

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

City Hall Commission Chambers

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

7:00 p.m.

MEETING #4880

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION by Pastor Joel Tuche of Nueva Esperanza Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PETITIONS & PROCLAMATIONS

Problem Gambling Awareness Week 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).

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of City Commission Work Session minutes, February 20, 2012;
2. Approval of City Commission Meeting minutes, February 20, 2012;
3. Approval of Joint City/County Meeting minutes, February 29, 2012;
4. Appropriation Ordinance No. 5, March 6, 2012;
5. Approval of Disadvantage Business Enterprise Program

Commissioner Jim Sherer moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented, seconded by Commissioner Monte Broeckelman. The motion carried 3-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Commissioner Monte Broeckelman moved to not fund the Lobbying Funds. Motion died for lack of second. Lobbying Funds for Amtrak's Southwest Chief in the amount of \$20,000 was approved on a motion by Commissioner Jim Sherer, seconded by Mayor Rick Sowers. Motion carried 2-1, Commissioner Monte Broeckelman voted no.

2. The Final Plat for Gladden Homes Addition was approved on a motion by Mayor Rick Sowers, seconded by Commissioner Jim Sherer. Motion carried 3-0.

OTHER BUSINESS

City Manager, Ken Strobel:

- Police & Sheriff Awards Ceremony was held on Saturday; and
- Dodge City Night in Topeka was held Monday night, thanks to National Beef for the steaks.

Commissioner, Jim Sherer:

- Attended League of Kansas Municipalities Meeting in Topeka;
- Will attend National League of Cities next week in Washington D.C.; and
- Thanked Staff.

Mayor, Rick Sowers:

- Condolences to Rochell Banning family;
- Commented and thanked Police for their efforts and it was a nice ceremony; and
- Thanked everyone's efforts at Dodge City Night in Topeka.

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Monte Broeckelman moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Jim Sherer seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Rick Sowers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nannette Pogue, City Clerk