

Longton City Council Meeting

Approved Minutes

May 8, 2018 – 7:00PM

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

Council members present: Jennifer Walker, Tom McRay, Rob Boetefuer, Mark Ashenfelter, Jason Clatt
Absent:

Also present: Bonnie Foged, Robert Walker, Nina Teska, Brandon & Cassie Whaley, Ann Dougherty, Brian Beaumont, Becky Shipley, Kimber Dupuis, Hank Edwards

Minutes: M.Ashenfelter made a motion to accept the minutes from the April regular meeting. J.Walker seconded. Carried 5-0.

Bills: R.Boetefuer made a motion to accept the April paid bills and May bills to be paid, as presented. J.Walker seconded. Carried 5-0.

Public Forum: Ann Dougherty reported that the Historical Society needs members and there is some property at the Fouch house that needs to be relocated. Council agreed the property could be placed behind the museum.

Cassie Whaley & Becky Shipley on behalf of Longton Rec requested a donation and requested permission to make upgrades to the ball field property. Council agreed to allow any improvements to the property at the expense of Longton Rec Board. J.Clatt made a motion to donate \$100 to the Longton Rec Program. M.Ashenfelter seconded. Carried 5-0.

Nina Teska is concerned with the lack of police force. Council informed Nina there are not funds to hire a city cop and if she has further concerns she would have to contact Elk County Sheriff.

Brian Beaumont informed council that he believes the cranes installing new tower crushed the sewer line at the car wash. Hank will dig up line to see if line is crushed.

Unsafe Structure: J.Clatt made a motion to accept the bid from Charlie Hadlock to raze and remove the structure located at 104 W 4th with a deadline of 60 days. R.Boetefuer seconded. Carried 5-0.

J.Clatt made a motion to accept the bid from Charlie Hadlock to raze and remove the debris located at 205 W. 4th with a deadline of 60 days. R.Boetefuer Seconded. Carried 5-0.

Wtr-Swr-Street Report: J.Clatt reported a price of \$2,570 for 22 ton of cold patch delivered. Council agreed to order the cold patch. Hank is to get an estimate on a packer and get roads graded. Council would also like to see an inventory finished by next meeting.

Fire Dept Report: K.Dupuis reported they will be getting supplies to frame an office and a bathroom.

Executive Session: J.Walker made a motion to go into executive session for 20 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. T.McRay seconded. Carried 5-0.

J.Walker made a motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel and invite Hank into the session. T.McRay seconded. Carried 5-0.

Re-Hire Employees: J.Walker made a motion to rehire Bonnie to work M-F 8am-4pm with a raise of \$0.75 and to rehire Hank to work M-F 8am-4:30pm at the same rate of pay. J.Clatt seconded. Carried 5-0.

Other Business: None.

Meeting Adjourn: J.Walker made a motion to adjourn. J.Clatt seconded. Carried 5-0.

Minutes taken by Bonnie Foged