

CITY COUNCIL
JULY 1, 2019
7:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Augusta, Kansas met in regular session on July 1, 2019, with Mayor Mike Rawlings presiding. Council present were Eric Birk, Cale Magruder, Jamie Crum, Bob Bailey, Tom Leffler, Kip Richardson and Ron Reavis. Council member Felicia Martindale was absent. Also present: City Attorney Austin Parker, Assistant City Manager Cody Sims, Director of Public Safety Bob Sage and City Clerk Erica Jones. Staff Present: Susan Smith and Susie Geiger. Visitors present were: Jessie Carbis, Matt Ward and Rev. Jon Einem.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: Reverend John Einem, Christ Lutheran Church, gave the invocation.

Minutes: Reavis made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 17, 2019 City Council meeting. Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Ordinance: Richardson made a motion to approve Ordinance 6C dated 6/26/2019. Crum seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Visitors:

Jessie Carbis was present to discuss the Council's interest in the installation of a handicap-accessible swing in the park system. Crum made a motion to send this to the Park Advisory Board for their review and recommendation. Birk seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Business:

FY2020 Kansas Airport Improvement Program (KAIP) Grant Agreement Between the City of Augusta and the Kansas Department of Transportation: Reavis made a motion to approve the Airport Preservation Agreement between the City of Augusta and the Kansas Department of Transportation for the Airport Preservation Project to Reconstruct Apron Access to the Community Hangar at the Augusta Municipal Airport. Leffler seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Matters From/For Council and Informational Memorandum:

Crum: Crum inquired where we were with addressing the roll off storage containers. Sims stated that in the new zoning regulations they are restricted in residential zones. Crum asked when the new regulations would be in place. Attorney Parker stated that it would take a little more time, as there is a statutory timeline for providing notice of zoning regulation changes.

Leffler: Leffler inquired about the status of the swimming pool issues that were brought up at the last meeting. Sims stated that the cloudy/sandy water is due to the current filtration system. He stated that a new head for the pool vacuum and a longer hose have been ordered to they can clear out the sand better. He stated the chlorine levels fluctuate because the computer has to be recalibrated multiple times per day and fluctuates due to the heat and the number of people in the pool. Sims stated that the staff has experimented with selling bottled water last week and will be talking about adding other concessions.

Leffler asked Parker for an update on the road closure at the Airport. Parker stated that he has prepared an agreement to indemnify the County and that he is working with their attorney on the

review of the document so it can be completed in the next couple of weeks. Leffler asked if this is the final missing piece for the Airport Master Plan. Sims stated it is as of now.

Leffler reminded everyone of the Budget Work Session #3 next Monday at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Richardson: Richardson inquired about the Rural Water District's waterline going across the easement at the Airport. Sims stated that the FAA was fine with leaving it there and us sleeving it after increasing it to a 12-inch line, but that we will have to have an agreement with the Rural Water District to move forward.

Rawlings: Rawlings stated that the public fireworks display would be on July 4th. He also reminded everyone that they could shoot off fireworks only on July 3rd and 4th from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Reavis: Reavis thanked Sims for providing the update on the Post Flood Event Action items. Reavis asked if the next Park Advisory Board meeting has been scheduled. Sims stated he is working on scheduling it.

Adjourn: At 7:39 p.m., Reavis made a motion to adjourn. Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

City Clerk