

CITY COUNCIL
JULY 15, 2019
7:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Augusta, Kansas met in regular session on July 15, 2019, with Mayor Mike Rawlings presiding. Council present were Eric Birk, Jamie Crum, Bob Bailey, Tom Leffler, Kip Richardson, Ron Reavis and Felicia Martindale. Councilman Cale Magruder was absent. Also present: City Attorney Austin Parker, City Manager Josh Shaw and City Clerk Erica Jones. Staff Present: Susan Smith and Susie Geiger. Visitors present were: Rev. Jon Einem, Dan Allen, Theresa Allen and Jayme Chapin.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Minutes: Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 1, 2019 City Council meeting. Crum seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Ordinance: Crum made a motion to approve Ordinance #7 dated 7/10/2019. Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Visitors:

Presentation of retirement plaque to Dan Allen, former City Inspector, who retired in July 2019.

Kailee Myers from KC Ink of Augusta was present to request free trash service and use of barricades for a public family-friendly event located in the parking lot at 204 E 5th Ave. Crum made a motion to approve the request from KC Ink for free trash service and barricades for a public family-friendly event located in the parking lot at 204 E 5th Ave. Martindale seconded the motion. Motion carried with Richardson voting in opposition.

Jayme Chapin, representing Downtown Augusta Inc., was present to introduce herself as the new Director of Downtown Augusta Inc. and to invite the Council and public to attend the Steak on the Bricks event on August 17th.

Business:

Resolution No. 2019-11 Adopting the 2019-2024 Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan: Crum made a motion to approve Resolution 2019-11 adopting the 2019-2024 Kansas Homeland Security Region G Hazard Mitigation Plan. Reavis seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Fee Schedule Resolution No. 2019-12: Reavis made a motion to approve Fee Schedule Resolution 2019-12 implementing a fee for 10-yard roll off containers. Martindale seconded the motion. Motion carried with Leffler voting in opposition.

Playground Surfacing Construction Contract With Athco, LLC Pursuant to Greenbush Purchasing Contract and KDHE Waste Tire Grant: Crum made a motion to approve the playground surfacing construction contract with Athco, LLC to install playground base concrete, perimeter wall, and rubberized safety surfacing in accordance with their quote in the amount of \$154,466 submitted under the Greenbush National Purchasing contract. Reavis seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Matters From/For Council and Informational Memorandum:

City Manager: Crum made a motion to schedule a Special Meeting for Monday, July 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Augusta City Hall to complete review of the City Manager's recommended 2020 Budget. Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Crum made a motion to schedule a Special Meeting for Monday, August 12th, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Augusta City Hall to conduct a public hearing on the City of Augusta's 2020 Budget. Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Richardson: Richardson asked for an update on the Strategic Plan. Shaw stated he is still working with WSU but his paternity leave has delayed the process and he needs to follow up with them.

Martindale: Martindale stated she has received questions about the City Lake algae and asked for an update. Shaw stated that we do not know what is causing the algae except maybe the heat and the milfoil. He stated that it is not blue/green algae. Shaw stated that we had a work session with a company that installs full lake aeration and that staff is looking at how that has worked for other lakes. He stated there might be other chemicals to treat it, but that there is a hesitation about dropping a lot of chemicals in our water supply lake and that it would have to be done frequently.

Adjourn: At 7:35 p.m., Richardson made a motion to adjourn. Crum seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

City Clerk