

Mount Hope City Council Minutes May 11, 2015

The May 11, 2015 meeting of the Mount Hope City Council was called to order by Mayor Somers with all council members present except Reynolds.

The agenda had been revised to add check Nos. 31924 thru 31932 and hiring an additional swim pool guard. Dwayne McCaskill moved and Klingenberg seconded a motion to approve the revised agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Dwayne McCaskill moved and Don McCaskill seconded a motion to approve the consent agenda items including check nos. 31866 thru 31932 totaling \$135,150.33. Motion carried 4-0.

Mark Chesney, Kansas Power Pool, addressed the council updating the status of various KPP projects. Vonda Brecheisen, Knudson Monroe, presented the 2014 Mount Hope City audit report. No violations were reported. Buoy moved and Don McCaskill seconded a motion to accept the 2014 audit report. Motion carried 4-0.

Jamie Shive requested use of the baseball fields for Babe Ruth baseball for June and July. Following discussion of charges, Buoy moved and Dwayne McCaskill seconded a motion to approve the use, with the baseball team to provide the maintenance of the field. Motion carried 4-0.

Ed Jewett and Tim Nikkel addressed the council regarding the number of days to discharge fireworks.

Rasmussen updated the council on the status of the electrical burial project.

Supplying water to the community garden on East Main was discussed. Buoy moved that the city provide the water for the garden. Motion died for lack of a second.

Proposals for conducting an LMI survey from Ranson Financial and Wichita State University were presented for consideration. City staff recommended the WSU proposal. Buoy moved and Dwayne McCaskill seconded a motion to approve the WSU proposal for the LKM survey at a cost of \$5,550.00. Motion carried 4-0.

Fireworks discharge dates for 2015 was discussed at length. Dwayne McCaskill moved and Klingenberg seconded a motion to set the dates and time for discharge for 2015 as follows: July 3 & 4 from 8:00 A.M. until 11:00 P.M. Motion carried 4-0.

Two bids were presented for street patching: Pavement Pros-\$14,200.00 ; Circle C Paving-\$18,720.00. Dwayne McCaskill moved and Buoy seconded a motion to accept the bid from Pavement Pros for \$14,200.00 with Rasmussen and Stoll to assist in the work to educate them for future street patching. Motion carried 3-1.

Mayor Somers recommended the following appointments:

Commissioners, Dwayne McCaskill-Street; Don McCaskill-Sewer; Reynolds-Electric; Klingenberg-Water;
Buoy-Parks.

Assistant city clerk-Leslie Stephan

City Treasurer-Leslie Stephan

City Attorney-Stan Juhnke

City Prosecutor-Stan Juhnke

Fire Chief-Jon Smith

Planning Commission: Lauren Stephan-unexpired term ending in 2016

David Pryor, Lucy McCurry, Sharon Blew terms expiring 2018

Tree Board-Charlie Beetch term expiring 2018

Code Enforcement, Zoning and Sub Division Administrator-George Dick

Freedom of Information Officer- George Dick

Building Inspector-Chris Rasmussen

Public Officer-George Dick

City Publication-The Clarion

City Depository-First National Bank of Hutchinson

Dwayne McCaskill moved and Buoy seconded a motion to approve the mayoral recommendations.

Motion carried 4-0.

Don McCaskill moved and Dwayne McCaskill seconded a motion to hire Ashley Rogers as a pool guard for 2015 at \$8.25 per hour. Carried 4-0.

Buoy moved and Don McCaskill seconded a motion to adjourn. Carried-meeting adjourned.

George Dick, City clerk

Terry Somers, MAyor