

CITY COUNCIL  
MARCH 12, 2021  
6:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Augusta, Kansas met in a special meeting on March 12, 2021, with Mayor Mike Rawlings presiding to authorize the City of Augusta to consider an ordinance and resolution to submit a loan application to the City Utility Low-Interest Loan Program for the purpose of obtaining a loan from the State of Kansas to Finance Extraordinary Electric costs incurred during the extreme weather event of February 2021. Council present were Cale Magruder, Eric Birk, Jamie Crum, Mike Huddleston, Tom Leffler, Kip Richardson and Ron Reavis. Councilmember Bill Slade was absent. Also present: City Manager Josh Shaw, Assistant City Manager Cody Sims and City Clerk Erica Jones. Staff present: Director of Public Utilities Tim Johnson, Electric Production Superintendent Jim Sutton and Assistant to the City Manager Susie Geiger. Visitors present were: None.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: Mayor Rawlings gave the invocation.

Business:

Application Materials for State of Kansas Low-Interest Loan Program for Extraordinary Electricity Cost Assistance: Council received a presentation by Director of Public Utilities Tim Johnson regarding the electric costs incurred during the extreme weather event of February 2021 and the Kansas Power Pool's anticipated billings and repayment plan. Staff recommended against proceeding with an application for the loan program.

Reavis made a motion not to proceed with the application to the State of Kansas Low-Interest Loan Program. Huddleston seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Adjourn: At 6:48 p.m., Crum made a motion to adjourn. Reavis seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

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City Clerk