

**CITY OF HESSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of August 8, 2011

Council Meeting No.8

The regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, August 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Hesston Municipal Building.

PRESENT

Council members Desiree Martens, Brad Unruh, John Reimer, Lee Birch, Pat Moore, City Administrator John Carder, City Attorney Tim Larson and City Clerk Jason Thrasher with Mayor David Kauffman presiding. A quorum was present.

OTHERS PRESENT

Hesston resident Jeri Schrag and Jackie Nelson with the Hesston Record

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Council Member Pat Moore requested that the following item be added to the agenda:

- Golf Cart and Work Utility Vehicle – Public Safety Discussion

CONSENT AGENDA

Desiree Martens moved to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. John Reimer seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC HEARING - SCHRAG DE-ANNEXATION

At 6:02 p.m. Mayor Kauffman opened the public hearing.

Property owner Jeri Schrag addressed the Council and presented her petition to de-annex 52 acres of property on the east edge of town.

Hearing no further comments Mayor Kauffman closed the hearing at 6:25 p.m.

Pat Moore moved to approve the de-annexation request. Lee Birch seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

PUBLIC HEARING - 2012 BUDGET

Mayor Kauffman opened the Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. The Council discussed the 2012 budget. Hearing no comments the hearing was closed at 6:36 p.m.

Lee Birch moved to adopt the 2012 Budget as presented. Pat Moore seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 020-2010-138

Desiree Martens moved to approve the adoption of the Uniform Public Offense Code, 2011 edition. John Reimer seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 020-2010-139

Pat Moore made the motion to approve the adoption of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, 2011 edition. Desiree Martens seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS

UPDATE ON WATER SUPPLY EMERGENCY

City Administrator Carder updated the Council as to the current status of the Water Emergency that was declared on July 15th via Resolution No. 1089.

NEW BUSINESS

APPOINT VOTING DELEGATE TO THE KLM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Brad Unruh moved to appoint City Administrator John Carder as a voting delegate and Council Member Pat Moore as an alternate delegate to the League of Kansas Municipalities Annual Conference. Desiree Martens seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

FUNDING REQUEST FOR HARVEY COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT TASK FORCE

Brad Unruh moved to approve the request made by the Harvey County Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault Task Force for \$1,000. John Reimer seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

REAP AND WRC ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

Pat Moore moved to authorize funding of the annual REAP (Regional Economic Area Partnership) assessment of \$1,241 and the WRC (Water Resource Committee) assessment of \$1,278. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

GOLF CART AND WORK UTILITY VEHICLE - PUBLIC SAFETY DISCUSSION

The Council discussed public safety concerns regarding the ordinance that allows golf carts and work utility vehicles on public streets.

This item was referred to staff with no action taken.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:40 p.m. John Reimer moved to adjourn the regular meeting. Pat Moore seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk