

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 21, 2009

Mayor Richard Rodriguez brought the council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the council room at city hall.

Councilmember's present: Kelly Howe, Tony Hoyt, Mo Pando, Tim Predmore and John Meek.

Others in attendance: City Administrator Tim Hardy, Attorney William Graybill, Matt Higgins, Zac Perkins, Jack Perkins, Jim Fletcher, Justin Holliday, Justin Groth, Antonia Villa and Migrant Workers Program members including: Azucena & Benjamin Levorio, Juan Barco, Cecilia Barco, Veronica Prieto, Javier Gardea, Carmen Gardea, Leticia Neraz, Kassandra Neraz, and Margarita Gomez.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag opened the meeting. Mayor Rodriguez welcomed Antonia Villa and the Migrant Workers Members to the meeting.

Minutes of the July 7th council meeting were approved with motion by Councilmember Howe and seconded by Councilmember Predmore. Motion carried.

Councilmember Pando moved to pay all bills for this meeting.

Councilmember Hoyt seconded. Motion passed.

Councilmember Predmore made the motion to approve police officer Erin Newmon's 3 hrs of overtime. Councilmember Howe seconded. Motion carried.

Motion to accept and authorize Mayor Rodriguez to sign the North Street Road Agreement with KDOT was made by Councilmember Howe and seconded by Councilmember Meek. Motion carried.

Jack Perkins from Tri-County Electric informed council of the informational meeting at the Mt. Co. Civic Center on July 28th concerning the lifting of the Kansas Corporation Commission regulations over the Tri-County Electric Company.

Curb & guttering at Nazarene Church was tabled until next meeting so council could go to the site and check out the things that are going to be changed.

Councilmember Jeremy Lavielle entered the council chambers at 8:15p.m. City Administrator Tim Hardy talked to council about pursuing Skateboard Park and purchasing the first phase of the equipment. Councilmember Pando made the motion to purchase the equipment for the Skateboard Park and Councilmember Lavielle seconded. Motion carried.

Councilmember Lavielle made the motion to purchase a line locator for the water department to use in locating water lines for Kansas Dig Safe.

Councilmember Pando seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Motion by Councilmember Meek for executive session concerning personnel for 10 minutes was seconded by Councilmember Predmore.

Motion carried.

8:25 p.m. Council went into executive session.

Council came out of executive session at 8:35 p.m.

Meeting was brought back to order by Mayor Rodriguez.

Councilmember Meek made the motion to give Jim Merritt a 3% raise as recommended by City Administrator Tim Hardy. Seconded by Councilmember Howe. Motion passed.

Councilmember Predmore moved to give Lisa Higgins a 4% raise as recommended by City Administrator Tim Hardy. Seconded by Councilmember Pando. Motion carried.

A motion by Councilmember Hoyt to give Tom Gillespie a 3% raise as recommended by City Administrator Tim Hardy. Councilmember Lavielle seconded. Motion passed.

All raises will be retroed back to each employee's anniversary date.

Councilmember Predmore moved to go back into executive session for consultation with city attorney. Councilmember Meek seconded. Motion passed.

8:35 p.m. Council went into executive session for 15 minutes.

8:50 p.m. Council out of executive session.

Regular council meeting was brought to order by Mayor Rodriguez.

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Hoyt and seconded by Councilmember Howe. Motion passed.

9:05 Meeting adjourned.

Richard Rodriguez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Grasz
City Clerk

