

CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

City Hall Commission Chambers

Monday, June 1, 2015

7:00 p.m.

MEETING #5007

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Mayor Joyce Warshaw, Commissioners, Kent Smoll, Jan Scoggins, , Rick Sowers, Brian Delzeit all present

INVOCATION by Pastor Darrell Hendrickson, First Church of God

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PETITIONS & PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Joyce Warshaw read the Joe Bogner Proclamation and proclaimed June 6, 2015 as Joe Bogner Day. Joe was a pillar in our community. John and Shirley Bogner were present.

Mayor Warshaw read the Business Appreciation Month Proclamation. Economic Development Director, Joann Knight spoke about the Business Resource Fair Event to be held on Wednesday, June 24th at the Hoover Pavilion. The Dodge City Ford County Development Corporation nominated 2 businesses for the Governor's Award of Excellence and announced that Victory Electric won the Service award for Southwest Kansas and ITC the Manufacturing Distribution Award for Southwest Kansas. They were in the top 5 finalist out of 76 businesses submitted to the state. The governor will select the top business of the year at a later date in Overland Park. Encouraged all citizens to understand and support your businesses.

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).

Superintendent of USD 443, Alan Cunningham made a presentation on the USD #443 School Bond Election. Spoke about the continued growth in Dodge City and the need for more capacity at our schools facilities. June School Facilities Election Ballots will go out Friday June 5th, and will need to be turned in by noon, June 25th.

Rileigh Heeke, of Comanche Middle School spoke on "Invest in Me" and the importance to vote for the School Bond Tax Project.

Vernon Bogart – Resident & Taxpayer in Dodge City commented on the School Bond Project costs.

Dan Schenkein of Chamber of Commerce, also commented, Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors are in favor of the Bond Issue.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of City Commission Meeting Minutes, May 18, 2015;
2. Appropriation Ordinance No. 11, June 1, 2015;
3. Cereal Malt Beverage Applications;
4. Approval of Termination of Mages Real Estate Listing.
5. Approval of Change Order for Downtown Curb and Gutter.

Commissioner Brian Delzeit moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented; Commissioner Jan Scoggins seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bid from Kansas Golf and Turf in the amount of \$18,383 for the Front Deck Rotary Mower for the Golf Course was approved on a motion by Commissioner Kent Smoll; motion was seconded by Commissioner Jan Scoggins. The motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

City Manager, Cherise Tieben:

Commissioner, Jan Scoggins:

- Congratulated Victory Electric and ITC on their awards and very best of luck when they go to Overland;
- Thanked Joann Knight for all her hard work.

Commissioner, Kent Smoll:

- Joann, I and others attended a RECon Convention to try to recruit businesses to come to Dodge City, we worked hard and I feel we were very successful;
- Keep your shopping here in Dodge City, when you shop local this affects the Sales Tax. Sales tax have increased. Shop local and shop often.

Commissioner, Brian Delzeit:

- Encourage everyone to vote;
- Turn in your donations for fireworks.

Mayor, Joyce Warshaw:

- Cudos to the Cemetery Crew for making the cemetery look so beautiful for the Memorial weekend, the Kiosk is now at the cemetery;
- Last game for the DC Law on June 6th and they will recognize our educators at the game;
- School is out for summer, watch out for the summer High School Bike Riders;
- Ballots going out, fill out, vote, and mail back.

Director of Information, Jane Longmeyer:

- The Main Street Festival downtown to be held Sunday, June 7th there will be a variety of entertainment and activities for the kids, also the Great Quack Attack will be held. Invite the public to come out and enjoy the evening.

Kent Smoll commented on the United Wireless Arena they had a wrestling tournament this weekend with around 1500 kids from all over the surrounding states and attendees spoke nothing but good things about the Arena. They will continue to have these events here for the next 3 years. Cudos to the Event Center Staff.

Joyce Warshaw commented, the motels are filling up for the Dodge City Days.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Kent Smoll moved to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Jan Scoggins seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Nannette Pogue, City Clerk