

ADJOURNED MEETING, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, WASHINGTON, KANSAS, MARCH 22, 2004

The Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, met in adjourned session in the usual meeting place in said City on the twenty-second day of March, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Travis Kier; Council Members Meyler Gibbs, Dawn Kramer, Jon Snapp and Kevin Williams.

ABSENT: Roxanne Schottel.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Tim Schook, City Administrator; Paul Monty, City Attorney; Denise Powell, City Clerk; Kevin Frerking, Fair Board President; Richard Johnson, Washington.

COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR: Kevin Frerking, President of the Washington County Fairboard, stated that the County Fair is one of the best around partly due to the excellent layout and facilities. He wanted to approach the Council for ideas in bringing more people downtown during the event.

Frerking suggested a business coupon books, adding such events as homerun contest, archery contest, fishing contest and hole-in-one contest.

Mayor Travis Kier stated Frerking had visited with him previously and with no Chamber of Commerce he suggested the best place for the Fairboard to turn to for ideas was the Council.

Frerking stated featured events the Fairboard is working on this year were an outdoor movie, working dog contest, and horse show. Parade will be Friday night with Saturday night as a rainout date with the route running the same as last year.

City Attorney Paul Monty suggested the Fairboard look into the demolition derby again and stated it brings in lots of people.

Mayor Travis Kier also suggested Frerking visit with Dan Thalmann of the Washington County News who is trying to reorganize a Chamber.

ZONING: Council members reviewed the proposed zoning ordinance put forth by the Planning Committee. Pages eight through 14 were reviewed.

BIO PACK: Installation of equipment was still being done. Hope to be in full production Tuesday or Wednesday. The site at the industrial park has been leveled for the new building.

WALMART: Mayor Travis Kier said Jeff Dankenbring, Dank's Market in Marysville, approached him about the surrounding communities proposing a resolution to block construction of a Wal-Mart. The Council agreed a Wal-Mart would be detrimental to the community. No action was taken.

MAJOR THEATER/HYLAND BUILDING: City Administrator Tim Schook stated there was someone looking at putting a new building on the Major Theater lot and where the Hyland building is. Would the City be willing to tear down the building and facade and cleanup the lot if the business wishes to do so? Schook stated he would hopefully have more at the April Council meeting. No action was taken.

Councilman Jon Snapp made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 p.m. Councilman Meyler Gibbs seconded the motion. Motion carried.