

## MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2014 CITY COMMISSION MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Holton met at 7:00 P.M. in City Hall on Monday evening, September 15, 2014. Commissioners Twila White, Tim Morris, Erich Campbell, Dan Brenner and Mayor Bob Dieckmann were present.

Mayor Bob Dieckmann called the regular meeting to order.

Minutes of the September 2, 2014 meeting were approved.

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:** Claims against the City of Holton between September 3, 2014 and September 15, 2014, were presented to the Commission for their approval. After careful consideration, said claims were approved and given the title Appropriation Ordinance #2118. Tim Morris moved and Dan Brenner seconded the motion for their approval. Vote thereon: all, yes.

**RESOLUTION 14-R007 – AUTHORIZING THE SERVING OF COMPLIMENTARY ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY EVENTS:** Tim Morris moved to approve the resolution allowing the Holton Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to serve complimentary alcohol during their planned seconded Saturday events. Twila White seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

**KDOT COMMITMENT LETTER:** Bret Bauer, City Manager, explained to the commissioners that Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) Corridor funds must go to a public entity. KDOT is willing to pay for relocation of the street in the right of way for Wal-Mart, but those funds must go to a public entity. Therefore, we must apply for the funds and give KDOT a commitment letter showing we will be responsible for utility relocations. Tim Morris made a motion that Bauer send a commitment letter to KDOT. Twila White seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

**UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE:** Erich Campbell made a motion to approve Ordinance 14-002 approving the updated uniform public offense code. Dan Brenner seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

**STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE:** Dan Brenner made a motion to approve Ordinance 14-003 approving the updated standard offense code. Erich Campbell seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

**POLICE CAR:** Police Chief Gale Gakle came before the commission to ask permission to seek bids on a new police car. He did include a new car in his budget and the oldest of his vehicles is getting expensive to maintain. The commissioners agreed to seek bids.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE:** The Holton Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is having a dinner theater on October 11 and requested a special event license to serve alcohol. Dan Brenner moved to approve the special event license. Tim Morris seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

Bret Bauer asked commissioners about whether they wanted to add a flag to the water tower. It would add approximately \$5000 to the price. Commissioners wondered if they would accept less if we asked. Bob Dieckmann said we could offer \$4000 and if they don't accept that we could try to raise the other \$1000. Commissioners agreed this was an option.

Bauer also informed the commissioners that Corey Miller has transferred from the Street Department to the Water/Sewer Department as of October 1. This creates an opening in the Street Department.

Dan Brenner commented that the Jazz on the Square event was well attended and a great time.

Erich Campbell commented that he rode with the Holton Police Department to the funeral services for Corporal Harwood in Topeka. He felt we had a good showing and was proud of our department representation. Commissioners agreed it should be mandatory to attend funerals for fallen officers in departments within 100 miles and to use discretion for funerals over that distance.

It was noted that the Holton City Commissioners personally donated \$250 to the Cub Scouts and will be recognized at a local event.

Meeting adjourned.

Teresa Riley  
City Clerk