

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

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

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 Jim Erwin, President of the Board at 7:00 p.m. Guests present were Walt Nelson, legal intern at Eland & Pratt, LLC, Caroline Nelson, Viktorija Briggs and Rachel Farber with the Sheridan Sentinel, and Monica Reuber.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the special meeting and of the regular meeting of June 16, 2022, were read and approved on a motion made by Erwin and seconded by Schoendaler. Motion carried 2-0.

### **Hoxie Golf Board**

Jason Weimer with the Hoxie Golf board entered the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Weimer thanked the Commissioners for the \$10,000 budget distribution that they received in 2022. He said that they had to repair water lines today and was asking for another \$10,000 for 2022 as well as \$10,000 in 2023. Weimer exited at 7:05p.m.

### **2023 Budget**

Discussion for the 2023 Budget was tabled until Mayor Zerr could attend.

### **Options Budget Request**

Erwin made a motion to include \$500.00 in the 2023 Budget for Options Domestic and Sexual Violence Services. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

### **Country Trash route**

Armknrecht discussed whether or not the City should add more customers to the rural trash route. He expressed that the country route is already full and with the increase in fuel prices he questioned whether he should add any more to the route. The Commissioners informed Armknrecht that it was up to him whether he add to the route. Discussion was also held on increasing the rate for rural trash pick up. It was decided to table it and discuss it at the next meeting.

### **Public Nuisance complaint**

Armknrecht informed the Commissioners that he'd had several complaints about the property in the alley of the 1000 block between Pine and Queen. Neighbors have seen several skunks in the area. The property was declared to be a public nuisance. Bainter will send a clean up letter to the owner.

### **Electric meter at intersection**

Armknrecht questioned whether the city should keep the electric meter for the caution light. Since the state took the caution light down the People's State Bank sign was the only thing hooked to that electric meter. It was decided to get rid of the meter and put in a solar light for the sign.

### **Sidewalks on US 24**

Monica Reuber, Public Health administrator, came to the table asking for support from the City to get sidewalks on Hwy 24. She stated she's currently looking into getting a road safety audit which the City would need to request which would help with funding. The City would need permission from the state to put it on the state right of way. She would also like to get better crosswalks at 14<sup>th</sup> St. and 16<sup>th</sup> St. Reuber agreed to get a cost estimate.

### **Warrants**

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

**Adjournment**

With no further business, Erwin made a motion to adjourn. Schoendaler seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Janet Bainter,  
City Clerk

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Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner

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Kevin Schoendaler, Water Commissioner