

July 7, 2010

The governing body met in regular session at 7:30 p.m., July 7, 2010 in the councilroom. Mayor Joe Mitchell and councilmembers Ray Shinn, Steve Bennett, Bob Claas, Galen Niehues, Jim Mitchell and Bruce Hermesch were present. Also present were City Administrator Tami Dandliker, Brian Rusche, Brent Schulte, Jordan Weaver, Mike Crow and Rob Roudybush and reporters Jim Copeland, Heidi Wolfgang and Matt Diehl.

Jim Mitchell moved and Bruce Hermesch seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2010 regular council meeting. All six voted aye.

Police Chief Brent Schulte introduced new police officer Jordan Weaver.

An informational presentation was given by Mike Crow of the Kansas Asphalt Pavement Association.

Bob Claas moved and Galen Niehues seconded a motion to table consideration of bids for crack sealing and for the purchase of crack sealing equipment until more pertinent information is received. All six voted aye.

Jim Mitchell moved and Galen Niehues seconded a motion to approve pay request No. 5 in the amount of \$45,247.00 as submitted by Charlie's Construction for work and materials for the Water Distribution System Improvements project. All six voted aye.

A letter was received from the Nemaha County Historical Society requesting permission to work with City Administrator Tami Dandliker to pursue grants for preservation and promotion of the City Hand Dug Well as a tourist attraction. Bob Claas moved and Ray Shinn seconded a motion to move forward and pursue a grant. All six voted aye.

Bruce Hermesch moved and Steve Bennett seconded a motion to allow the request from the American Legion Riders to permit primitive camping only, noting no alcohol, no campers, no open fires, no parking at the swimming pool on Friday night, July 30 and Saturday, July 31, near Skoch Park during the Moving Wall display. All six voted aye.

Galen Niehues moved and Ray Shinn seconded a motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance No. 1270, paying all bills. All six voted aye.

At 9:00 p.m., Bob Claas moved and Galen Niehues seconded a motion to go into executive session for ten minutes for a personnel matter. All six voted aye.

At 9:10 p.m. Bruce Hermesch moved to allow a pay raise to \$20.00 an hour for Brian Rusche, City Superintendent. Motion died for lack of second.

Galen Niehues moved and Ray Shinn seconded a motion to table the pay increase for Brian Rusche, City Superintendent, until the next pay increases for all city employees is held. Five voted aye, while Bruce Hermesch voted naye.

Galen Niehues moved and Jim Mitchell seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 p.m. All six voted aye.

Jane F. Strathman
City Clerk