

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS WASHINGTON, KANSAS JULY 1, 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 1st day of July at 7:00 P.M. with the following members present: Mayor Herbert C. Dyck. Council members Dawn Kramer, Greg Wilson, Kevin Williams, Meyler Gibbs, Jon Snapp.

ABSENT: none

Also present were; Paul L. Monty, City Attorney, Tim Schook, City Administrator, Alex and Rita Meadows. Xerox copies of the minutes of the previous regular council meeting of June 3, 2002 were given to the Mayor and each council member they were reviewed. Kevin Williams moved to approve the minutes. Dawn Kramer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alex and Rita Meadows asked the council if they could use the Kuhlman lot to have a car wash to make money so they could go to Worlds of Fun. Council member Greg Wilson moved to let the Meadows arrange a car wash at the Kuhlman lot providing Tim Schook with a note of time, date and adult supervision. Jon Snapp seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pay increase: On motion by council member Greg Wilson that the City Council go into executive session for approximately 13 minutes for the purpose to discuss pay raises. From 7:20 to 7:33 P.M. Thereupon council member Jon Snapp seconded the motion. Motion carried. Thereupon on motion by council member Greg Wilson that the council reconvene to the regular session at 7:25 P.M. Thereupon council member Jon Snapp seconded the motion.

Greg Wilson moved the increase the City employees across the board 3.6%. Jon Snapp seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Greg Wilson moved to give Tim Schook a \$3,000.00 merit increase above and beyond the 3.6 % increase. Dawn Kramer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There came on for consideration an Ordinance entitled: Ordinance No. 681.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XII OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, 1985, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 12-101, 12-102, 12-103, 12-105, AND 12-107 BY SUBSTITUTING THE WORD SEXTON IN PLACE OF THE WORD SUPERINTENDENT; ADDING SECTIONS 12-108 AND 12-109 TO SAID ARTICLE 1 RELATING TO THE CHARGES TO BE MADE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE WASHINGTON CITY CEMETERY AND REOPENING GRAVES AND DISINTERMENT AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH; BY DELETING SECTION 12-202 OF ARTICLE 2 OF SAID CHAPTER XII AND SUBSTITUTING IN PLACE THEREOF SECTION 12-202 AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH RELATING TO PERMANENT OUTSIDE CONTAINERS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-203 RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT AS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH TO SAID ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER XII OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KS, 1985.

Said Ordinance no. 681 was read in full, considered and discussed, thereupon council member Kevin Williams moved for its adoption, and council member Meyler Gibbs seconded the motion. Thereupon the Mayor declared Ordinance No. 681 duly adopted and passed unanimously by all council members present, and the Mayor directed that said Ordinance No. 681 be published in the Washington County News on Thursday July 4, 2002 as provided by the Ordinance.

Tim looked into a cut saw for the street department they have one at the State surplus for \$600.00, if not they need to rent one. The council agreed.

Opened a bid for the Kiger land in the Woodcrest addition. One bid was received for the property from Karen Crook for \$100.00. Jon Snapp moved to accept the bid of \$100.00, authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the deed for the property after receipt of \$100.00. Meyler Gibbs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Received a thank you from the City of Linn for the wood chips and loading them.

Have been trying out a high-pressure washer/steam cleaner that several departments can use. Would like to have a 100' hose so it can be used at the playground. Thereupon Kevin Williams moved to purchase the high pressure/steam cleaner for \$1,500.00. Meyler Gibbs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Life Star will be here on July 16, 2002. EMT's, hospital, city personnel will meet at city hall at 4:00 P. M. They will have an open meeting at 6:30 P.M. at the 1st National Bank

Have installed electric meters on all facilities at the fair grounds so that we have a better accounting of electricity consumed. Our goal is to meter everything individually except street lighting.

There came on for consideration an Ordinance entitled:

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 2002-7

“AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING FOR PAYMENT OF THE
CITY’S BILLS AND DEBITS.”

Thereupon on motion made by council member Dawn Kramer 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 Meyler Gibbs seconded the motion. Motion was declared carried.

Greg Wilson moved to adjourn to Monday July 15, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. Thereupon Kevin Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Janet Jones City Clerk