

CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

City Hall Commission Chambers

Monday, April 18, 2022

7:00 p.m.

MEETING #5209

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL Mayor Kent Smoll, Commissioners Rick Sowers, Chuck Taylor, Michael Burns, Joseph Nuci

INVOCATION BY Roberto Avila of The Salvation Army

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Rick Sowers moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

PETITIONS & PROCLAMATIONS

City Manager Nick Hernandez read the Arbor Day proclamation. Mayor Kent Smoll Kansas, do hereby proclaim Friday, April 29th, 2022, as Arbor Day in the City of Dodge City, and urged all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and further, I urged all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Daniel Cecil spoke on the upcoming Arbor Day celebrations. There will be two tree plantings this year on Friday, April 29th. The dedication tree which is done by the Parks & Facilities Advisory Board will be planted at 9:00 am at the Mariah Hills Golf Course in honor of the former Parks Director Paul Lewis for all his work, dedication and his services that he had for our community. At 11:30 two trees will be planted at the Beeson Arboretum. There will also be a tree planting project at Chilton Park with about twenty-five trees to be planted.

City Manager Nick Hernandez read the Fair Housing Proclamation. Mayor Kent Smoll proclaimed the month of April as Fair Housing Month and expressed the hope that this year's observance will promote fair housing practices throughout the City.

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).

Police Chief Drew Francis introduced Michael Imel as a new City of Dodge City Police Officer. Michael was born and raised in Dodge City. He was sworn in with the City Loyalty Oath. Congratulations Michael.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of City Commission Meeting Minutes, April 4, 2022.
2. Appropriation Ordinance No.8, April 18, 2022.
3. Change Order #1, Dodge City Levee Improvements – Ave. D Drain Repairs.

Commissioner Michael Burns moved to approve the consent calendar as presented. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 2022-13: A resolution determining the advisability of the making certain internal improvements in the City of Dodge City, Kansas; making certain finding with respect thereto; and authorizing and providing for the making of the improvements in accordance with such findings (various internal improvements/Milstock Addition Unit 2). Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion. Commissioner Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution No. 2022-14: A resolution regarding the cleanup of the property located at 500 Cherry Street, Dodge City, Kansas, and providing for cooperation with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment in achieving said repair and cleanup was approved on a motion by Commissioner Michael Burns. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Commissioner Rick Sowers moved to approve the appointment of Angelica Villanueva for the vacant position on the Planning Commission. Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Commissioner Joseph Nuci moved to approve the Plat for Sundance Addition. Commissioner Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.
3. Commissioner Michael Burns moved to approve the Plat for Hilmar Cheese Company. Commissioner Rick Sowers seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

STAFF REPORTS

Corey Keller gave a presentation on Traffic Light Cameras.

There was discussion on the Wright Park Zoo.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Rick Sowers moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk