

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS WASHINGTON, KANSAS MARCH 4, 2002

The Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas met in Regular Session in the usual meeting place in said City on Monday the 4th day of March at 7:00 P.M. with the following members present: Mayor Herbert C. Dyck, council members Dawn Kramer, Jon Snapp, Meyler Gibbs, Kevin Williams.

ABSENT: Greg Wilson

Also present were Paul L. Monty, City Attorney, Tim Schook, City Administrator, Bill Hays, Reporter and Bill Overbeck, Sheriff.

Xerox copies of the minutes of the previous regular council meeting of February 4th and Adjourned meeting of February 8 and 15 were given to the Mayor and each council member and they were reviewed and with corrections were declared by council member Dawn Kramer and seconded the Kevin Williams.

Law Enforcement Contract: Discussed the new law enforcement contract with the County. Discussed the activity sheet, which is sent to the City with the total hours for the month. Discussed actual patrolling time within the City and checking doors. Overbeck has dealt with the patrolling time and will address the door check.

Thereupon Dawn Kramer moved to authorize the Mayor to sign the City-County Law Enforcement contract for the year 2002. Thereupon Jon Snapp seconded the motion.

Tim is working on maintenance check sheets for hydrants and water valve checks. The City ISO rating was upgrades from a class 7 to a class 6. Jerry Pierce has purchased the Rickey property and is in the process of cutting trees and other debris; a city truck will be used for hauling to the landfill at his expense. Fire Chief Delwin Wiemers is in the process of working on a FEMA grant for air packs for the department.

Paul Monty is to check into changing the amount of money that goes into the cemetery perpetual care fund from the sale of plots.

Discussed the insurance contents coverage at the Library. It is now \$300,000.00. It should be increased to \$500,000.00 with amount of books, computers and shelving. Thereupon Jon Snapp moved to check on workman's compensation insurance at the library and increase the coverage to \$500,000.00. Meyler Gibbs seconded the motion. Motion carried

Tim has asked for bids from four local concrete contractors for curb and gutter replacement. The City will take out the existing curb and gutter. The contractor will form, pour and finish the concrete. The City will then repair the street along the curb. The property owner will pay for half the cost of the contracted work. Paul will check into this.

Sargent drilling has been here and repairs to #1 pump at the water plant have been completed. The Shoring Equipment is in and will have a safety meeting on this.

Jon Snapp asked about Westside. Paul has visited with Sharon Schwartz about unpaid taxes on this property. He also asked about Zoning. The Mayor is going to call a meeting of this committee. There came on for consideration an Ordinance entitled:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2002-3
"AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING FOR PAYMENT OF THE
CITY'S BILLS AND DEBITS."

Thereupon on motion made by council member Kevin Williams moved for its adoption, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue payroll check _____ through _____ and warrant check _____ through _____ in payment of just bills and claims against the City and debit the

appropriate fund for each expenditure. Thereupon council member Dawn Kramer seconded the motion. Motion was declared carried by Mayor Dyck.

Jon Snapp moved to adjourn. Thereupon Meyler Gibbs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Janet Jones City Clerk