

City Council Meeting Minutes
City of Larned
August 1, 2022
6:30 PM

Mayor William Nusser called the regular session to order with the following Councilmembers present: Councilmember Kim Barnes, Councilmember Jason Murray, Councilmember Terry Clark, Councilmember Gary Rainbolt, Councilmember Carroll Bennett, Councilmember Josh Riedel, and Councilmember George Elmore.

Councilmember Sharon McGinness was absent.

City Manager Bradley Eilts, City Clerk Kara Rath, and City Attorney Ron Smith were also present.

Visitors: Josh Taylor, Jason Zink, Judi Tabler, Gwen Caro, Jim Hulse, Mike Gilmore, Dale Vanderhoof, Aaron Koehn, Cassidy Smith, Rick Reason, Kevin Cook

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Murray motioned to approve the agenda; Councilmember Rainbolt seconded.

Motion passed.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Councilmember Riedel motioned to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Murray seconded.

Motioned passed.

Appropriation Ordinance #7

City Manager Brad Eilts reported on the expenses listed on the financial report. On a motion by Councilmember Elmore and seconded by Councilmember Rainbolt and carried for Appropriation Ordinance #7 in the amount of \$1,165,838.10 and transfers more or less were approved for payment.

Motion passed.

Public Comments

Gwen Caro 221 Mann Ave.

Presentations

EMC Dividend Check-Cassidy Smith presented a check for \$22,688.20.

2021 City Audit- Aaron Koehn with VonFeldt, Bauer, & VonFeldt, Chtd. presented the annual City Audit for 2021.

Old Business

Recycling Center

At the last City Council work session, Council asked staff to explore the option of the City of Larned taking over the center and transporting the material to Sunflower Diversified in Great Bend.

The initial equipment investment for the City's entry into the recycling business would include:

(1) 10-bin recycling trailer	\$18,000 each
(1) Cardboard recycling trailer	\$21,000 each

Jake Kraisinger, Sanitation Supervisor, felt that on most days he would have the man power to transport the recycling. He also felt that we would need to use a pick-up from another department.

Councilmember Murray motioned to purchase (1) 10-bin recycling trailer, plus 10 bins to exchange and (1) cardboard recycling trailer. Councilmember Elmore seconded.

Motion passed.

Renewal of List Larned Program

In 2021 \$50,000 was allotted to the Lift Larned Beautification Program. In January the Council was asked about their interest in renewing the program. Staff was told to come back when the existing funds had been exhausted.

Currently, we have almost \$200,000 in new projects (net \$50K) that are requesting assistance.

Councilmember Riedel motioned to approve another \$50,000 for the next cycle, and limiting the property owner/household to a one-time grant per cycle. Councilmember Elmore seconded.

Motion passed.

New Business

Purchase of 800 MHZ Radio Mics

In March the Council approved the purchase of three Motorola APX800 Series 800 MHZ radios using the City's ARPA Funds. When the radios were originally quoted, the cost of a handheld mic was not specified nor included. The additional cost for the mics is \$540.54 each, four are needed.

Councilmember Rainbolt motioned to approve the purchase of four mics, with the funds coming from the City's ARPA funds. Councilmember Elmore seconded.

Motion passed.

Staff Presentations

Jake Kraisinger spoke regarding the Sanitation Department and the recycling center.
Josh Taylor spoke regarding the Water Department and gave an update on the water project.

Dale Vanderhoof spoke regarding bids for the Waste Water sludge storage building.

Adjournment



City Clerk, Kara Rath



Mayor, William Nusser