

**CITY OF HESSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of June 10, 2013

Council Meeting No. 6

The regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, June 10, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Hesston Municipal Building.

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Mickey Fornaro-Dean, Byron Warta, Allen Schrag, and Dennis LeFevre with the Harvey County Economic Development Council; Hesston residents Julie Lehman and Luke Roth-Mullet; Police Chief Doug Schroder; and Jackie Nelson with the Hesston Record.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Council Member Jason Jones requested that following item be added to the agenda:

- City Administrator Recruitment Schedule

Mayor Kauffman added the item to the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

Pat Moore moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. John Reimer seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

HARVEY COUNTY EDC 2014 FUNDING REQUEST

Mickey Fornaro-Dean, Executive Director of Harvey County Economic Development Council presented the HCEDC 2014 budget request and spoke of the group's current focus on industry recruitment and job creation.

It was the consensus of the Council to incorporate the requested budget increase of 3.3% into the 2014 City Budget.

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO 130-2013-122

Lee Birch moved to adopt Ordinance No. 130-2013-122 which allows for the keeping of fowl within certain residential districts within the city limits. John Reimer seconded. Motion carried 3-2 with Pat Moore and Jason Jones voting in the negative.

ORDINANCE NO 020-2013-150

John Reimer moved to adopt Ordinance No. 202-2013-150 which amends the zoning regulations to allow for the keeping of domestic fowl within the city limits. Lee Birch seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS

POLICE ACCESSORY BUILDING

It was the consensus of the council to refer this item to staff to obtain additional bids.

CONCEAL CARRY IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

It was the consensus of the Council to allow the carrying of licensed concealed weapons in city buildings as per Kansas House Bill 2052.

CROSSING GUARD AGREEMENT WITH HESSTON AREA SENIORS

Brad Unruh moved to adopt the proposed Crossing Guard Agreement with H.A.S. that provides for school crossing guards for two intersections (Amos & Ridge and Weaver & Old 81) at a fee of \$2,000 per intersection or a total of \$4,000 per year. John Reimer seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

HESSTON BETHEL PERFORMING ARTS SERIES GRANT

Lee Birch moved to approve the recommendation of the Hesston Area Economic Development Council to grant of \$5,000 (\$3,000 grant + \$2,000 matching funds) to the Hesston Bethel Performing Arts Series. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

SCHEDULING WEAVER STREET IMPROVEMENTS

It was the consensus of the Council to reschedule the street improvements on the 400 block of Weaver to 2014.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

It was the consensus of the council to begin advertising for the City Administrator position beginning on August 1st 2013.

MOBILE HOME PARK INSPECTION

City Administrator Carder gave a report on conditions at the mobile home park. It was the consensus of the Council to instruct staff to continue to work with the owner of the park to correct any zoning violations.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:15 p.m. John Reimer moved to adjourn the regular meeting to reconvene on Monday, June 24th at 7:30 a.m. in city council chambers of the Hesston Municipal Building. Jason Jones seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk