

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 3, 2017 CITY COMMISSION MEETING

The City Commission of the City of Holton met at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall on Monday evening, April 3, 2017. Commissioners Tim Morris, Twila White, Mike Meerpohl and Dan Brenner were present. Mayor Bob Dieckmann was also present.

Mayor Bob Dieckmann called the regular meeting to order.

Minutes of the March 20, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE: Claims against the City of Holton between March 21, 2017 and April 3, 2017 were presented to the commission for their approval. After careful consideration, said claims were approved and given the title Appropriation Ordinance 2181. Dan Brenner moved and Tim Morris seconded the motion for their approval. Vote thereon: all; yes.

BECK-BOOKMAN LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENT: Kerwin McKee, City Manager, presented the name of Jenny Lancaster to the commissioners as a board replacement for Heather Hundley on the Beck-Bookman Library Board. Hundley had recently moved out of the city. Twila White made a motion to appoint Jenny Lancaster to the Beck-Bookman Library Board. Mike Meerpohl seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENT: The Planning Commission currently has two vacancies caused by the resignations of Bruce Welliever and Blair Wagner. Gary Kelly has expressed interest in the position. His would be an outside city spot on the board. Mike Meerpohl made a motion to appoint Gary Kelly to the Planning Commission. Twila White seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

NEIGHBORHOOD BARBECUE: A request to block the street on Iowa from 8th to 9th Street on April 30 has been received from Jennifer Berges to hold a neighborhood barbecue. Tim Morris made a motion to approve blocking Iowa Avenue from 8th to 9th Street on April 30 for a neighborhood barbecue. Dan Brenner seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

Tim Morris asked what the cause was for all the overtime in Sewer. City Clerk Teresa Riley told him she would research and let him know.

Dan Brenner asked about whether we were testing the new sirens. Kerwin McKee explained we had tested them once, but they were in test mode instead of siren mode and need to be tested again when the weather cooperates. The old sirens are also still in place. Brenner also asked other commissioners if we should sell signs to go on the fences for the dog park to extra money to help with maintenance. He also commented that he noticed more citations has been written for speeding on the highway and he noticed that has improved traffic flow along the highway corridor since commuters know we are serious about enforcing the speed limit there.

Meeting Adjourned.

Teresa Riley
City Clerk