

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON APRIL 17, 1973.

COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MAYOR MURRAY PRESIDING.

COUNCILMAN PRESENT:

ANDERSON      BAILEY      BANKSON      BROWN      CANTRELL      COBLE      HANSBRAUGH  
KAEHLER      WILLIAMS      WASHOM

COUNCILMAN ABSENT:

NONE

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 3, 1973 WERE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. COUNCILMAN KAEHLER MADE A MOTION TO AMEND THE MINUTES TO READ THAT COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS SECONDED THE MOTION ON PLACING TILE FOR MR. COX AND NOT COUNCILMAN KAEHLER; ALSO, THAT THE MINUTES BE AMENDED TO READ THAT TILE HAS BEEN PLACED ALONG THE ROAD AT THE INDUSTRIAL SITE AND NOT BEEN PUT IN AND THAT THE LIFT STATION HAS NOT BEEN PUT IN. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN ANDERSON THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AS AMENDED AND PLACED ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMAN CANTRELL DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF GETTING THE SPEED LIMIT SIGN ON WEST SEVENTH STREET CHANGED FROM A 30 M.P.H. LIMIT TO 35 M.P.H. LIMIT. IT WAS BROUGHT TO COUNCIL'S ATTENTION THAT ALL THE OTHER SIGNS ON 7TH STREET ARE FOR 35 M.P.H., INCLUDING THROUGH THE SCHOOL AREA. CHIEF OF POLICE, KARR, INFORMED COUNCIL THAT THIS HAD BEEN DONE BEFORE WITH NO SUCCESS. WHEN THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION SURVEYED THE ROAD THEY DECIDED THAT A 30 M.P.H. SIGN WAS NEEDED AT THIS POINT. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN CANTRELL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM THAT THIS MATTER BE LOOKED INTO AND IF NECESSARY WRITE A LETTER TO THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION REQUESTING A CHANGE IN THE SPEED LIMIT. MOTION CARRIED. THE CITY ATTORNEY WAS INSTRUCTED TO MET WITH THE CITY CLERK AND WRITE A LETTER TO THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH THAT HARVEY JONES BE GIVEN TWO WEEKS PAY IN LIEU OF HIS VACATION. MOTION CARRIED.

MR. DON MEANS WAS PRESENT AT THE COUNCIL MEETING. MR. MEANS STATES THAT HE RECEIVED A STATEMENT FROM THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5.00 FOR AN INSPECTION FEE ON HIS HOUSE. HE STATES THAT HIS HOUSE WAS NOT INSPECTED AND HE FEELS THAT HE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY THIS CHARGE. COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH INFORMED COUNCIL THAT THIS INSPECTION WAS NOT DONE DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE COULD NOT GET INTO THE HOUSE TO MAKE THE INSPECTION. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS THAT WHEN MR. MEANS HOUSE IS INSPECTED HE SHOULD BE CHARGED THE \$5.00 FEE AND THAT IN THE FUTURE NO STATEMENTS BE BILLED UNTIL AFTER THE HOUSES ARE INSPECTED. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH. MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR MURRAY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF COUNCIL THAT MR. NEAL LITTLE WOULD BE GRADUATING FROM WATER AND WASTEWATER SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1973 AND THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE SCHOOL INVITING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO ATTEND THIS GRADUATION.

COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS DISCUSSED THE NEED OF TENNIS COURTS AT THE CITY PARK. COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS HAD LOOKED INTO THE MATTER OF COST FOR BUILDING TENNIS COURTS AND THE BID THAT HE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL WAS FROM THE INDEPENDENT GRAVEL COMPANY OF JOPLIN WHICH INCLUDED THE GREEN ASPHALT COURT WITH STRIPES FOR A TOTAL OF \$5500.00. THIS WOULD MEAN TEARING OUT THE OLD COURT WHICH WOULD BE DONE BY CITY EMPLOYEES AND PLACING GRAVEL AND CRUSHING IT BEFORE THE ASPHALT COULD BE LAID. COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS INFORMED COUNCIL THAT THE LIONS CLUB WOULD DONATE \$900.00 TOWARD THIS PROJECT AND THAT HE MADE THE MOTION THAT THE REST OF THE MONEY COME FROM SPECIAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND AND REVENUE SHARING. HE SUGGESTED THAT THEY SET ASIDE \$6000.00 TO COVER THE COST OF THE TOTAL BID AND ALSO THE COST OF PUTTING IN BACKSTOP, LIGHTS, ETC. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT THE CITY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH INDEPENDENT GRAVEL CO FOR \$5500.00 AND ALSO THE MONEY NEEDED FOR THE BACKSTOP, ETC FOR A TOTAL OF \$6000.00. ON ROLL CALL VOTE THERE WERE 5 YEAS AND 5 NAYS. THE MAYOR BROKE THE TIE BY VOTING YES IN FAVOR OF THE PROJECT. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS THAT NEAL LITTLE BE GRANTED A .10 CENT RAISE ON COMPLETION OF SCHOOL. MOTION CARRIED.

MR. PAUL ROWAN, PLANNING AND ZONING, WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING. MR. ROWAN STATED THAT A TRAILER PERMIT FOR MR. ROBERTS WAS GRANTED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND THAT AT THIS TIME MR. ROBERTS STATES THAT THE GROUND IS TOO LOW FOR HIM TO HOOK ONTO THE SEWER AND HE WANTED PERMISSION TO BUILD A SEPTIC TANK. MR. ROBERTS WAS TO TALK WITH REX GANDY AND REPORT AT THE NEXT MEETING.

COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH DISCUSSED WITH COUNCIL THE COST OF \$372.00 TO REPLACE THE POLE AND STREET LIGHT ON MAIN STREET DAMAGED BY THE RECENT FIRE. HE INFORMED COUNCIL THAT MR. ROBESONS INSURANCE CO. WOULD COVER THE COST OF THE REPLACEMENT.

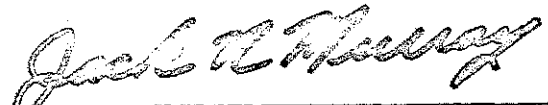
MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS THAT THE CITY PURCHASE THE SWIMMING POOL TICKETS FOR THE SUMMER SEASON AND ALSO TO RUN ADS IN THE PAPER FOR A MANAGER AND LIFE GUARDS. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY. MOTION CARRIED. THIS WAS FOR 200 EACH ON THE TICKETS.

COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS ALSO INFORMED COUNCIL THAT THE SWIMMING POOL NEED TO BE REPAINTED ON THE INSIDE AND HE SUGGESTED THAT THE CITY TAKE BIDS. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY TO TAKE THE BIDS. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY TO PURCHASE PAINT FOR THE WALLS OF THE CITY HALL. HE STATES THAT 12 GALLONS SHOULD BE ENOUGH. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COBLE. MOTION CARRIED.

ORD. 696 ALLOWING CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL OF PAYMENT. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WASHOM THAT ORD. 696 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,185.53 BE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED BY STANDING.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JACK N. MURRAY, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARY ANN BULLARD, CITY CLERK