

**CITY OF HESSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of May 13, 2013

Council Meeting No. 5

The regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Hesston Municipal Building.

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

Council Member Brad Unruh

OTHERS PRESENT

Todd Anderson with SMH Consultants, Tyson Miller with Schowalter Villa, Matt Schloneger with Hesston Bethel Performing Arts, Police Chief Doug Schroeder, Street Superintendent Jim Erb, and Utilities Superintendent Scott Robertson

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Mayor Kauffman requested that following item(s) be added to the agenda:

- Mobile Home Park Discussion
- Staff Newspaper Articles / Interviews
- Hesston Bethel Performing Arts Funding Request

These items were added to the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

John Reimer moved to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. Lee Birch seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

ORDINANCES AND PUBLICATIONS

ORDINANCE NO 020-2013-149

Pat Moore moved to adopt Ordinance No. 020-2013-149 which designates a portion of the 400 block of south Hess as a no parking zone. Lee Birch seconded. Motion carried 3-0 with Jason Jones abstaining.

NEW BUSINESS

DEED OF PROPERTY – PRAIRIE LAKES SUBDIVISION

Pat Moore moved to transfer the deed of a strip of city property located along the north edge of the Prairie Lakes Addition to the Mennonite Board of Mission and Charities of Kansas. John Reimer seconded. Motion carried 3-0 with Jason Jones abstaining.

HESSTON BETHEL PERFORMING ARTS FUNDING REQUEST

Matt Schloneger with Hesston Bethel Performing Arts made a presentation to the council regarding the Hesston Bethel Performing Arts Concert Series. He will go before the Hesston Area Economic Development Board to make a formal request for funding.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT OPTIONS TO UPGRADE WEAVER STREET

It was the consensus of the council to instruct staff to obtain bids for improvements to the 400 block of Weaver Street. The improvements will consist of replacing the pavement and making some repairs to the curb and gutter.

SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT SIGN ON OLD 81 NEAR KNOTT STREET

It was the consensus of the Council to not change the speed limit on Old 81 Hwy near Knott Street.

PURCHASE OF INTERVIEW RECORDING SYSTEM

Pat Moore moved to approve the purchase of interview recording system equipment from Carmichael Business Systems in the amount of \$5,826. Jason Jones seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

UPDATE FROM ENGINEER ON WWTP, IRRIGATION AND LIFT STATION PROJECTS

Todd Anderson with SMH Engineers provided the council with an update on the WWTP, irrigation, and lift station projects. He also provided a timeline for the bidding and construction phases of the project.

NEW BUSINESS

APPOINT BOARD MEMBER TO HARVEY COUNTY EDC

Lee Birch moved to approve the mayor's appointment of Allen Schrag to the Harvey County Economic Development Board of Directors for a 1 year term. Pat Moore seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

STAFF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES / INTERVIEWS

Mayor Kauffman suggested having the newspaper run profiles on city staff to highlight their roles in the city operation.

MOBILE HOME PARK

It was the consensus of the council to instruct staff to compile a list of code violations at the Country Village Mobile Home Park.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:30 p.m. Lee Birch moved to adjourn the regular meeting to reconvene on Monday, May 20th at 5:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers of the Hesston Municipal Building. John Reimer seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk