

CITY OF CAWKER CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 12, 2018 7:30 P.M.
MUNICIPAL BUILDING-CAWKER CITY,

Work Session-Sign off on bills

Mayor Greg Linton present and presiding called the meeting to order

ROLL CALL: Jan Cornely, Lisha Wiese, Cole Eberle, Drew Duskie & Doug Bader

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

ANOTHER PERSONS PRESENT: Steve McMillan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CONSENT AGENDA

D. Bader made a motion to approve the August 8 regular council meeting and August 15 special meeting with corrections. L. Wiese seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

D. Duskie made a motion to pass Claims Ord. #1489A. C. Eberle seconded. Motion carried 5 AYES

PERMIT APPLICATIONS: J. Cornely made a motion to approve the building permit for Allen Fisher. D. Bader seconded Motion carried 5 AYES

PUBLIC COMMENT & SCHEDULED VISITORS:

STAFF REPORT:

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT: Attorney Chantz Martin stated that he had talked to the Beloit Medical Center about the Cawker Clinic building and they stated that they were not ready to do anything with it at this time. Attorney Martin stated that he did not think it was going to be a problem to get a first of right of refusal from them. Attorney Martin stated that the County attorney had visited with him about the City owned Taser gun that they may want to sell. Clerk Mick stated that the Taser was bought in 2014 for \$1,381.93 and that the City had several cartridges on hand. No price was set at this time by the council

CITY EMPLOYEES REPORT:

D. Reling: Reling stated that he had talked to Schwab-Eaton about the storm sewer project, they stated that they would like to do some research on the project and would get back to the City. The skid steer is approaching the 100 hours, Reling asked if it would be okay to order a new one. Reling also would like to purchase some new street cones and caution tape while it is on sale. D. Bader made a motion to let Reling order the cones and tape at an approximate cost of \$600.00 from National Sign and to go ahead and continue with the skid steer lease agreement with Carrico Implement. D. Duskie seconded. Motion carried 5 AYES Reling stated that Doc Pickens had approached him about the tree on the west side of his building. J. Cornely made a motion to remove the tree on the west side of Doc Pickens building since it is in the City right of way. L. Wiese seconded. Motion carried 5 AYES Reling also reported that they would be finishing the sewer project this week.

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D. Mick: Mick reported to the council that the City had sold about \$2,500.00 worth of the old street signs and that there is more to sell if anyone is interested. Mick stated that she had received the new electric bill with the new contract figures and that she would be monitoring the changes. Mick reported that the BC/BS insurance had about a 6.8% increase (mostly on the employee side). Mick reported that the City would be hosting a budget training class on Oct. 15. Mick reminded council that she would be out of the office Oct. 31 to Nov. 5 and wondered how they wanted to handle the office hours in the mornings. Mick presented some options and the council decided to hire someone to be in the office from 8 to 12 on those days. D. Bader made a motion to have Glenna May – Reling work Wed., Thurs., Friday at an hourly wage of \$9.00. C. Eberle seconded Motion carried 5 AYES. Mayor Linton asked Jan Cornley if she would be available to be in the office on Monday Nov. 5, and she stated that should work for her.

J.Shelton: Jeff was unable to attend meeting, but had several issues he wanted the council to review. First issue was that people are mowing and blowing the grass in the streets, which will cause blockage in the City storm drains. Second issue was the removal of sidewalks. Council discussed both issues and asked Clerk Mick to get some Ordinances from other towns for the council to review at the October council meeting

ORDINANCE:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. At the August meeting the council had discussed insurance coverage on the storage units, Mayor Linton stated that he talked to Sheri Naasz at Cushing Ins. and they would be covered under the inland marine policy. The Police coverage was also discussed and the consensus of the council was to leave everything as is till renewal next spring.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The mayor discussed an electric meter at 1011 Elm street that did not have a current utility application. He stated that he advised the City clerk to pull the meter. Clerk Mick stated that the City had an electric meter at 202 ½ Lake Drive that the resident had stop paying the bill and that the City has not been able to reach them. Council advised to her to go ahead and remove meter due to nonpayment.
2. Council discussed the City owned radar gun. Ken Moore had emailed Clerk Mick about the radar gun, he knew of a small city that was looking for one. Mick stated that she had researched the radar gun and it had little value. Council asked her to contact the City interested and tell them they could have it if they paid for the shipping and made a donation to the City for it. D. Duskie made a motion to allow Nick Werthmann to remove all the electronics from the City police vehicle so they could be sold and once the vehicle was cleaned out, they City would place it for sale on purple wave. C. Eberle seconded. Motion carried 5 AYES

8:15 p.m. – D. Bader made a motion to adjourn. D. Duskie seconded. Motion carried 5 AYES

APPROVED:

CITY CLERK:

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