

Longton City Council Meeting
Approved Minutes

July 8, 2020 – 7:00PM

The meeting was open by Mayor Stephen Fielder at 7:00p.m.

Council members present: Jennifer Walker, Jason Clatt, Donna Kaminska, Tom McRay

Absent: Rob Boetefuer

Also present: Bonnie Foged, Gary Beougher, Chris Johnston, Liz Hendricks, Stephanie Bogdhan, Don Sanders, Julie Young, Charlie Stroble

Minutes: J.Clatt made a motion to accept the minutes from the June regular meeting and the June special meeting. J.Walker seconded. Carried 4-0.

Bills: J.Walker made a motion to accept the June paid bills and July bills to be paid, as presented. J.Clatt seconded. Carried 4-0.

Public Forum: Chris Johnston, on behalf of Elk Valley FFA, requested permission to use the bus barn/field of dreams property as a hay field. T.McRay made a motion to allow Elk Valley to use the property at a hay field. D.Kaminska seconded. Carried 4-0.

Stephanie Bogdhan, on behalf of several 4-H families, requested to camp during the fair north of the baseball field. Council approves.

Road Repairs: Don Sanders from Elk County Public Works discussed options for road repairs in city limits. City will order asphalt millings and cold patch.

Fair Association: Julie Young, on behalf of the Fair Association, presented a plan to obtain a portion of the fair grounds that the city owns. Members of the fair board will work on getting official documents drawn up to get the land deeded to the fair association.

Wtr-Swr-Street Report: Gary reported a leaking air release valve was repaired on June 15 bringing the water loss down to 25% for the month of June. July water loss is expected to return to around 10%. Gary reported that the sewer lines at the lagoons have been flushed out and are flowing again.

J.Clatt reported that the grader blew a cylinder. He will remove the cylinder and drop it off to be repaired.

J.Clatt made a motion at 7:41p.m. to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss employee performance pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception. D.Kaminska seconded. Carried 4-0.

Mayor Fielder called the regular meeting back in session at 7:46p.m.

J.Clatt made a motion to promote Gary Beougher to a permanent employee with a \$2/hour raise effective immediately. T.McRay seconded. Carried 4-0.

J.Clatt made a motion to offer Rick Reith a PRN position to grade roads. D.Kaminska seconded. Carried 3-1 with J.Walker opposing.

Fire Dept Report: Jason Clatt reported that construction on the inside of the fire station is continuing.

Other Business: Discussion was had about the volunteer work Mark Ashenfelter has done for the city.

J.Clatt made a motion to gift Mark Ashenfelter a \$200 gift card. T.McRay seconded. Carried 4-0.

Meeting Adjourn: J.Clatt made a motion to adjourn at 7:54p.m. J.Walker seconded. Carried 4-0.

Minutes taken by Bonnie Foged