

Osawatomie, Kansas. **February 27, 2020.** The Council Meeting was held at City Hall. Mayor L. Mark Govea called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were LaDuex, Dickinson, Macek, Diehm, Hampson, Walmann, Caldwell and Wright. City Staff present at the meeting were: Interim City Manager Mike Smith, City Attorney Richard Wetzler, Building Official Ed Beaudry, Assistant to the City Manager Samantha Moon, City Clerk Tammy Seamands, Chief of Police David Stuteville, Fire Chief Brian Love, Fire Captain Lance Kerr, Fire Lieutenant Aaron Sharp and Golf Course Superintendent Eric Draper. Members of the public were: Robert Happeny, Bryan Minnis, Bob Hamilton, Doug Carder, LJ Kerr, Mike Herriges and Michelle Chester.

INVOCATION. Mike Herriges, Gardner Evangelical Friends Church

CONSENT AGENDA. Approval of the February 27th Agenda; February 13th Council Minutes, February 20th Special Session Minutes, Pay Application – Tyler Technologies - \$90.00, Register Report 2020-01. **Motion** made by LaDuex, seconded by Dickinson to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Yeas: All.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC.

Mike Herriges – Pastor at Friends Church in Gardner which is a small Quaker Church. They had use of the parsonage to help the homeless. The Church helped seven families get back on their feet before they had to stop the project due to finances. They are currently looking for their next ministry opportunity.

PRESENTATIONS & PROCLAMATIONS.

AAA AWARD – Bob Hamilton presented Police Chief David Stuteville the AAA Traffic Safety Award. Osawatomie is one of 38 police departments in Kansas to receive this award. Some of the things the police department has done to receive this award is having a department policy requiring all employees to wear seat belts, participating in SAFE (Seatbelts Are For Everyone), participating in You Drink You Drive You Lose campaign and Click It Or Ticket Enforcement.

OSAWATOMIE GOLF COURSE/GREAT LIFE VETERAN’S VENTURE– Bryan Minnis and Robert Happeny presented the Great Life Veteran’s Venture program. This program calls for the construction of three cabins to be built in Osawatomie that would house six interns during their work internship. The cabins (including the ongoing costs to maintain and provide utilities) and the cost of up to 6 months wages for each intern will be provided by the Department of Defense’s veterans transition programs and charitable donations. Great Life will provide training in every aspect of the golf and recreation industry along with job placement opportunities and assistance post internship completion. Council asked that Great Life bring this presentation back to the March 12, 2020 meeting with additional details.

PUBLIC HEARINGS. - None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

