

Joint City/County Commission Meeting Minutes
City Hall Commission Chambers
Monday, Nov 21, 2022
6:00 p.m.
MEETING #5230

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Ford County: Chairman Chris Boys, Commissioner Ken Snook, Commission Shawn Tasset.

City of Dodge City: Mayor Kent Smoll, Commissioner Michael Burns, Chuck Taylor, Joseph Nuci, Rick Sowers absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

City of Dodge City Mayor Kent Smoll moved to add a visitors section to the agenda. Mayor Smoll made a motion to approve the agenda as amended with the visitors section. Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Rick Sowers joined the meeting.

Ford County: Chairman Chris Boys made a motion to add a visitors section to the agenda. Commissioner Shawn Tasset seconded the motion. Motion carried 3 - 0.

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).

Darren Glen of Cimarron voiced his opinion on the Racetrack. He says Dodge City/ Ford County and citizens need to step up and put the facility out there to be recognized nationwide. He says people from all over have come to the track and stated that this racetrack is an amazing facility. Jeremy Cain of Cimarron also voiced his opinion about the racetrack and operators.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Privileged Consultation with Attorney/Client Matters

City of Dodge City: At 6:14 pm Commissioner Joseph Nuci moved to recess into executive session, the exception found in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) for consultation with legal counsel. The justification for closing the meeting is to protect the privileged nature of legal advice from legal counsel regarding potential litigation. The open meeting will resume in the city commissioner chambers in 5 minutes at 6:20 pm. The commission may take action upon returning to open session and prior to adjournment. Commissioner Rick Sowers seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

Ford County: At 6:14 Chairman Chris Boys made a motion to move the board into an executive session to discuss legal issues related to the Dodge City Raceway Park operator facility, the attorney/client privilege exception in the Kansas open meetings act in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) meeting to resume at 6:20 pm. In addition to the commissioners, county administrator, county assistant counsel, city commissioners, city attorney and city staff. Commissioner Shawn Tasset seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 – 0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of 2023 Sales Tax Budget. Report by Nicole May, Finance Director.

City Action Commissioner Michael Burns made a motion to approve the 2023 Sales Tax Budget. Commissioner Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 – 0 with Commissioner Kent Smoll voting no.

County Action: Chairman Chris Boys made a motion to approve the 2023 Sales Tax Budget. Commissioner Shawn Tasset seconded the motion. Motion carried 2 – 1 with Commissioner Ken Snook voting no.

2. Dodge City Raceway Park (DCRP) Operator/Promoter Recommendation

City Action Commissioner Chuck Taylor made a motion to table the Raceway Park (DCRP) Operator/Promoter recommendations with Outlaw Productions. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 - 0.

County Action: Commissioner Ken Snook made a motion to accept the Raceway Park (DCRP) Operator/Promoter recommendations with Outlaw Productions. Chairman Boys seconded the motion. The motion carried 2 – 1 with Commissioner Shawn Tasset voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

City Action: Commissioner Rick Sowers moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

County Action: Commissioner Shawn Tasset moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Ken Snook seconded the motion. The motion carried 2 – 0.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk