

City Clerk's Office  
November 13, 2017

The regular meeting of the governing body was scheduled to meet on November 13, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were Steve Schell, Vance Keller, Dustin Doze, Michele Boy and Mayor, Blake Upson. Employees present were Brian Bloyd, City Administrator, Linda Dinkel, City Clerk, Daliz Oquendo, City Treasurer, David Stimatze, Fire Chief, and Rob Gale, City Attorney.

Mayor Upson opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Kendra Boyer was presented with the Citizen of the Month Award. Boyer donated a washing machine and a dryer to the Syracuse City Pound.

Councilman Vance Keller made motion to adopt the agenda and then amended the motion to add Faith Orth, Hamilton County Extension Agent. Councilman Schell seconded the amended motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Faith Orth presented a program called First Impression to the City Council. The program helps communities identify areas that are making good impressions on visitors and citizens and it helps identify problem areas in the community also. Councilman Keller made motion to participate in the First Impression program. Councilman Schell seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Schell made motion to approve the minutes of October 10, 2017, Councilman Keller seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Councilman Schell made motion to approve Appropriation Ord. #940 in the amount of \$116,304.37; the motion was seconded by Councilman Keller. Motion was approved unanimously.

Stuart Porter of Schwab Eaton was on hand to present the sewer lagoon project and estimated cost of \$289,895 to the governing body. Councilman Schell made motion to authorize Schwab Eaton to submit plans to KDHE and continue with bringing the sewer lagoons into compliance with the Kansas Department of Health and Environments regulations. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Boy and passed unanimously.

The governing body also discussed several other projects with Stuart Porter. Some of the projects discussed were improvements to Devil's Canyon, storm water drainage, a master plan for the Hike and Bike Trails and a Main Street improvement project.

Councilman Doze made motion to have Inland Potable Services inspect the two tanks by the railroad tracks and the water tower for a base price of \$4351. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Boy. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Boy made motion to spend \$20,000 on curb and gutter repair. Councilman Keller seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Doze made motion to give the employees a onetime pay raise of 50% of a month salary. Councilman Keller seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A truck parking permit application was received from Kalen Baldwin. Baldwin would like to park his semi-trailer on East Avenue E by the corner of Bentley Street. Councilman Doze made motion to approve the permit. Councilman Schell seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Election Results from City Council election held November 7, 2017:

Vance Keller	152
Steve Schell	156

Write In :

Don Miller	1
Joe Thomeczek	24
John Armstrong	1
Randy Henry	1
Shane Howell	1
Neil Schroll	1
Casey Finlay	2
Crystal Lampe	22
Darrin Urie	2
Jace Coleman	5
Marshall Hart	1
Rick Mathias	1
Tim Kohart	1
William Roberts	1
Don Lee	1

Vance Keller, Steve Schell and Joe Thomeczek will be sworn in on January 8, 2018.

Reports:

Sand Park: We received trout on October 30, 2017. The water system in the sand park is complete and there will be water to the park year round.

Administrator: Christmas decorations will be up this week.

City Clerk: Christmas Parade is November 29, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Flyers have been sent out with information about the parade. Michele Boy will find Judges for the Christmas Parade. City Christmas Party is December 9 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Round Table: There was no discussion.

Councilman Doze made motion to adjourn, Councilman Keller seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Linda Dinkel

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Linda Dinkel, City Clerk

Blake Upson

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Blake Upson, Mayor