

Regular meeting of the mayor and council was held January 4, 2016, 5:00 p.m. at city hall. Mayor Jennifer Brush presided. Council members present: John Cary, Teri Cordill, Tonya Kuhn, John Bisnette. Devin Renken was absent. Also attending: LaRhea Cole, Ron Duran, Marcus Betzold, Vickie Oviatt, and Terry Gradig.

Mayor Brush called the meeting to order and led in the flag salute.

John B. moved, seconded by Tonya, to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2015 meeting and the December 29, 2015 meeting as submitted. Carried.

Marcus Betzold presented the Osborne County Sheriff's report for the period of December 1, 2015 – January 1, 2016.

Regarding code enforcement, Terry asked about enforcement of some of the run down houses. John C. noted that council would need a new listing.

Ron Duran reported on animal control activity.

Terry reported that the crew is working to complete corrective actions listed by the Safety Inspector's report (KDOL).

Terry asked for approval to attend the Kansas Rural Water Conference in Wichita and take one employee. John C. moved, seconded by Teri, to allow the city superintendent and employee to attend the Rural Water Convention in Wichita with reimbursement of lodging and mileage. Carried.

City Clerk reminded that the next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19th, due to the holiday.

John B. moved, seconded by Teri, to designate the State Bank of Downs as depository for 2016. Carried.

Tonya moved, seconded by John B., to approve license renewals #16-35 and #16-36. Carried.

The Blue Cross/Blue Shield annual coverage renewal was received for review. Action was tabled.

Annual employee wage review was tabled.

Mayor Brush reported that the planning commission met but there is still no decision on the RV's.

Vouchers and payroll were reviewed and signed. John B. moved to approve the vouchers and payroll as presented. Tonya seconded the motion. Carried.

At 5:29 p.m., John C. moved, seconded by Teri, to adjourn the meeting. Carried.  
Meeting adjourned.

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Jennifer Brush, Mayor

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Vickie Oviatt, Clerk