

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8, 2021

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, November 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Office. Present were:

- Darrick Zerr, Mayor
- Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner
- Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner
- Fred Washburn, City Superintendent
- Brenton Boese, Chief of Police

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 6:00 p.m. Guest present was Justin Armknecht.

Minutes

The minutes of the October 12, 2021, regular meeting was read and approved on a motion made by Mayor Zerr and a second by Commissioner Erwin. Motion carried 3-0.

Trash Exemption

Applications for Trash Exemption at 1201 Pine and 433 Queen were presented to the Commissioners. Mayor Zerr made the motion to approve the exemptions. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Ken Eland, City Attorney, entered the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Holiday Bonuses

Erwin made a motion to pay \$125.00 to all employees and Commissioners as a holiday bonus. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. It was also decided that the City would have a Christmas party for all employees at a date to be determined.

Vicious Dog Ordinance

Ordinance 655, Sections 6 & 7 relating to vicious dogs was reviewed. It was decided that no changes would be made at this time.

Chief of Police Business

Chief Boese presented bids for tires for the Dodge pickup. Mayor Zerr made a motion to accept the lowest bid from Bainter Oil Service for \$688.00 for 4 tires. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Chief Superintendent Business

Washburn discussed doing smoke testing to find leaks in the sewer lines. He indicated the cost would be less than \$1000.00. It was decided that the City would do the smoke testing next spring.

Washburn informed the Commissioners that Wes Bainter had asked about putting alleys in Sunrise Addition. It was agreed that the City is in favor, but Wes will need to get with Ken to go over the paperwork.

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The Commissioners agreed to fix the well at the Cemetery.

Armknecht discussed the possibility of putting Fred’s work cell phone number on his personal phone. Permission was given for Armknecht to check into it.

Warrants

The warrants and overtime for the month of October were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

Adjournment

With no further business, Mayor Zerr made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Darrick Zerr,
Acting Secretary

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