

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 CITY COMMISSION MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Holton met at 7:30 P.M. in City Hall on Tuesday evening, September 8, 2015. Commissioners Twila White, Tim Morris, Erich Campbell and Dan Brenner were present. Mayor Bob Dieckmann was also present

Mayor Dieckmann called the regular meeting to order.

Minutes of the August 17, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE: Claims against the City of Holton between August 18, 2015 and September 8, 2015, were presented to the Commission for their approval. After careful consideration, said claims were approved and given the title Appropriation Ordinance #2142. Dan Brenner moved and Twila White seconded the motion for their approval. Vote thereon: all, yes.

NEIGHBORHOOD BBQ: Bret Bauer, City Manager, received a request from Susan Gruver for a neighborhood barbeque on Emerald and Hillcrest Drives on 9-12-2015. They are requesting to block the street. Erich Campbell moved to allow the neighborhood barbeque. Dan Brenner seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

NEIGHBORHOOD BBQ: Bret Bauer, City Manager, also received a request from Jennifer Berges for a neighborhood barbeque in the 800 block of Iowa on 9-27-2015 from 4-9 p.m. They are requesting to block the street for that time frame. Twila White moved to allow the neighborhood barbeque. Dan Brenner seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES VOTING DELEGATE #1 & #2: The League of Kansas Municipalities needs the city to update their voting delegates for the upcoming league conference and board meeting. It was suggested that Bob Dieckmann be voting delegate #1 and voting delegate #2 be filled by Bret Bauer. Erich Campbell moved to appoint Bob Dieckmann Voting Delegate #1 and Bret Bauer Voting Delegate #2. Dan Brenner seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES ALTERNATE VOTING DELEGATE #1 & #2: The alternate voting delegates also need updated for the upcoming league conference and board meeting. It was suggested that Dan Brenner be alternate voting delegate #1 and voting delegate #2 be filled by Kerwin McKee. Tim Morris moved to appoint Dan Brenner Alternate Voting Delegate #1 and Kerwin McKee Alternate Voting Delegate #2. Erich Campbell seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

Dan Brenner was approached by a former city commissioner who expressed his appreciation for the good job the current commission is doing. He was also thanked by a citizen for a couple of city crew members that helped her with her stalled vehicle in the middle of the road. He also applauded the police department of the good job they are doing patrolling school zones and highway 75.

Twila White asked about the spillway at Prairie Lake and the pool. Bret Bauer told her we are waiting on the contractor to come look at the spillway, so we don't have any update as of yet. On the pool, he said we do not have any news yet. She also asked about the bond refinance. Bauer told her he has been in contact with Piper Jaffray and they are going to be coming to do a presentation.

Bob Dieckmann said to tell staff that the gazebo at Rafters Park looks great.

Tim Morris asked about having a workshop soon about the direction of the city. Commissioners will check their calendars and come back at the next meeting with some possible dates.

Erich Campbell asked about the Banner Road extension. He was informed that it is currently out for rebid and the new bids are due 9-15-2015. He asked if there had been any issues at the Industrial Park. Bauer told him none that he was aware of.

Meeting was adjourned.

Teresa Riley
City Clerk