

Longton City Council Meeting
Approved Minutes
July 19, 2011

Regular Meeting:

Mayor Steve Fielder opened the meeting at 7:20pm.

Council members present: Sharon Ferguson, Mark Ashenfelter and Mary Love.

Absent members: Justin Corle and Richard Claytor.

Also present: Hank Edwards, Julie Englebrecht, Mack Kill, Robert & Jennifer Walker, Jason Clatt, Hailey Clatt, and Lotus McDow.

Fire Department: The fuel pump on the '57 has been repaired. A discussion was held about purchasing an empty building in town and refurbish for a fire department. The volunteers will be attending training in Parsons. M.Ashenfelter made a motion to accept receipts for mileage, lodging and meals for this training session. M.Love seconded. Carried 3-0.

Minutes: S.Ferguson made a motion to accept the June regular meeting minutes. M.Ashenfelter seconded. Carried 3-0.

Bills: M.Ashenfelter made a motion to accept the June paid bills and the July bills to be paid, as presented. M.Love seconded. Carried 3-0.

Public Forum: None

Request from Elk Konnect to use the City Ballfield: Elk Konnect would like to sponsor an all-night Co-ed Softball Tournament in November using the city ballfield. M.Love agreed to let Elk Konnect use the field for this purpose. S.Ferguson seconded. Carried 3-0.

Water – Sewer - Street Report: Hank quoted a price of \$270 for a new flow meter. S.Ferguson gave approval to purchase the flow meter. M.Ashenfelter seconded. Carried 3-0. Hank quoted a price of \$260 for a new water meter for the Longton Housing. Council wanted to wait to order this meter.

Discussion of purchasing a new mower was tabled. S.Ferguson gave a summary of the Engineer Report on the purposed water line project to connect us to CQ#4. The KIAC meeting will be held on July 26 at Topeka in regards to this project. Mayor Fielder, Mary Love, Sharon Ferguson, Lotus McDow will be attending; M.Ashenfelter will attend if his work schedule allows.

Police Dept: Julie gave an updated report of those were found to be in-violation of city codes. S.Ferguson made a motion to adopt a resolution ordering the abatement of nuisances present upon the property at 603 Delaware in Longton, Kansas. M.Ashenfelter seconded. Carried 3-0.

Appointments on Longton Housing Board: M.Ashenfelter made the motion to re-appoint Jennifer Walker and Joyce Tabor to the Board with terms ending in 2015. M.Love seconded. Carried 3-0.

Budget Workshop: Council reviewed a couple of proposed budgets for 2012. They were satisfied with the proposed budget allowing for a decrease in the mill levy from last year.

Other Business: Fire Chief Mack Kill asks that a notice be put in the City Scene, asking citizens to refrain from starting any fires outside, due to the dry weather. He did not want to order a ban at this time.

The council agreed to sponsor Mason's Day on Sept. 17th.

Meeting Adjourned: M.Ashenfelter made a motion to adjourn. S.Ferguson seconded. Carried 3-0.