

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 5, 1973.

COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MAYOR MURRAY PRESIDING.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT:

BAILEY	BANKSON	BARKER	BOGLE	BROWN
DAVIES	HANSBRAUGH	JAY	KAEHLER	IATURNER

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD MAY 15, 1973 AND MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD MAY 29, 1973 WERE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN IATURNER THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AND PLACED ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT LESTER ADAMS BE GRANTED ONE WEEKS VACATION PAY IN LIEU OF VACATION. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JAY THAT A SALARY ADJUSTMENT BE MADE FOR RUSSELL BROCK, MERCHANT POLICE. SALARY ADJUSTMENT TO BE INCREASED TO \$175.00 PER MONTH. MOTION CARRIED.

POLICE JUDGES REPORT WAS PRESENTED BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON IN THE AMOUNT OF \$760.00 FOR THE FINES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER THAT THE REPORT BE PLACED ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

THE POLICE COMMITTEES REPORT ON SCHEMERHORN PARK POINTED OUT THAT THE GATE SHOULD BE CLOSED AT 10:00 P.M., IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS.

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT THE SWIMMING POOL HAD TAKEN IN \$384.00 FOR FIVE DAYS.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN IATURNER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH THAT LIFEGUARDS BE GIVEN \$1.60 PER HOUR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL WAGE AND HOUR LAW. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN IATURNER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DAVIES THAT THE RELIGIOUS GROUP, REFERRED TO AS THE ROYAL RANGERS, BE ALLOWED TO SPEND TWO DAYS AND TWO NIGHTS IN SCHEMERHORN PARK, JUNE 15 AND 16. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT A CASE BACK HOE MODEL # 580B BE PURCHASED FROM MURRELL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, CARTHAGE MISSOURI, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,700, EXCHANGE, , HALF TO BE PAID FROM THE WATER FUND AND THE OTHER HALF TO BE PAID FROM THE REVENUE SHARING FUND. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD PERTAINING TO THE PURCHASE OF A LOADER. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BARKER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN IATURNER THAT THE MATTER BE TABLED TO A LATER DATE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JAY THAT E.A. MARTIN MACHINERY COMPANY ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING WITH A LEASE AGREEMENT ON A LOADER AND THAT A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT BE SENT TO THE CITY ATTORNEY PRIOR TO THE MEETING. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON THAT A TRANSFER OF \$1750 BE MADE FROM THE WATER FUND TO THE SWIMMING POOL FUND. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN IATURNER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BARKER THAT A CULVERT BE INSTALLED AT 26TH AND SHORT AND CHARGED TO THE TRI CITY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. ALSO THAT THEY LOOK INTO THE MATTER AT 6TH & EUCLID WHERE A CULVERT WAS BROKEN CAUSING WATER TO BACK UP AND BECOME STAGNANT. CULVERT ALSO TO BE PUT IN AT FOREST AND MURPHY AND THE GAS COMPANY TO BE BILLED AS THE CULVERT WAS BROKEN WHILE INSTALLING GAS LINES. MOTION CARRIED.

MR. MANN WAS PRESENT AT MEETING WITH A COMPLAINT ABOUT THE SITUATION NEXT DOOR TO HIS RESIDENCE AT 900 BLOCK CHICAGO AVENUE. HE EXPLAINED THAT MR. BILL PITTMAN WAS ALLOWING WATER TO RUN IN THE ALLEY CAUSING A POND IN THE SUMMER AND A SLICK ICY SPOT IN THE WINTER. ALSO HAVING DOGS WHICH CREATE TERRIBLE ODORS. THE MAYOR POINTED OUT THAT THE CITY MARSHAL CONTACT THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LATURNER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BROWN THAT COUNCILMEN RECEIVE \$4.00 PER MEETING. MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR MURRAY PRESENTED NAME OF JOE WHITTINGTON AS A MEMBER OF THE LIBRARY BOARD. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE THAT THE APPOINTMENT BE CONFIRMED. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BARKER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BE AUTHORIZED TO HIRE A GRADER MAN AT \$2.50 AN HOUR. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN DAVIES AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH THAT THE ORDINANCE #699, ALLOWING CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF:

PAYROLL	\$	5248.45
REGULAR		1242.19
SEWER		553.75
TOTAL	\$	18,224.13

WITH THE AMENDMENT THAT HAROLD MCCOY BE PAID TWO WEEKS SALARY, THIS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORDINANCE. ALSO THAT LESTER ADAMS CHECK, #278, BE HELD UNTIL EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO THE CITY, BE TURNED IN. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO SALARY FOR BUILDING INSPECTOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175.00 PER MONTH WAS READ TO THE COUNCIL. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED AND PUBLISHED IN THE LOCAL PAPER ONE TIME. MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE SPEED LIMIT ON WEST 7TH STREET, INCREASING SPEED FROM 30mph TO 35mph WAS READ TO THE COUNCIL. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LATURNER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JAY THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED. MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO GALENA CEMETERIES ALLOWING NO FUNERALS SATURDAY AFTERNOONS AND SUNDAY WAS READ TO THE COUNCIL. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BROWN THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED. UPON ROLL CALL THE FOLLOWING VOTED YEA: BROWN, BOGLE, BANKSON, HANSBRAUGH, LATURNER, BARKER, AND JAY. NAYS: DAVIES, AND KAEHLER. ABSTAINED: BAILEY. MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO VACATIONS OF CITY EMPLOYEES WITH 15 YEARS OF CITY SERVICE BE GRANTED 3 WEEK VACATIONS WITH PAY, THOSE HAVING 20 YEARS OF CITY SERVICE FOUR WEEK VACATIONS WITH PAY. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BARKER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JAY THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT AN INVESTIGATION BE MADE PERTAINING TO THE INSURANCE CARRIED BY THE CITY. INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF SPLITTING INSURANCE WITH VARIOUS COMPANIES THEREFORE RECEIVING BETTER COVERAGE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BROWN THAT PENDLETON BROS. FROM BAXTER SPRINGS, BE GRANTED THE CONTRACT FOR REPAIRING CITY BUILDINGS DAMAGED BY STORM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4241.62 MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DAVIES THAT NEAL LITTLE BE AUTHORIZED A TWO DAY SCHOOLING TRIP TO MANHATTAN, KANSAS WITH EXPENSES TO BE REIMBURSED BY THE CITY. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT FRED VAUGHAN BE AUTHORIZED A PERMIT TO PARK A TRAILER ON WEST EMPIRE STREET AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BAILEY THAT THE WATER DEPARTMENT BE AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE 24 DUO STOPS AT \$11.73 ea. AND 12- 3/4 WATER METERS AT \$26.00 ea. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED. MOTION CARRIED BY STANDING.

JOE LATURNER, CITY CLERK

  
 JACK MURRAY, MAYOR