

**CITY OF HESSTON  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**MINUTES of June 13, 2016**

**Council Meeting No.6**

The regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Hesston Municipal Building.

**PRESENT**

Council members Brad Unruh, Larry Fuqua, Gary Pauls and Clare Moore, City Administrator Gary Emry, City Attorney J.T. Klaus and City Clerk Jason Thrasher with Mayor David Kauffman presiding. A quorum was present.

**ABSENT**

Council Member Jason Jones

**OTHERS PRESENT**

City Financial Advisor John Haas with Ranson Financial, Golf Course Manager Grady Pauls and Grounds Superintendent Mike Hulteen, Police Chief Doug Schroeder, Street Superintendent Jim Erb, Engineer Harlan Foraker with Certified Engineering Design, and Jackie Nelson with the Hesston Record.

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Brad Unruh moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**CONSTITUENCY COMMENTS**

Residents of Country Village Mobile Home Park and other city residents interested in the issue were given the opportunity to make comment and ask Mayor Kauffman questions relating to the city's pending purchase of the park.

**ORDINANCE NO. 020-2016-159: AMENDING COURT COSTS**

Brad Unruh moved to adopt Ordinance No. 020-2016-159, which amends municipal court fees. Gary Pauls seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**2017 BUDGET – ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICER**

Police Chief Doug Schroeder was present to discuss his request to hire an additional police officer in 2017.

It was the consensus of the Council to have two budgets prepared for consideration at the July Council Meeting. One budget would include funding an additional officer and one would keep staffing at its current level. The Council would choose one of the two budgets for publication and ultimate approval at the August Council Meeting.

**GOLF COURSE ZOYSIA PROJECT**

Golf Course Manager Grady Pauls and Grounds Superintendent Mike Hulteen were present to discuss their request to convert the greens to zoysia grass at the Hesston Public Golf Course.

Larry Fuqa moved to approve the expenditure of \$223,250 to Topeka Sod Farm to convert the greens at the golf course to zoysia grass. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**HAS CROSSING GUARD AGREEMENT**

Gary Pauls moved to approve the contract with Hesston Area Seniors to provide crossing guard services for the Amos St. and Ridge Rd. and Weaver St. and Old 81 Hwy. intersections. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**WEAVER STREET SIDEWALKS**

Harlan Foraker with Certified Engineering Designs and Street Superintendent Jim Erb were present to and discuss the sidewalk issue on 400 block of Weaver Street.

Clare Moore moved to approve the use of \$14,011 from the Special Street and Highway Fund for construction of sidewalk on Weaver Street. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

**RECESS TO PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION**

At 7:40 pm Brad Unruh moved to recess the Council meeting to a meeting of the Public Building Commission. Gary Pauls seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

At 8:15 pm the regular council meeting reconvened.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY**

At 8:15 p.m. Larry Fuqua moved to enter into a 20 minute executive session to consult with the city attorney with the participants being the mayor, city council, city attorney, city administrator and city clerk. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

At 8:35 p.m. the regular meeting reconvened.

At 8:35 p.m. Larry Fuqua moved to enter into a 5 minute executive session to consult with the city attorney with the participants being the mayor, city council, city attorney, city administrator and city clerk. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

At 8:40 p.m. the regular meeting reconvened.

At 8:40 p.m. Brad Unruh moved to enter into a 10 minute executive session to consult with the city attorney with the participants being the mayor, city council, city attorney, city administrator and city clerk. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

At 8:50 p.m. the regular meeting reconvened.

**RECESS**

At 8:50 p.m. Gary Pauls moved to recess the meeting to June 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Recorded by  
Jason Thrasher  
City Clerk