

The Geary City Council members met on the above date to reconvene their regular monthly 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, Wednesday September 7, 2016.

Mayor, Bobby Allen, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Those answering roll call were John Gregerson, Ronnie Wheeler, Leslie Swinerton, and Ernest Allen. Cozetta Johnson was unable to attend this meeting. Also present were City Attorney Raymond Vincent, Officer Steve Cerbu, Public Works Director Jeff Choate, and City Accountant Linda Woodruff.

Bobby Allen led to group in the flag salute.

Linda Woodruff read the August accounting report to the council. The accounting reports looked normal for this time of year. The monthly sales tax is still low, but compared to last year it is about the same. Ronnie Wheeler made the motion seconded by John Gregerson to accept the monthly report as read. Ayes: Ernest Allen, Leslie Swinerton, John Gregerson, and Ronnie Wheeler. Nays: None.

Steve Cerbu presented the council with the monthly police report. Officer Irving Galvan is back on duty after being off for medical leave, and Officer James Thompson is expected to return to work sometime in October. Ronnie Wheeler made the motion seconded by John Gregerson to approve the monthly police report as given. Ayes: Ernest Allen, Leslie Swinerton, John Gregerson, and Ronnie Wheeler. Nays: None.

There was no need for an executive session.

Ronnie Wheeler asked to have the storm siren removed from the Cherokee Complex. It has been sounding off every time it rains, causing confusion about the weather. The siren electrical box was damaged allowing water get in, which causes the siren to sound off unexpectedly at odd times of the day or night. Leslie Swinerton made the motion seconded by Ernest Allen to move the siren to the north side of the new fire station. Jeff will call and check on costs for this and repairs. Ayes: Ronnie Wheeler, John Gregerson, Ernest Allen, and Leslie Swinerton. Nays: None.

No action on salary and duties for the Code Enforcement Officer.

No action on appointing a Public Nuisance Hearing Officer.

No one from the Construction Board was able to be at the meeting.

No action on removing the Planning and Zoning Board.

No action on zoning for the Highway 281 corridor south of town to the Interstate Highway.

No action on the August 31, 2016 bank balances.

No action on the August direct deposits.

Ronnie Wheeler made the motion seconded by John Gregerson to approve the consent agenda as follows: Approve to encumber \$49,883.03 for the September payrolls including Firemen pay. Approve the release of the General checks in the amount of \$12,063.71 for the August bill. And approve the release of the Construction Fund checks in the amount of \$2,286.43. Ayes: Ernest Allen, Leslie Swinerton, John Gregerson, and Ronnie Wheeler. Nays: None.

Ernest Allen made the motion seconded by Ronnie Wheeler to approve the August 11th minutes. Ayes: John Gregerson, Leslie Swinerton, Ronnie Wheeler, and Ernest Allen. Nays: None.

Under new business, Leslie Swinerton had attended a meeting with Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority (OMPA) today and they suggested that the City needed to add OMPA emergency phone numbers to the City of Geary web site. She also would like to find out what it would take for the city to be able to make the updates to the web site.

There was no old business to discuss.

John Gregerson made the motion seconded by Ronnie Wheeler to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 pm. Ayes: Ernest Allen, Leslie Swinerton, Ronnie Wheeler, and John Gregerson. Nays: None.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2016 by _____
Mayor Bobby Allen