

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

City Hall Commission Chambers

Tuesday, July 5, 2011

7:00 p.m.

MEETING #4853

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Mayor Rick Sowers, Commissioners Kent Smoll, Jim Sherer, Michael Weece and Monte Broeckelman were present.

INVOCATION: by Vernon Bogart of John 14 Fellowship

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PETITIONS & PROCLAMATIONS

Kansas All-Star Football Shrine Bowl Day Proclamation was presented to Jesse Trent and Jennifer Lehmkuhler.

Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation was presented.

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).

Cathy Reeves with the Dodge City Public Library gave the Quarterly report for the Library.

Chuck Howell, CEO of Great Lakes Aviation spoke regarding Dodge City air service.

Joe Railsback, citizen of Dodge City, lives on north Gary Avenue spoke regarding the bindweed, streets and the work needed to be done in our town.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of City Commission Work Session minutes, June 20, 2011
2. Approval of City Commission Meeting minutes, June 20, 2011
3. Approval of City Commission Special Meeting minutes, June 28, 2011
4. Appropriation Ordinance No. 13, July 5, 2011
5. Cereal Malt Beverage License
 - a. Pilot Travel Center #657, 2524 E. Wyatt Earp Blvd.
6. Ratification of Bid from JAG Construction Co. for West Wyatt Earp Right-of-Way fill-in.

Commissioner Jim Sherer moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented, seconded by Commissioner Michael Weece. The motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****NEW BUSINESS**

1. The payment to easements for Wastewater Reclamation Facility in the amounts of \$1,767.00 was approved on a motion by Commissioner Kent Smoll, seconded by Commissioner Monte Broeckelman. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Cassie Maydon was appointed to the Cultural Relations Advisory Board on a motion by Commissioner Kent Smoll, seconded by Commissioner Jim Sherer. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Ken Strobel, City Manager:

- Chuck Howell's visit was timely – the City of Garden City approved a letter today regarding Essential Air Service and an investigation to partner with them to create a regional airport in Southwest Kansas. Would like to have a special session to discuss this within the next two (2) weeks.
- Thanked residents of Dodge City and Ford County for respecting the fireworks ban and putting safety first. Hopefully it will rain and we will be able to plan a celebration in the near future.
- Congressman Huelskamp will be visiting at the Depot Theater on Monday, July 18th from 11:00 a.m. to Noon.
- Commending on the Shrine Bowl proclamation and Park & Recreation Proclamation.

Commissioner Michael Weece:

- Commented on Sales Tax Report – encouraged people to shop local – we will be more attractive to prospective retailers. Shop local and shop often.

Commissioner Jim Sherer:

- Echoed Commissioner Weece's comments – shop local
- Racing was good this weekend – attendance was good
- Appreciate community's response for firework's ban decision

Commissioner Kent Smoll:

- Thanked citizens for support of decision for fireworks ban

Commissioner Monte Broeckelman:

- Pray for rain
- Group of Dodge City young ladies represented Dodge City well in gymnastics competition in Orlando, Florida this past weekend.

Mayor Rick Sowers:

- Thanked the community for support of the fireworks ban and vendors.

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Kent Smoll moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Jim Sherer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Rick Sowers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nannette Pogue, City Clerk