

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 4, 1973.

COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION, MAYOR MURRAY PRESIDING.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT:

HANSBRAUGH	IATURNER	KAehler	BANKSON	BARKER
JAY	DAVIES	BOGLE	BROWN	

COUNCILMEN ABSENT:

BAILEY

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING, HELD AUGUST 21, 1973, WERE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL. IT WAS POINTED OUT BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE THAT THE MINUTES SHOULD BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE STATEMENT BY C. B. SIMMONS, THAT DURING THE MEETING, HELD IN THE HUD OFFICE IN KANSAS CITY, THE MAN FROM HUD DREW A CIRCLE AROUND EMPIRE, DELETING WATER IMPROVEMENTS MAINS IN THAT SECTION OF TOWN. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DAVIES THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AS AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED.

MR. DAN MARTIN, REPRESENTING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING. HE EXPLAINED, THAT TO DATE, THEY OWED THE CITY \$721.22 IN LIEU OF TAXES. HOWEVER, MR. MARTIN POINTED OUT THAT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING TO THE HOUSING AREA WAS COSTING MONEY AND REQUESTED THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL HELP TO DEFRAID COSTS FOR THE USE OF THE BUILDING. MAYOR MURRAY ASK THAT MR. MARTIN RETURN LATER WITH MORE DETAILED FACTS AND FIGURES PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER.

APPLICATION FOR CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE WAS READ BY MAYOR MURRAY FOR RONNIE WALTON, 21ST & MAIN, CARRY-OUT-BEER. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BARKER THAT THE LICENSE BE APPROVED. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE FOLLOWING VOTED YEA: BANKSON, BROWN, BARKER, BOGLE, DAVIES, HANSBRAUGH, AND JAY. NAY: DAVIES, KAehler, AND IATURNER. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JAY THAT \$260 BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE WATER FUND TO THE ATHLETIC FUND, AND THAT THE PEE WEE FOOTBALL BE GRANTED A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300 FROM THE ATHLETIC FUND. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAehler AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE THAT 12 - 3/4" WATER METERS BE PURCHASED FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN IATURNER THAT \$1000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE TOWNSHIP FIRE FUND TO THE GENERAL OPERATING FUND. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE FOLLOWING VOTED YEA: BARKER, BOGLE, DAVIES, JAY, KAehler, AND IATURNER. NAY: HANSBRAUGH, BROWN, AND BANKSON. MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD PERTAINING AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A BUILDING PERMIT WAS REQUIRED FOR CHURCHES OR LITTLE LEAGUE BALL CLUBS. THE COUNCIL GENERALLY AGREED THAT A PERMIT IS REQUIRED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BOGLE AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JAY THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN ON SALE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE CITY AT 6TH & SHORT, UNTIL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LOCAL PAPER. MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR MURRAY READ THE APPLICATION OF MRS. CLAUDE A. BURRESS, FOR PARK CARETAKER. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN IATURNER THAT THE APPOINTMENT BE CONFIRMED. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE FOLLOWING VOTED YES: JAY, HANSBRAUGH, IATURNER, KAehler, DAVIES, BOGLE, BANKSON, BARKER, AND BROWN. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD PERTAINING TO AN EXIT AND ENTRANCE WAY AT 924 E 7TH, FOR THE ICE CREAM PARLOR, OWNED BY JAMES CASTOR. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN IATURNER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BROWN THAT THE MAYOR BE AUTHORIZED TO CONTACT THE KANSAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR AN ENTRANCE AND EXIT WAY AT THE SAID LOCATION. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BROWN AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JAY THAT ANY FUTURE TAVERNS MUST BE AT LEAST 300' FROM ANY NEARBY CHURCH BEFORE A LICENSE CAN BE ISSUED. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE FOLLOWING VOTED YEA: BANKSON, DAVIES, BARKER, JAY, KAEHLER, BROWN, AND LATURNER. NAY: HANSBRAUGH, AND BOGLE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN LATURNER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BROWN THAT JACK'S RADIO SERVICE CHECK BE RELEASED. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BROWN THAT ORDINANCE #705, CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY, BE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN HANSBRAUGH AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JAY THAT ORDINANCE #706, CONSISTING OF ONE CHECK, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$231, BE PAID TO PENDLETON BROTHERS. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE FOLLOWING VOTED YEA: JAY, BANKSON, HANSBRAUGH, BARKER, BOGLE, AND BROWN. NAY: KAEHLER, LATURNER, AND DAVIES. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN DAVIES AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JAY THAT THE FOLLOWING NAMES AND ADDRESSES BE NOTIFIED OF WEEDS AND DEBRIS TO BE CLEANED UP.
1009 WALL _____ 13TH & KELLER _____ 7th & BELLEVUE
7TH & MINERAL _____ 1019 WALL
CLERK SO ADVISED. MOTION CARRIED.

ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO MUNICIPAL JUDGE PRO TEM, WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN JAY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LATURNER THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED. UPON ROLL CALL VOTE, THE FOLLOWING VOTED YEA: DAVIES, BANKSON, HANSBRAUGH, BARKER, JAY, BOGLE, KAEHLER, AND LATURNER. ABSTAINED: BOB BROWN. MOTION CARRIED.
THE CITY CLERK WAS ADVISED TO ADVERTISE FOR THE POSITION IN THE LOCAL PAPER, WITH APPLICATIONS TO BE TAKEN AT CITY HALL.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN KAEHLER AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON THAT THE SEWER COMMITTEE MEET WITH THE MAYOR, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, AT 6:00, TO DISCUSS SEWER MAINTENANCE CHARGE FOR INDUSTRIES, TRAILER COURTS, AND LAUNDRY MATS. MOTION CARRIED.

JUDGE'S REPORT WAS READ TO THE COUNCIL FOR FINES DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST. THE TOTAL BEING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1372. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN BANKSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JAY THAT THE REPORT BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE. MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMAN LATURNER ASK THAT THE SWIMMING POOL REPORT BE GIVEN AT THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, AT WHICH TIME A FINANCIAL STATEMENT BE GIVEN.

THE CITY ATTORNEY, DAVID BREWSTER, WAS PRESENT AT THE COUNCIL MEETING AND EXPLAINED ABOUT CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS FOR KELLER STREET, WITH THE COST TO EXCEED \$1500. MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN JAY AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DAVIES THAT THE CITY ATTORNEY PROCEED WITH CONDEMNATION. MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMAN KAEHLER ASK THAT THE CITY MARSHALL HAVE THE SIGN AT THE IGA FOODLINER BE BROUGHT INTO CITY REGULATIONS AS TO AVOID TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

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


JACK N. MURRAY, MAYOR

JOE LATURNER, CITY CLERK