

CITY OF CAWKER CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 9, 2020 7:30 P.M.
MUNICIPAL BUILDING-CAWKER CITY,

Work Session-Sign off on bills

Mayor Drew Duskie present and presiding called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Jan Cornely, Cole Eberle, Barb Wise, Lisha Wiese (Doug Bader absent)

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CONSENT AGENDA:

J. Cornely made a motion to approve the August 12 regular council meeting. L. Wiese seconded Motion carried 4 AYES

J. Cornely made a motion to approve Claims ord. 1513A. B. Wise seconded Motion carried 4 AYES

PERMIT APPLICATIONS: L Wiese made a motion to approve the building permit for Dan DePoy for a storage unit. C. Eberle seconded Motion carried 4 AYES B. Wise made a motion to approve the fence permit for Christy Martin. C. Eberle seconded Motion carried 4 AYES

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jim Coash from Prairie Land was present to discuss the agreement that Prairie Land wanted to set up with the city. The agreement stated that the City would pay \$5.00 per pole x 15 = \$75.00 per year for 10 years. This would cover the maintenance on these poles. City Attorney Martin asked a few questions in regards to the agreement and then advised the council to go ahead and sign the 10-year agreement. C. Eberle made a motion to sign the 10-year agreement with Prairie Land at a yearly cost of \$75.00. L. Wiese seconded Motion carried 4 AYES Mr. Coash did a brief over view of the recent work that Prairie Land had done for the City. Council thanked Mr. Coash for attending the meeting and for all the help Prairie Land gives the City. David Dohe from the Mitchell County Emergency Management office was present to present the Everbridge Mass Notification System to the City. He explained how the mass notification program worked and the importance of having an emergency plan. The cost to the city would be .40 per citizen. This program was made possible with grants. B. Wise made a motion for the City of Cawker City participate in the Everbridge Mass Notification program at a cost of .40 per citizen to the City. C. Eberle seconded Motion carried 4 AYES Mr. Dohe thanked the council and said he would be working with the city to get this program setup.

STAFF REPORTS:

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: City Attorney Martin stated that he was still working on the deed between SMC concrete and the City of Cawker City. The paper work has been completed on the land transfer from the City of Cawker City to Eberle Studio. Street signage for 9th street was discussed and Mr. Martin stated that we needed to research the type of signage that was needed for that location and the City would need to do either a resolution or amend the code to meet those signage needs. Clerk Mick stated she would give the League of Kansas and K-Dot a call and get their input before the October meeting.

CITY EMPLOYEES REPORT:

C. Gullion: The two sewer pumps for the west sewer stations are needing to be replaced. D. Reling explained the issues with these two pumps. C. Eberle made a motion to replace two sewer pumps for the west lift station at a cost of

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\$16,884.00 from Environmental & Process Systems Inc. B. Wise seconded Motion carried 4 AYES C. Gullion stated that they were still waiting on repairs on the ditch mower. Discussion was held on replacing the mower and possibly the tractor. Gullion stated that they would get some prices on tractor and mower and report back in October. Gullion reported that C. Lowe would be attending another electric training class put on by KMU at the end of September at a cost of \$375.00. Gullion stated that a resident had hit a fire hydrant at the corner of Pine and Wisconsin. The hydrant will need to be replaced and a line stop will need to be done at an approximate cost of \$4,500.00. C. Eberle made a motion to replace hydrant and do the line stop at an approximate cost of \$4,500.00. L. Wiese seconded Motion carried 4 AYES.

D. Mick: Mick reported to the council that the fire dept golf cart poker run had raised \$830.00. Clerk Mick asked for the council's opinion on the payroll deduction deferral program. J. Cornely made a motion to not participate in the payroll deduction deferral program. B. Wise seconded Motion carried 4 AYES Clerk Mick requested council action on removing David Reling from the City credit card and charge accounts and adding Charles Gullion effective October 1, 2020. C. Eberle made the motion to remove D. Reling and add C. Gullion to the city credit card and charge accounts effective October 1, 2020. L. Wiese seconded Motion carried 4 AYES

J. Reed: His report was placed in council packet. He stated that he had sent a certified letter in regards to a property in the north end of town. He said he would be in town addressing some weed issues.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. A brief update was given on the Water Source program.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Clerk Mick stated that the City would be hosting a retirement open house for David Reling on Monday, September 28, 2020 at the City office. The open house would be 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The City will be hosting a retirement pot luck supper on October 3 at 6:00 p.m. at 1113 Wisconsin Street.
2. Council member L. Wiese stated that she had been approached about some city owned property on Wisconsin Street. Council advised her to ask the person to attend the next council meeting so that they could address the property.

8:50 p.m. -L. Wiese made a motion to adjourn. B. Wise seconded. Motion carried 4 AYES

Approved:

City Clerk: