

CITY OF CAWKER CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
November 8, 2023 – 7:30 p.m.
MUNICIPAL BUILDING-CAWKER CITY

Work Session -Sign off on bills

Mayor Drew Duskie present and presiding called the regular council meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Barb Wise, Jamie Cunningham, Carl Suter, Cole Eberle & Doug Bader

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Denelle Mick, Charles Gullion, City Attorney – Chantz Martin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CONSENT AGENDA D. Bader made a motion to approve the October 11 regular council meeting minutes. B. Wise seconded. Motion carried 5 AYES D. Bader made a motion to approve claims ordinance 1551A. C. Suter seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

PERMIT APPLICATIONS: D. Bader made a motion to approve building permits for Teresa Cobb (storage shed), Jan Cornely (driveway repairs), Bill Brummer (building addition) J. Cunningham seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

PUBLIC COMMENT & PUBLIC VISITOR: No one was present

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Attorney Martin stated the property purchase from Agco is almost done. Council asked Martin to draw up a new employee reimbursement contract for training, he stated he would present it at the December meeting. Attorney Martin stated that he is working on the agreement between the City and Skyler Wise on the street and alley closing on his property where he is building a new residence.

CITY EMPLOYEES REPORT:

C. Gullion: Gullion advised the council that Mark Harding would be leaving the city on June 1, 2024. Consensus of council was to start advertising the open position in January. Gullion asked about contacting Ron Schlaefli about cleaning out the tree burn pit. C. Suter made a motion to move forward with the tree pit clean out. C. Eberle seconded Motion carried 5 AYES. Gullion stated that it was time to order skid steer and mower due to the bi yearly hours. D. Bader made a motion to update skid steer and mower with Carrico Impl. C. Eberle seconded Motion carried 5 AYES C. Gullion stated that the green fire truck and mosquito sprayer has been listed for sale with Purple Wave.

D. Mick: D. Mick advised the council on the rebuilding of an electric regulator. D. Bader made a motion to rebuild one electric regulator paying for out of remaining ARPA funds and electric reserve. B. Wise seconded Motion carried 5 AYES Mick stated that she had ordered the KMAG manual as requested by council. Mick stated that after the first of year she would like to shred some documents after the council has time to review material before shredding is done. A resident had come to the city office requesting that the noon whistle not be sounded on weekends and the monthly test of sirens be shortened. No action was taken in regards to the request. Mick requested that 4 - \$25.00 utility coupons be drawn and applied to the November 25, 2023 utility billing. Consensus was to move forward with the utility coupons. Council requested that Viki Aramendi come to the December 13 meeting to discuss her position with the city.

J. Reed: Report was placed in council packet

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS: B. Wise made a motion to pass resolution 07-2023 transfer of funds according to the 2023 budget. D. Bader seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Water tower project update- Project is on hold till spring due to cold weather
2. Golf course renovation should start around December 4
3. Most all material for ball field improvements have arrived.
4. Rich Hahn looked at front of Municipal building and he will address in the spring of 2024
5. Clerk Mick stated that lead and copper surveys have been sent out to Ward 1 & 2 with about 60% returned and she stated reminders would be sent out with utility billing

NEW BUSINESS:

1. D. Bader made a motion to pass the 2023 Emergency water supply plan. C. Eberle seconded Motion carried 5 AYES
2. B. Wise made a motion to give full time employees a \$300.00 Christmas bonus and part time employees \$150.00. C. Suter seconded Motion carried 5 AYES
3. The city employees will be installing a plaque on the mural
4. C. Eberle made a motion to donate \$500.00 to the Solomon Valley Community Foundation. C. Suter seconded Motion carried 5 AYES. Council expressed thanks, the foundation has helped with numerous grants to help with projects in Cawker City.
5. Discussion on grant money for water lines that is becoming available with the State of Kansas. Council asked Clerk Mick to further research the grant information and report back in December.

8:05 p. m. –D. Bader made a motion to adjourn. C. Suter seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

Approved: *12/13/23*

City Clerk: *Danelle Mick*



CITY OF CAWKER CITY
Special Council Meeting
November 20 – 6:30 P.M.
804 Locust St. – Cawker City, Ks

To the Honorable Drew Duskie, Mayor, we request you call a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 804 Locust Street at 6:30 p.m. on November 20, 2023.

The nature and general purpose of the special meeting:

1. Water Line installation on Ash Street

To the members of the City Council, I acknowledge your request to call a special meeting of the council and issue a call for such a meeting. Drew Duskie- Mayor

6:30 p.m. Mayor Drew Duskie called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Doug Bader, Carl Suter, Cole Eberle , Barb Wise & Jamie Cunningham

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Denelle Mick & Charles Gullion

The subject of the meeting was the installation of a primary water line along Ash street. After much discussion in regards to the installation and the permitting of the project. The consensus of the council was to take **NO**

ACTION at this time in regards to the water line project.

6:50 p.m. D. Bader made a motion to adjourn. C.Eberle seconded. Motion carried 5AYES

APPROVED: 12/13/23

CITY CLERK: Denelle Mick

