

CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 17, 2019  
7:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Augusta, Kansas met in regular session on June 3, 2019, with Mayor Mike Rawlings presiding. Council present were Cale Magruder, Jamie Crum, Bob Bailey, Tom Leffler, Kip Richardson, Ron Reavis and Felicia Martindale. Council member Eric Birk was absent. Also present: City Attorney Austin Parker, Assistant City Manager Cody Sims, Director of Public Safety Bob Sage, Director of Electric Utility Bill Webster and Deputy City Clerk Tammy Davis. Staff Present: Susan Smith and Susie Geiger. Visitors present were: Brook Carroll and Mark Chesney.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: Pastor Cale Magruder, First Southern Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

Minutes: Magruder made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 3, 2019 City Council meeting, June 10, 2019 Budget Work Session #2, and the June 11, 2019 Joint City Council/Park Advisory Board Community Forum. Crum seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Ordinance: Crum made a motion to approve Ordinance 6B dated 6/12/2019. Martindale seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Visitors:

Brooke Carroll and Mark Chesney, representing the Kansas Power Pool, were present to provide an update regarding the Kansas Power Pool.

Business:

Declare the New Holland Tractor and Other Specified City Vehicles as Surplus Property and Authorize Disposal Pursuant to City Policy: Magruder made a motion to declare the 2008 New Holland TL-100A tractor, 1989 Ford Bucket Truck, 1995 Ford Bucket Truck, 2000 Freightliner Truck, 1988 Chevrolet ½-ton Pick-Up, 1999 Ford Ranger Pick-Up, 1991 Dodge Ram Pick-Up and 1992 Dodge Ram Pick-Up as surplus property and authorize disposal of vehicles/equipment on Purple Wave pursuant to the City's adopted policy for disposal of surplus property and for staff to have the discretion to set the minimum bids as they see fit. Leffler seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Mayoral Appointment to the Augusta Public Library: Magruder made a motion to appoint Christy Watkins to the Augusta Public Library Board with a term ending April 2022. Crum seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Matters From/For Council and Informational Memorandum:

City Manager: Richardson made a motion to schedule Budget Work Session No. 3 for Monday, July 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Augusta City Hall with Leffler presiding. Martindale seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Reavis: Reavis stated there were 13 action items from the flood timeline and asked for an update on what has been done. Sims stated that staff would provide an update. Magruder suggested a work session after the budget is complete to discuss the matter further. Leffler agreed.

Leffler: Leffler inquired about the status of the comprehensive plan. Sims stated he has the updated zoning regulations and is meeting with PEC next week to complete a second review of that and he has a draft park plan and draft comprehensive plan that he is currently reviewing. Leffler inquired about the status of the strategic plan. Sims stated that he received an updated schedule from WSU today but that he has not had a chance to review that yet. He said we postponed the last two meetings due to Josh being out but that we are working on getting a meeting scheduled so that we can move forward.

Leffler inquired about the following issues at the pool: cloudy water, especially in the deep end; sand in the pool and the filtration system needing replaced; trouble keeping the chlorine levels up; ADA compliance with the lift chair inoperable; no working water fountain; vending machines are a joke with keeping them operating and asked why we cannot sell concessions. Leffler also stated that the roll off truck and containers is not a good return on the city's money. He stated he knows where we could unload that equipment if we wanted to seriously talk about it. He would like to see us run the City more like a business. Sims stated he would take a look at the swimming pool issues tomorrow.

Richardson: Richardson asked if there were any updates on the skate park. Sims stated that staff is compiling the information from the surveys and once Shaw is back, we will review the information and get it back to the Park Advisory Board.

Bailey: Bailey stated that the light pole laying on the ground on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue next to Scooters that has been done for quite a while. Sims stated that is not a City electric pole and that it was leaning at one time so code enforcement had them take it down. Bailey stated it does not look good at all. Sims stated he would take a look at it.

Magruder: Magruder asked staff to take a look at the water fountains at the Garvin Park restrooms.

Adjourn: At 7:37 p.m., Richardson made a motion to adjourn. Crum seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

/s/Erica L. Jones, City Clerk