

The Council Members in and for the City of Geary met on the above date for a special meeting. In accordance with the open meeting law, the agenda and meeting notice were posted on the window of City Hall, 115 S. Broadway, before 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

Mayor, Leslie Swinerton, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Those answering roll call were Ernest Allen, Ronnie Wheeler, Tabbitha Kiener, Cozetta Johnson, and Bobby Allen. Also present were City Attorney Raymond Vincent, Public Works Director Jeff Choate, Police Chief Waylan Upchego, Linda Woodruff, Jeremy Springer, Lee Posey, and John Vanzant with OMPA.

This meeting was called to discuss the 2015-2016 financing and budgetary needs and to possibly change the March council meeting date to a late date.

John Vanzant went over some of the things that are affecting the OMPA budget that may have some effect on our budgets also. The cost of electricity is holding its own at this time, but with the environmental demands on coal emissions, this could change at any time.

Jeremy Springer gave a presentation on the wages and benefits that the city provides to it's employees. Most of the city's budget expense is for salaries and benefits.

Lind Woodruff gave a presentation on the overall expenses and revenue that the city is working with. With only 8 months of actual figures, it will be hard to set the actual budget numbers at this time. The council and utility board will consider the information that was presented to them.

Ronnie Wheeler made the motion seconded by Bobby Allen to change the March 5, 2015 council meeting to March 12, 2015. Ayes: Tabbitha Kiener, Ernest Allen, Cozetta Johnson, Bobby Allen, and Ronnie Wheeler. Nays: None.

Bobby Allen made the motion seconded by Ronnie Wheeler to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm. Ayes: Tabbitha Kiener, Ernest Allen, Cozetta Johnson, Ronnie Wheeler, and Bobby Allen. Nays: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2015, by _____
Leslie Swinerton