

CITY OF CAWKER CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
August 13, 2025 – 7:30 p.m.
MUNICIPAL BUILDING-CAWKER CITY, KS

Work Session-Sign off on bills:

Mayor Doug Bader called the regular council meeting to order

ROLL CALL: Jake Wise, Teresa Cobb, Steve McMillan, Colleen Eberle & Carl Suter

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Charles Gullion, Jo Biddle & City Attorney Martin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CONSENT AGENDA: J. Wise made the motion to approve the minutes from July 9th regular council meeting & July 16 special council meeting. T. Cobb seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

J. Wise made a motion to approve Claims Ord. 1572A. C. Suter seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

PERMIT APPLICATIONS: J. Wise made a motion to approve the building permit for D. Frasier chicken house w/fencing, C. Suter seconded Motion carried 5 AYES J. Wise made a motion to approve Livestock permit for D. Frasier S. McMillan seconded Motion carried 5 AYES C. Suter made a motion to approve the Golf Course Club House rental for S. Remus S. McMillan seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

PUBLIC COMMENT-nothing to report

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Nothing to report at this time.

CITY EMPLOYEES REPORT:

C. Gullion: Gullion gave an update on the current water line replacements and presented about joining the City of Beloit in their concrete removal process, as it would be less expensive with the more cities involved then it would be to do it on our own. They will come to Cawker, crush the concrete, and the city will use it for future projects or uses as needed. Council agreed it would be beneficial. C. Suter made a motion to approve C. Eberle Seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

J. Biddle Asked the council for approval to move forward to applying for the KDHE SRF loan for the earmarked principal forgiveness that the city is slated for. The council decided to apply for the loan as there is no downside should we choose not to utilize it. C. Suter made the motion to apply S. McMillan seconded Motion Carried 5 AYES Biddle reminded council about the Capital Improvement meeting on July 16 at 7:00.

ORDINANCES: Ord. 1202 – SEWER RATES: The new ordinance was presented to council for the suggested increase in the current sewer rates. C. Suter made the motion to approve T. Cobb Seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: S. McMillan reviewed the 3 presented projects for the Dream Big 2.0 Grant. The Park, The Ball of Twin, and the Fitness Center. Each member of council discussed what the projects they thought brought value to the community and would benefit the most from the grant. The council consensus was to give the full granted amount to the fitness center with the Ball of Twine QR code to be funded outside of the grant and the other projects to be looked at for restoration or improvement grants in the future. S. McMillan made the motion for the Dream Big 2.0 Grant to be awarded entirely to the Fitness Center Project C. Suter Seconded Motion carried 5 AYES.

The QR Code for the Ball of Twine project to be funded outside of the grant funds, possibly the tourism fund for \$350.00 J. Wise made the motion C. Suter Seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Budget Hearing 7:00 PM September 10th prior to the regular council meeting
2. Food truck permits were discussed for the vendors that are coming to the upcoming picnic. Consensus was that during a sanctioned event the vendors that are invited to come to town will not be required to purchase a yearly permit and the current city Resolution will be edited to exempt vendors only during picnic or sanctioned events
3. The council okayed the Beloit Cross country meet to be held at the Lakeside Golf Course on October 2, 2025
4. Library Board – A. Schlaefli & R. Bock to replace J. Marquina & P. Loyd J. Wise motioned to approve board changes C. Suter Seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

8:12 PM – J. Wise made a motion to adjourn. S. McMillan seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

Approved: 9/10/25

City Clerk: Deneale Mick

