

**CITY OF HESSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of October 11, 2021

Council Meeting No. 18

The regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, October 11, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 110 E. Smith Street.

PRESENT

Council members Larry Fuqua, Jason Jones (via telephone), Brad Unruh, Susan Swartzendruber, 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.

OTHERS PRESENT

- Police Chief Chris Eilert
- Public Works Director Scott Robertson
- Fire/EMS Director Russ Buller
- Hesston Chamber of Commerce Director Megan Smith
- Seth Beytien, Will Wesolowsky, and Jim Zokoura with AGCO Corp.
- Hesston Record Reporter Allison Weaver

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Brad Unruh moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

CONSTITUENCY COMMENTS

Mayor David Kauffman opened the floor for constituency comments.

Hearing no comments, he proceeded to the next item of business.

OLD BUSINESS

POLICE CHIEF CHRIS EILERT

Police Chief Chris Eilert was present to address the Council regarding his recent appointment to the Police Chief Position.

NEW BUSINESS

AIR COMPRESSOR PURCHASE

Brad Unruh moved to approve the purchase of an air compressor from Equipment Share of Wichita, in the amount of \$18,772. Susan Swartzendruber seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

CONSTITUENCY COMMENTS

Brad Unruh moved to reopen Constituency Comments for a period of 10 minutes to allow representatives from AGCO to address the Council. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Seth Beytien and Jim Zokoura with AGCO Corp. addressed the Council regarding the February 2021 gas price spike related to the polar vortex that impacted the southern plains and gulf coast.

Larry Fuqua moved to allow an additional 5 minutes for AGCO comments. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

FIRE/EMS SURPLUS EQUIPMENT DESIGNATION

Larry Fuqua moved to declare the list of items presented as surplus and authorized the sale on Purple Wave auction site. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

MOLD REMEDIATION BIDS

Brad Unruh moved to accept the bid from ACM Removal, LLC in the amount of \$8,600 subject to satisfactory negotiation by the City Administrator of the cleaning of the HVAC system. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

WORK SESSION REQUEST

It was the consensus of the Council to hold a work session on Friday, October 15th at 7:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 110 E. Smith Street.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:50 p.m. Susan Swartzendruber moved to enter into an executive session for 20 minutes pursuant to the exemption related to attorney client privilege (K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2)) for the purpose of discussing a contract. The open meeting would resume in the city council chambers at 7:10 p.m. with those present in the executive session being the City Council, City Administrator, and City Attorney. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

At 7:10 p.m. the regular session resumed with no binding action taken during the session.

ADJOURN MEETING

At 7:10 p.m. Clare Moore moved to adjourn the meeting. Susan Swartzendruber seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk