

**CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
City Hall Commission Chambers  
Monday, December 21, 2020  
7:00 p.m.  
MEETING #5173

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL:** Vice Mayor Rick Sowers, Commissioners Kent Smoll, Brian Delzeit, Joseph Nuci present

**INVOCATION** by Corky Spittler of Christ the King Lutheran Church

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ELECTION OF MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR**

Commissioner Kent Smoll made a motion to appoint Rick Sowers as Mayor for this meeting and mayor for next year. Commissioner Brian Delzeit seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 – 1 with Commissioner Joseph Nuci voting no. Commission Brian Delzeit made a motion to appoint Kent Smoll as Vice Mayor for this meeting and vice mayor for next year; Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 -0.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion to amend the agenda with a minor change under new business, the word hose should read horse. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 - 0.

**SUBMIT QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS**

**PETITIONS & PROCLAMATIONS**

**VISITORS (Limit of five minutes per individual and fifteen minutes per topic. Final action may be deferred until the next City Commission meeting unless an emergency situation does exist).**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Approval of City Commission Meeting Minutes, December 7, 2020;
2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 23, December 21, 2020;
3. Approval of KDOT Reimbursement for Public Transportation Vehicle.

Commissioner Kent Smoll made a motion to approve the consent calendar as presented. Commissioner Brian Delzeit seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 - 0.

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution No. 2020-30:** A Resolution Establishing Fees and Rates for Water Utility Services for the City of Dodge City was approved on a motion by Commissioner Kent Smoll. Commissioner Brian Delzeit seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 - 0.

**Resolution No. 2020-31:** A Resolution Establishing Fees and Rates for Sanitary Sewer Service for the City of Dodge City was approved on a motion by Commissioner Kent Smoll. Commissioner Brian Delzeit seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 - 0.

**Resolution No. 2020-32:** A Resolution Establishing Fees and Rates for Solid Waste Collection Service in the City of Dodge City was removed from agenda to be put on the next city commission meeting under unfinished business; motion made by Commissioner Rick Sowers. Commissioner Kent Smoll seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 - 0.

**Resolution No. 2020-33:** A Resolution Establishing Fees and Rates for Storm Water Utility Service for the City of Dodge City was approved on a motion by Commissioner Kent Smoll. Commissioner Brian Delzeit seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 - 0.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

City Manager Nick Hernandez discussed the cases of Covid-19 in Dodge city since we passed the mask ordinance, our numbers are down. The distribution of masks were distributed to schools and businesses throughout the city.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Commissioner Kent Smoll made a motion to approve the 2021 Legislative Policy. Commissioner Brian Delzeit seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 - 0.
2. Commissioner Brian Delzeit moved to approve the proposed bid with alternate from APAC Kansas, Inc., Shears Division for the construction of McCaustland Rd #2 reroute project for a total bid of \$843,093.66. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 - 0.

3. Commissioner Kent Smoll made a motion to approve the purchase from Commercial Aquatic Services in the amount of \$35,672.67 for the Chlorking Regeneration Cells for the chlorine regeneration system at the Long Branch Lagoon. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 - 0.
4. Commissioner Rick Sowers moved to approve the appointment of Daniel Cecil to the Horse Thief Benefit District Reservoir Board of Directors. Commissioner Kent Smoll seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 -0.
5. Commissioner Rick Sowers moved to approve the Drug & Alcohol Sur Tax Grants as follows:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Compass Behavioral Health	Dual Diagnosis Services	\$10,000
New Chance	Assist with social detox position & bilingual licensed counselor position	\$72,500
Friends of Recovery	Oxford Houses of Dodge City	\$ 7,500

Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 - 0.

6. Commissioner Kent Smoll moved to approve the purchase from Lewis Chevrolet in the amount of \$49,527 for a 1 Ton Flatbed Truck for the Public Works Department. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 – 0.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

1. City Manager stated that the county released an additional \$46,000 spark funds to the city, he requested that those funds be sent back to the county and be reallocated to the Economic Development for local business grants. Commissioner Kent Smoll made a motion to reallocate \$46,000 from the sparks funding for use by Economic Development for business grants. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 – 0.
2. Process for the vacant position for city commissioner was discussed. Applications for the vacancy of the city commissioner will be taken until January 15<sup>th</sup> at noon and will be reviewed on January 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a work session on February 1, 2021, for an interview of applicants. Installment of new commissioner will take place at the February 1, 2021, city commission meeting.

#### **STAFF REPORTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Rick Sowers moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 – 0.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk