

**CITY OF HESSTON  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**MINUTES of February 9, 2015**

**Council Meeting No.2**

The regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Hesston Municipal Building.

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT**

None

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Wayne Scritchfield with Kirkham Michael, Street Superintendent Jim Erb, Utilities Superintendent Scott Robertson, Fire and EMS Director Russ Buller, Blue Tee Management Employee Jarid Renzelman and Jackie Nelson with the Hesston Record

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Brad Unruh moved to adopt the Consent Agenda as presented. Pat Moore seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

**CONSTITUENCY COMMENTS**

Blue Tee Golf Course Assistant Superintendent Jarid Renzelman was present to introduce himself to the Council.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**WEAVER STREET PROJECT UPDATE**

Wayne Scritchfield with Kirkham Michael and Street Superintendent Jim Erb were present to discuss the project.

Jason Jones made a motion to instruct staff to solicit an opinion on tree removal from engineer John Riggs of Riggs and Associates. Lee Birch seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

**STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT**

Street Superintendent Jim Erb was present to discuss street projects and operations.

**NORTH NEWTON / HESSTON WASTEWATER TREATMENT AGREEMENT**

Jason Jones moved to approve the agreement as presented with the following stipulations:

- The changes proposed by North Newton regarding section 4 would be accepted.
- The changes proposed by North Newton regarding section 9 would be rejected.

Lee Birch seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**BID FOR REMOVAL OF HEADWORK'S BULDING AT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

This bid was presented to the Council as information and will be approved under the City Administrators spending authority.

**ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

Jason Jones moved to approve the Mayor's appointment of the following city officers and employees:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
City Attorney/prosecutor	Tim Larson
City Clerk	Jason Thrasher
City Treasurer	Rhonda Prieb
Deputy City Clerk	Warren Schmidt
Director of Emergency Services	Russ Buller
Municipal Judge	Randall Pankratz
Police Chief	Doug Schroeder

Pat Moore seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**GOLF COURSE UPDATE**

City Administrator Gary Emry briefed the Council on the transition of the Golf Course management from Blue Tee to the City.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:20 p.m. Pat Moore moved to adjourn the regular meeting to reconvene on Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Water's Edge Restaurant located at 703 South Main in Hesston. Jason Jones. Motion carried 5-0.

Recorded by  
Jason Thrasher  
City Clerk