

Regular meeting of the mayor and council was held June 15, 2015, 5:00 p.m. at city hall. Mayor Jennifer Brush presided. Council members present: Devin Renken, John Bisnette, Tonya Kuhn, Teri Cordill, and John Cary. Others present: Bruce Berkley, Terry Gradig, Vickie Oviatt, LaRhea Cole, Terry Ancona, Cathy Shellito, Brian Koetter, Amanda Koetter.

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

Mayor Brush asked that her wording be changed in the minutes. John C moved to make the correction as requested by the mayor. John B. seconded. Carried.

Terry Ancona was present for a special use permit. Bruce reviewed the restrictions with Terry. Devin moved, seconded by John C., to approve permit #15-29. Carried.

Brian and Amanda Koetter were present to ask that council allow the discharge of fireworks July 1 – July 4. Currently discharge is allowed July 3 – July 4. John C. noted that it's a safety thing, and distributed a handout of statistics "Kansas Fireworks Injuries in 2014". Devin noted that council might take a look at next year since the 4th will be on Monday. No action was taken.

Terry reported on code enforcement activity. He reported that mowing notices had been sent out. Council asked that the city crew place door hangers on places with grass thrown in the street.

Terry reported on current activity. The proposed date to advertise for bids on the sewer improvements is June 25, with bid opening July 15th, and award contract on July 20th.

Terry said that the main street project will start Monday, June 22nd with a completion date of October 2nd.

Terry noted that the crew will be replacing fire hydrants as time allows. They have five blocks of street sealing completed. The pool is up and running. They have picked up at the cemetery.

Terry reported on meeting with the Calgon representative concerning the issues at the water treatment plant. Wilson and Co. will present options at the July 20th meeting.

Per the mayor's request, Terry presented a mapped diagram of the proposed sewer line on 4th Street. John C. moved, seconded by Devin, to approve the sewer line extension on 4th Street, between Beale and Osborne, and Terry schedule when appropriate. Carried.

Tonya asked Terry if Code Enforcement is working out. Terry said that it takes a lot of time. John C. asked if he could dedicate one of the other guys to do this for an hour each morning.

City Clerk reported that the 2014 audit review and 2016 budget preparation will be July 6th. Clerk reported that as a result of the insurance audit, a \$2,055.00 return was received. A thank you note was read from the DAC Players and Downs Arts Council for use of the memorial hall.

John C. moved, seconded by Devin, to approve a building contractor's license #15-47. Carried.

Devin moved, seconded by John B., to approve permit #15-48. Carried.

Teri moved to approve demolition permit #15-14 for Jason Kibbe. Tonya seconded the motion. Carried.

John B. moved, seconded by Devin, to approve building permits #15-15 and #15-16. Carried.

John moved, seconded by Tonya, to approve Teri to draw up the chronicle ad with the mayor's assistance, for \$220.50. Carried.

Devin reported on a few minor repairs at memorial hall to address when time permits. The railing needs painted and the back restroom door doesn't shut or lock.

Teri reported that the pool manager is requesting to close on Sundays due to a shortage of guards. Council approved this request. Teri reported also that unauthorized persons were in the pool Saturday night. The manager notified the sheriff's office on Monday morning. Pool personnel has had a little problem of picture taking of the guards, and also dealing with pets at the pool. Teri moved, seconded by Devin, to allow the pool manager to close the pool every Sunday due to a lack of guards and attendance. Carried.

Mayor Brush reported that an employee application and a letter was received for the council's review.

Mayor Brush requested that the clerk email the unapproved minutes to her for KDNS radio station.

Mayor Brush reported that a bat with rabies had bitten a child who is undergoing shots. Bruce has notified the sheriff's office and the health department.

John C. moved, seconded by John B., to approve vouchers and payroll as presented. Carried.

John C. moved, seconded by Tonya, to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 p.m. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Jennifer Brush, Mayor

Vickie Oviatt, Clerk

