

Meade City Council Minutes  
July 22, 2019

The council meeting was called to order in the council meeting room at 7:00 PM by Mayor Richard Knott. Council members present were Bart Fischer, J.D. Hegwood, Brian Kroth and Roger Musgrove. Also present were City Administrator Dean Cordes and City Clerk, Janet Gleason. Visitors were Michael Inlow, Anthony Schmidt, Tom Kuhns, Bob Lauppe, Ryan Neely, Joel Watson and Beatrice Rodriguez.

There were four utility extension requests granted.

Chief Inlow presented the police report and introduced Anthony Schmidt to the council. Schmidt is training as a part-time police officer. Inlow requested for Officer Clerk to attend one day training in Response Tactics to be held in Colby KS on July 24. Council approved. National Night Out plans are going well and many great activities are being planned for the community to attend and have a free meal and a fun evening. Inlow attended the Catch Coalition conference in Dallas and reported that education is a key to prevention.

Bob Lauppe asked for clarification on turning at the stoplight intersection. Inlow explained that even though there is a wide lane it is still not a turning lane. It is a considered one lane and even though there is space, it is not marked as a turning lane. It is a state highway so only the State can make the determination and mark a turning lane. Inlow will give Lauppe a copy of the ordinance relating to this and a phone number for the State. Cordes explained that anything that changes along the highway must be approved by the state; this includes curb, gutter, signage, etc.... Mayor explained that the city cannot mark a state highway and Lauppe would need to contact the state.

June 24, 2019 and Special Meeting July 16, 2019 minutes were approved as written.

Kroth motioned, seconded by Hegwood to approve building permits # 19017 and 19018. Motion carried with all in favor.

Fischer motioned, seconded by Kroth to approve the Appropriations Ordinance of \$252,522.67. Motion carried with all in favor.

Paul Stone will be coming to the Council meeting on August 26, 2019 to discuss the Safe Routes to Schools program.

Council directed Cordes to sell the wheat. This payment will go into the airport fund.

Fowler State Bank has donated trailer with a battery-operated hoist to the city that is similar to the grass trailer. The bank appreciates all that the city provides to the community of Meade.

Technology for All will be coming to the August 12 Council meeting to present information regarding the server upgrades that are needed and answer any questions the Council might have.

Council approved Gleason to attend a KLOM meeting in Liberal on August 8. The 2018 audit is complete and council has the report in their packets. The cost of telephone services provided by AT&T has increased significantly. Council would like Cordes to get quotes from other carriers. Council approved software on-site training for the Clerk's office.

Fischer motioned and Musgrove seconded to approve Ordinance 901 and 902. Motion carried with all in favor.

**ORDINANCE NO. 901**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MEADE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2019, PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND AMENDING ARTICLE 1, OF CHAPTER 16 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MEADE, KANSAS.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 902**

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MEADE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2019 AND AMENDING ARTICLE 1, OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MEADE, KANSAS.**

Motion by Musgrove, seconded by Hegwood to accept Bart Fischer's resignation from the City Council effective August 1, 2019. Cordes thanked Fischer for his time and service to the City of Meade and wished him well in the future.

Motion by Musgrove, seconded by Kroth to accept the Mayor's appointment of Armando Gonzalez to the Council to fill the position vacated by Fischer.

With no further business to come before the council, Musgrove made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kroth with all in favor.

ATTEST:

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Richard Knott, Mayor

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Janet Gleason, City Clerk

