

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

City Hall Commission Chambers

Monday, March 1, 2010

7:00 p.m.

MEETING #4800

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Mayor Rick Sowers, Commissioners Kent Smoll, Jim Sherer, Monte Broeckelman and Brian Weber

INVOCATION: Vernon Bogart

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PETITIONS & PROCLAMATIONS

Mark Blakesly from the Dodge City Community College made a presentation on the National Problem Gambling Awareness Week

Great American Clean Up Proclamation

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).

Employee of the Month for March 2010 was presented to Matt Lowery by Director of Parks and Recreation, Paul Lewis

Citizen Recognition Award was presented to Bill Miller by Mayor Rick Sowers

The City Character Trait, Tolerance vs. Hostility was presented by Jane Longmeyer

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of City Commission Meeting minutes, February 15, 2010
2. Approval of City Commission Work Session minutes, February 15, 2010
3. Appropriation Ordinance No. 4, March 1, 2010
4. Cereal Malt Beverage License
 - a. Quick Pick, Inc. – 2017 N. Central Avenue
 - b. Quick Pick, Inc. – 2501 N. Central Avenue

The Consent Calendar was approved, with correction to the minutes on a motion by Commissioner Kent Smoll, seconded by Commissioner Monte Broeckelman. The motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A Contract with PEC for the Sanitary Sewer Master Plan update was approved on a motion by Commissioner Brian Weber, seconded by Commissioner Jim Sherer. The motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Bhuyia Final Plat was approved on a motion by Commissioner Kent Smoll, seconded by Commissioner Monte Broeckelman. The motion carried unanimously.
2. A Supplemental Agreement with BHC for design of an additional trail segment on the Bike/Pedestrian Path in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 was approved on a motion by Commissioner Kent Smoll, seconded by Commissioner Jim Sherer. The motion carried unanimously.
3. A report on the 14th Street Bridge Project was given by Representatives of BG Consultants. An agreement with KDOT to commit funds for the bridge repair project on South 14th Street in the amount of \$302,000 was approved on a motion by Commissioner Rick Sowers, seconded by Commissioner Jim Sherer. The motion carried unanimously. KDOT will contract with PCI Roads, LLC to complete the project. The total project cost will be approximately \$401,000, with \$99,000 being Federal funds and the \$302,000 being the amount committed by the City of Dodge City.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ken Strobel, City Manager

- Reported that both rail companies, BNSF and Yreka, have responded regarding the railroad crossing repairs
- Dodge City Night in Topeka is Monday, March 8th
- Reported that he attended the Awards Ceremony for Police and Sheriff Departments on Saturday, February 27th

Jane Longmeyer, Director of Public Information:

- Reported on the awards given at the Police Awards Ceremony on Saturday, February 27th
- West Wyatt Earp – JAG will be placing concrete on Wednesday morning, traffic will be down to one lane
- Reported that the Census Bureau will be in the City Hall about one (1) hour per day to assist citizens with completing the census

Commissioner Weber:

- Reported on the state wide smoking ban

Commissioner Sherer:

- Commented on 14th Street
- Reported on the bird problem around the McCoy Street neighborhood, creating a havoc
- Reported that he toured the new ARFF Building

Mayor Sowers:

- Wants to schedule a time for the Commissioners to tour the ARFF Building & Wastewater Treatment Plant

Commissioner Broeckelman:

- Has received complaints about service from Great Lakes and is concerned about it

Commissioner Smoll:

- Reminded everyone about the City Character Trait
- Thanked Ken for his tolerance

Mayor Sowers:

- March 24th is Awareness for Seniors and wants a representative from the City Commission to meet with them
- Thanked Bill Miller

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Kent Smoll moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Jim Sherer. The motion carried 5-0.

Rick Sowers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nannette Pogue, City Clerk