

Longton City Council Meeting

Approved Minutes

March 13, 2012

Regular Meeting:

Mayor Steve Fielder opened the meeting at 7:00pm.

Council members present: Mark Ashenfelter, Sharon Ferguson, Justin Corle and Jason Clatt. Absent: Mary Love. Also present: Robert & Jennifer Walker, Kimber Dupuis, Hank Edwards, Mack Kill and Lotus McDow.

Minutes: M.Ashenfelter made a motion to accept the February regular meeting minutes and the February 29 Special Meeting minutes as presented. S.Ferguson seconded. Carried 4-0.

Bills: J.Corle made a motion to accept the February paid bills and the March bills to be paid, as presented. M.Ashenfelter seconded. Carried 4-0.

Public Forum: A Longton Housing Authority Board member asked if the City received a letter from USDA-RD in regards to the City's request for keys to units in case of an emergency. City had not received anything.

Kimber Dupuis asked if she could erect a caution pedestrian sign in her neighborhood. J.Corle made a motion for City to purchase signs and install at 6th & Nemaha. J.Clatt seconded. Carried 4-0.

City Insurance: The council stated at the last meeting they would let Rob Gill know at this meeting if they still wanted to change insurance agents to Double-C Agency. There was no motion made to keep Jim Gill Agency.

Brighton Hall Debris: A discussion was held about where to haul the debris from Brighton Hall when it is torn down. Council would like the debris be used as riffraff along the river.

Concrete work for dam & BB Court: S.Ferguson asked Hank to get an estimate for concrete to extend our existing BB Court downtown. No discussion was held about the concrete work for the dam.

Fair Housing Month: S.Ferguson made a motion to proclaim April as Fair Housing Month. M.Ashenfelter seconded. Carried 4-0.

Fire Department Report: Mack reported the department will be holding a training day; burning citizens brush piles & etc. Mack will be attending the next county commissioner meeting to request county assistance in tearing down Brighton Hall.

Water – Sewer - Street Report: Hank requested changing our policy on cleaning out sewer service lines. The City claims responsibility of the wye & main, Hank said most city's only claim responsibility of the main. Council agreed to leave policy as written.

Hank had several estimates on commercial mowers for the council to review. J.Corle made the motion to purchase a Hustler Super Z from Sandbagger Golf & Turf. J.Clatt seconded. Carried 4-0.

J.Clatt made a motion to obtain a Lease-Purchase with Bank of Longton for the mower. M.Ashenfelter seconded. Carried 4-0.

Police Dept: No report was given.

Other Business: J.Corle made a motion to donate \$200 to the EV Physics Class for their trip to the Moonbuggy Race in Huntsville, Alabama. S.Ferguson seconded. Carried 4-0.

Meeting Adjourned: M.Ashenfelter made a motion to adjourn. J.Corle seconded. Carried 4-0.

Minutes taken by Lotus McDow