

approved minutes
CITY OF ESKRIDGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 27, 2017

The regular meeting of the Eskridge City Council was called to order on Monday, November 27, 2017, by Mayor Deann Williams at 7:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was answered by Council Members Tim Wines, Justin Rush, and Cindy Kraus. Council Members Brett Kemble and Tami Bagley were absent.

Council Member Tim Wines moved, seconded by Council Member Cindy Kraus to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Tim Wines moved, seconded by Council Member Justin Rush to approve the November 13, 2017 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Tim Wines moved, seconded by Council Member Cindy Kraus to approve Additions to Appropriation Ordinance #1444. Motion passed with a roll call vote of all yes.

Mayor Elect Dolly Mercer reported status of Prairie Wind Apartments.

Mike Bohn, Utility Supervisor reported the activity and status of the gas outage which occurred November 13, 2017, the street sweeper is in and working well, and also about getting with Westar this week to see if they will put up the Christmas decorations around town this year.

Mike Bohn, Utility Supervisor presented a purchase request for tires for the gas and water truck.

Council Member Tim Wines moved, seconded by Council Member Cindy Kraus to approve spending up to \$970.00 for the gas truck tires. Motion passed unanimously.

Council Member Justin Rush moved, seconded by Council Member Cindy Kraus to approve spending up to \$800.00 for the water truck tires. Motion passed unanimously.

Jim Long from Karlin & Long, LLC made a presentation to the council detailing the work his firm does as Certified Public Accountants and Auditors.

Stephanie Graham, Deputy Clerk reported the Flint Hills Regional Council is looking for communities around Manhattan KS who would like to be on a website where people who work in Manhattan could look for places to live. The council stated they would be interested in being a part of the website. It was also discussed the Wabaunsee County Commission is searching for Steering Committee Members to meet with The Flint Hills Regional Council to help guide the county's current Comprehensive Plan.

Council Member Brett Kemble joined the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

It was presented that a dock at 58 W. Flint Hills Drive added stairs without a new permit. The Council directed to send a letter to the owner requesting an updated permit application.

It was discussed a resident at the lake is requesting the city remove part of a tree that has been struck by lightning which is behind their house and on city property. It was directed to get bids on removing the tree.

Ben Kramer from Kramer Consulting LLC discussed their Waste Water Agreement. It was requested to have Rita from Kansas Rural Water Association attend the next meeting to discuss further applications to be submitted.

Discussion continued on the water at the barracks during the winter.

Council Member Cindy Kraus moved, seconded by Justin Rush, to approved a new policy in which the city does not allow seasonal shut off for water at the barracks. Motion passed unanimously.

The Council discussed plans for a staff and Council Christmas party and or gifts.

The status of law enforcement in town and the Neighborhood Watch program was discussed.

Council Member Tim Wines moved, seconded by Council Member Justin Rush, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Deann Williams, Mayor

Stephanie Graham, Deputy Clerk

Read and approved this 11th day of December, 2017.

Deann Williams, Mayor

Attest: Donna J. Warren, Clerk