

# **JOINT CITY/COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

City Hall Commission Chambers

Monday, September 12, 2022

8:00 a.m.

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

*City of Dodge City* Mayor Kent Smoll called the meeting to order

*Ford County*: Commissioner Shawn Tasset called the meeting to order

## **ROLL CALL**

*City of Dodge City*: Mayor Kent Smoll, Michael Burns, Commissioners Rick Sowers, Chuck Taylor, Joseph Nuci

*Ford County*: Commissioner Shawn Tasset, Chairman Chris Boys, Ken Snook via telephone. Chairman Boys joined the meeting in person at 8:20 a.m.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

1. Discussion and Approval CFAB Recommendation for DCRP and RFQ for 2023 Season.

City Manager Hernandez presented the recommendations from CFAB on changes to the existing subsidy as detailed in the current agreement with Craig Dollansky Racing (CDR) Promotions for Dodge City Raceway Park (DCRP). In addition, due to the proposed changes, administration recommends issuing a request for qualifications for the operation/promotion of DCRP, for the 2023 season.

Recommendations are as follows:

Change the average attendance requirement for major events from 1,000 to 700 attendees.

Reimburse and provide funding for short track expenses at \$3,000 per race.

Implement an event fund policy up to \$150,000 to be used to increase DCRP special events.

Increase the annual subsidy for the operator/promoter for an amount not to exceed \$400,000 for 2022.

Mayor Smoll opened the meeting for discussion.

**City Action:** Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion not to amend the attendance requirements for the current contract for the Dodge City Raceway Park. Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. Commissioner Joe Nuci made a motion to not amend the current contract and disapprove CFAB's recommendations. Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

**County Action:** Commissioner Ken Snook made a motion to table. Commissioner Shawn Tasset declined the motion. Motion died for lack of second. Commissioner Shawn Tasset made a motion not to amend the current contract. Chairman Chris Boys seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 – 0.

Mayor Kent Smoll moved to the next item on the list. Reimburse and provide funding for short track expenses at \$3,000 per race.

Commissioner Joe Nuci asked if they could address all the recommendations from CFAB as one vote. Mayor Smoll stated he could make that motion.

**City Action:** Commissioner Joseph Nuci made a motion to not amend the current contract and disapprove all the CFAB recommendations. Commissioner Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 -0.

**County Action:** Commissioner Shawn Tasset made a motion to reimburse \$3000 for the seven additional races that the Dollansky’s had at the racetrack. Chairman Chris Boys seconded the motion.

**City Action:** Mayor Kent Smoll spoke and said because of the differences in voting’ what were the city commissioners’ thoughts on reimbursement of the \$3000 for the seven additional races. Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion to approve to reimburse \$21,000. Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 -1 with Commissioner Joseph Nuci voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**City Action:** Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0

**County Action:** Commissioner Shawn Tasset made a made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Chris Boys seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 - 0

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

