

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 October 5, 2016.

Mayor, Bobby Allen, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Those answering roll call were John Gregerson, Ronnie Wheeler, and Ernest Allen. Cozetta Johnson and Leslie Swinerton were unable to attend this meeting. Also present were City Attorney Raymond Vincent, Police Chief Waylan Upchego, Public Works Director Jeff Choate, Tommy Lewis, City Accountant Linda Woodruff, Loice Nofsinger, Linda Bingham, and Elisha Bingham.

Bobby Allen led to group in the flag salute.

Loice Nofsinger requested information to the differences between the Code Enforcement officer and the Public Nuisance hearing officer. Attorney Raymond Vincent explained this to her.

Linda Woodruff presented the monthly accounting reports. The financials were on track for this time of year. The annual audits were done by CBEW last week and the results should be in within the next 2 weeks. Ronnie Wheeler made the motion seconded by Ernest Allen to approve the monthly accounting reports. Ayes: John Gregerson, Ernest Allen, and Ronnie Wheeler. Nays: None.

Police Chief Waylan Upchego presented the monthly police report to the board. The officers have been busy with lots of drug possession charges this month. The domestic cases have dropped off from last year at this time. John Gregerson made the motion seconded by Ronnie Wheeler to approve the monthly police report. Ayes: Ernest Allen, Ronnie Wheeler, and John Gregerson. Nays: None.

John Gregerson made the motion seconded by Ronnie Wheeler to go into executive session at 6:22 pm, pursuant to Title 25, Section 307 B-1, for the purpose of discussing hire, fire, promote, demote, discipline, or resignation of Tommy Lewis. Ayes: Ernest Allen, Ronnie Wheeler, and John Gregerson. Nays: None.

Ronnie Wheeler made the motion seconded by John Gregerson to reconvene the regular session at 6:33 pm. Ayes: Ernest Allen, John Gregerson, and Ronnie Wheeler. Nays: None.

Ronnie Wheeler made the motion seconded by John Gregerson to accept a resignation from Tyler Wyatt effective October 7, 2016. Ayes: Ernest Allen, John Gregerson, and Ronnie Wheeler. Nays: None.

John Gregerson made the motion seconded by Ronnie Wheeler to transfer James Patterson from the GUA utility maintenance department to the Police animal control position. Jeff Choate and Waylan Upchego will negotiate his transfer. Ayes: Ernest Allen, Ronnie Wheeler, and John Gregerson. Nays: None.

Ernest Allen made the motion seconded by John Gregerson to accept a quote from Goddard Enterprises to move the Cherokee Storm Siren from the Cherokee Restaurant site to the new Fire Station site for a cost of \$4,200.00. Ayes: Ronnie Wheeler, John Gregerson, and Ernest Allen. Nays: None.

Ernest Allen made the motion seconded by Ronnie Wheeler to have the Cemetery Board go out for bids on a new lawn mower for the cemetery. The city will purchase a new mower for the cemetery at the best bid they can get. Ayes: John Gregerson, Ronnie Wheeler, and Ernest Allen. Nays: None.

No action on the duties and salaries for a code enforcement officer.

No action on appointing a Public Nuisance hearing officer.

No action on contacting the Construction Board to have a member come to the council meeting to discuss current guidelines for construction.

No action on removing and reappointing the Planning and Zoning Board.

No action on zoning the Highway 281 corridor south of town to the I-40 intersection.

No action on the September bank balances or the monthly direct deposits.

Ronnie Wheeler made the motion seconded by Ernest Allen to approve the consent agenda as follows: Approve to encumber \$49,883.03 for the October payrolls including the firemen pay. Approve the release of the General checks in the amount of \$15,462.51. And approve the release of the Street and Alley checks in the amount of \$1,519.66. Ayes: John Gregerson, Ernest Allen, and Ronnie Wheeler. Nays: None.

Ernest Allen made the motion seconded by John Gregerson to approve the September 8th minutes. Ayes: Ronnie Wheeler, John Gregerson, and Ernest Allen. Nays: None.

There was no old or new business to discuss.

Ronnie Wheeler made the motion seconded by John Gregerson to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 pm. Ayes: Ernest Allen, John Gregerson, and Ronnie Wheeler. Nays: None.

MEETING ADJOUREND

Passed and approved this ____ day of _____, 2016 by _____

Mayor Bobby Allen