

## ***MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 11, 2022***

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office. Present were:

Darrick Zerr, Mayor  
Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner  
Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner  
Janet Bainter, City Clerk  
Justin Armknecht, City Superintendent  
Paul Wisinger, Chief of Police  
Ken Eland, City Attorney

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Darrick Zerr at 7:00 p.m.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 14, 2022 were read and approved on a motion made by Erwin and seconded by Mayor Zerr. Motion carried 3-0.

### **Library Board**

On a motion by Erwin and a second by Schoendaler, Pat Kennedy was appointed and Adam Babcock was reappointed to the Sheridan County Library Board. Motion carried 3-0.

### **Lifeguard pay**

Mayor Zerr made a motion to pay \$8.00 per hour for new lifeguards and \$9.00 per hour to returning guards. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Armknecht was informed by Miranda Scanlon that Hoxie Rec was going to purchase 5 ropes for the swim team and needed a place to store them. Armknecht will talk to Miranda to get more information.

### **Budget request**

Lucretia Holterman with the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center was present to make a budget request for 2023. She updated the Commission on the number of children that they were able to provide help to and explained some of the benefits of the mobile unit throughout the 32 Counties that they serve. She thanked the City for their past support and asked that the City consider a \$3000 donation for 2023. Ms. Holterman exited the meeting at 7:23. Erwin made a motion to give WKCAC a distribution in the amount of \$1000.00 from the 2022 budget. Mayor Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. They agreed to discuss a \$3000.00 budget allocation to WKCAC for 2023 at budget time.

### **Hoxie Housing PILOT**

A request by Cheryl Pedigo of the Hoxie Housing Authority to waive the 2022 PILOT (Payment In Lieu of Taxes) was reviewed. Mayor Zerr made a motion to waive the 2022 PILOT. Schoendaler seconded the motion. (3-0).

### **SCHC Letter of Support**

Mayor Zerr signed a letter of support addressed to Sheridan County Health Complex for their Emergency Department Renovation and Expansion Project.

### **Sheriff's Report**

The Commission reviewed the report on the law enforcement coverage from Sheriff Carver. Chief Wisinger was asked to represent the City at the County Commission meeting regarding extending the law enforcement agreement between the city and the county.

### **Alley in 1200 Block of Pine**

Discussion was held on opening the alley all the way through in the 1200 block between Oak and Pine. Ken advised that an Ordinance would need to be passed to open the alley.

**Mower Extended Warranty**

Armknecht informed the Commission that BTI is unable to get a new mower this year for the City. He wondered about buying an extended warranty on the older mower. It was decided to not buy an extended warranty and to get on the list for a new mower in 2023.

**Lead and Copper Schooling**

Armknecht informed the Commissioners that the City will be required to do a lead service line inventory. Inventory must be submitted to KDHE by October 16, 2024

**Adjournment**

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

Janet Bainter,  
City Clerk

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