

Osawatomie, Kansas. **May 9, 2013.** The Council meeting was held in Memorial Hall. Mayor Govea called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were Dickinson, Farley, Hampson, Hunter, LaDuex, Maichel, Martin, and Walmann. Also present were City Manager Cawby, City Attorney Wetzler, and City Clerk Elmquist. Visitors were Webster Hawkins, Anthony Barnett, Nick Neuerburg, Katie Bray, Nancy Brune, Kimberly Dial, Malcom Davis, Jeremy & Megan Berryman, Paul & Jodi Branson, and Coleen Truelson.

CONSENT AGENDA. Approval of the minutes of April 11, April 20 and April 25 Council Meetings, approval of May 9 Agenda, and approval of Appropriation Ordinance 2013-4.

Hampson arrived at 6:35 p.m.

Motion made by Hunter, seconded by LaDuex to approve the minutes of April 11, April 20 and April 25 Council Meetings, approval of May 9 Agenda as amended, and approval of Appropriation Ordinance 2013-04. Yeas: All.

Public Participation; Presentations:

Megan Berryman, 825 Main, lived here for years then recently a cop said her dog was a Pit Bull.

Angel Cornelison, 1106 Main, is licensed as a Foster Home for animals in State of Kansas. Not once been bit by a Pit Bull but has by a Chihuahua.

Dave Stuteville, Osawatomie Police Department detective, has served in law enforcement for 20 years. There is a difference in perspective on the law enforcement side. Found that Pit Bulls are owned by the criminal element. The decision should be based on what's the best for overall citizens.

Anthony Barnett, Dog Pack & Behavioral Specialist, disagreed with Stuteville. Shouldn't be breed specific. There are bad people that own Pit Bulls and other breeds.

Kimberly Dial, 1015 Main, was told in 2000 that her Stratford Terrier was fine. Asked why that was.

Public Hearings: none

Unfinished Business:

DISCUSSION OF ANIMAL CODE CHANGES AND REPEALING PIT BULL ORDINANCE. Maichel and LaDuex were tasked with meeting with City Manager Cawby to create a revised code to present to the Council. They reviewed portions of the Topeka and Lawrence animal codes to adopt the changes they deemed important. The changes include: removing the Pit Bull ban, creating vicious/dangerous dog provisions, adding anti-tethering provisions, adding habitual violator provisions, and strengthening animal cruelty provision.

New Business:

APPOINTMENTS.

Library Board Cindy Govea, Beth King, Anita Sims

Motion made by Maichel, seconded by Walmann to approve the appointments. Yeas: All.

Parks & Recreation Kenneth Harper, Kelly Callahan, Brandon Olson

Motion made by Maichel, seconded by Hampson to approve the appointments. Yeas: All.

Planning Commission Terry Anderson

Motion made by LaDuex, seconded by Hunter to approve the appointments. Yeas: All.

APPROVE OFFICIAL CITY DEPOSITORY. Motion made by LaDuex, seconded by Hunter to approve First Option Bank as the official City depository. Yeas: All.

FIREWORKS PERMIT APPLICATIONS. Fireworks vendors have requested the Council's approval.

Dale & Jo's Discount Fireworks	Jo Shay	1306 6 th Street
Eddie's Discount Fireworks	Chris & Peaceful Barnett	504 Oscar

Motion made by Hunter, seconded by Hampson to approve Yeas: All.

Council Reports:

Hampson: The Parks & Recreation Committee met but only he, Director Crowley and Mayor Govea were present. Asked two companies to come look at the pool and both said \$250,000 wouldn't go very far. Baseball and softball start the week of April 20th. Getting up the playground equipment has been slow. There will be landscape planting Saturday for City Hall.

LaDuex: Reminded everyone about the Friends of the Library Pancake Feed May 25.

Martin: Went on the infrastructure tour.

Walman: Would do a pig roast to recognize the City employees. A small group will work on it and get with City Manager Cawby.

Mayor's Report:

Read thank you note from Council Scholarship recipient Cayley Fenoughty.

The Council will participate in the Jamboree parade.

Would like an ice cream social held in each ward by their council members. There was discussion about when each ward would hold theirs.

City Manager's Report:

Projects:

Sports Complex Playground. The progress of the project has been slowed by all the rain.

Library Foundation. Still working on getting proposals. The City Engineer will evaluate the proposals and provide direction on the selection of a firm because the amount of work and the range of costs will vary so much.

Condemnations. The three properties scheduled for demolition have been completed. The final inspections should be completed within the next week.

Sludge Press. Due to the weather, the City has been asked to stop applying sludge to the application fields. Will bring in a mobile sludge press to do a demonstration project and will be able to help see the benefits and problems of a press before committing to one. It's a good short-term solution, but a decision needs to be made quickly since this is at best a one-time or two-time option.

Street Repairs. The street crew has been working on 1st Street by the water tower for several days. Will ask the County to help lay down the west side of the street because the asphalt is so bad. Other sections in town also took a beating over the winter. The crack-sealing work will be delayed.

Underground Electric. The line crew has started on the underground electric project from 16th to 18th between Main Street and Main Street Terrace.

Issues:

Trash Contract. The contract with L&K Services expires at the end of this year. Does the Council want to renegotiate or put this contract out for bid.

Water Main Breaks. There have been two or three good sized water breaks the last few weeks and expect breaks to continue into the spring.

Motion made by Hunter, seconded by Dickinson to adjourn. Yeas: All.

/s/ Ann Elmquist
Ann Elmquist, City Clerk