

CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 16, 2020  
7:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Augusta, Kansas met in regular session on November 16, 2020, with Mayor Mike Rawlings presiding. Council present were Eric Birk, Cale Magruder, Jamie Crum, Mike Huddleston, Kip Richardson, Tom Leffler, Ron Reavis and Bill Slade. Also present: City Manager Josh Shaw, Assistant City Manager Cody Sims and City Clerk Erica Jones. Staff Present: Susan Smith and Susie Geiger. Visitors present were: None

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: Councilman Magruder gave the invocation.

Minutes: Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2020 Council meeting. Slade seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Ordinance: Reavis made a motion to approve Ordinance 11 dated 11/11/2020. Huddleston seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Business:

Lease Agreement with Butler County for Public Safety Building Located at 2100 N. Ohio Street: Huddleston made a motion to approve a 20-year lease agreement with Butler County beginning January 2021 for space within the Public Safety Building located at 2100 N. Ohio Street. Leffler seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition

Schedule a Public Hearing to Take Input and Comment on the Proposed 2020 Budget Amendments: Crum made a motion to schedule a public hearing on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall to take input and comment on the Proposed Amendments to the 2020 Budget. Magruder seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Matters From/For Council and Informational Memorandum:

Crum: Crum stated that the Angelina area looks really good and it is almost finished up.

Richardson: Richardson suggested to the public to please wear a mask when in public. He said he doesn't want to take away anyone's rights, but with the recent rise in COVID cases he would like to see people wearing a mask when out in public. Richardson stated that November 28<sup>th</sup> is Small Business Saturday and last year at 6 p.m. the City participated by providing hot chocolate and cookies during the tree lighting and caroling. He asked if there is any interest in doing that again. Richardson stated that Lakepoint said they would provide cookies and hot chocolate and Reavis would volunteer to bring his mobile DJ Service. Shaw stated the City didn't organize the event last year but facilitated it by setting up the display and chairs but everything else was handled by the Chamber or DAI or Mr. Richardson. Richardson stated he would reach out to DAI and the Chamber to see if they are interested in handling this again this year and that there would be no cost to the City.

Executive Session:

At 7:21 p.m. Richardson made a motion to recess into executive session for 15 minutes for preliminary discussions of the acquisition of real property for public works facilities pursuant to the preliminary discussion of the acquisition of real property exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(6). Richardson asked

that City Manager Josh Shaw and Assistant City Manager Cody Sims join the Council in executive session. The open meeting of the governing body will reconvene in the Council Chambers at 7:36 p.m. Slade seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

At 7:36 p.m. Richardson made a motion to exit executive session where no action was taken. Huddleston seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Adjourn: At 7:36 p.m., Richardson made a motion to adjourn. Huddleston seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

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City Clerk