

## MINUTES OF THE MARCH 4, 2019 CITY COMMISSION MEETING

The City Commission of the City of Holton met at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall on Monday evening, March 4, 2019. Commissioners Mike Meerpohl, Twila White, Tim Morris and Dan Brenner were present. Mayor Bob Dieckmann was also present.

Mayor Bob Dieckmann called the regular meeting to order.

Minutes of the February 19, 2019 meeting were approved as written.

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:** Claims against the City of Holton between February 20, 2019 and March 4, 2019 were presented to the commission for their approval. After careful consideration, said claims were approved and given the title Appropriation Ordinance 2229. Mike Meerpohl moved and Tim Morris seconded the motion for their approval. Vote thereon: all; yes.

**FITNESS WALK:** Holton Middle School KAYS group has been awarded another grant toward completing the fitness trail at Countryside Park. Aaralyn Allen, President, Grace Etzel, Vice President, and Tuley Gilliland, Secretary, explained to the commissioners that the \$18,500 grant awarded to them from the Topeka Community Foundation's Healthy Lifestyles Initiative would be enough to complete the path as they had designed it. They will continue to fundraise for the project as they would also like to add exercise stations and lighting around the path in the future. Bob Dieckmann commended the group telling them he was very proud of them for all their hard work. Tim Morris also praised the group saying we couldn't have done this project without the KAYS and the grant money they had been awarded. Erika Allen, KAYS sponsor at the middle school, commented that the group is also working on a sign to recognize all the donors with rock landscaping around it. She reminded everyone they can always donations to the project can be sent to the KAYS in care of Holton Middle School.

**ORDINANCE 19-003:** Kerwin McKee, City Manager, informed the commission of a change necessary in our cereal malt beverage licensing due to changes in State of Kansas law. Ordinance 19-003 will note the alcohol by volume of cereal malt beverage will become not more than 6% effective April 1, 2019. Twila White made a motion to approve Ordinance 19-003. Mike Meerpohl seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

**COMMISSION POSITION #5:** Twila White has submitted her resignation from the Holton City Commission effective April 30, 2019. White will be moving out of the city. Dan Brenner made a motion to accept the resignation of Twila White. Mike Meerpohl seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes. Kerwin McKee told the commission he would advertise for interested parties to submit their letters of interest and resumes until March 29, 2019. The commissioners can review the applicants at the April 1, 2019 meeting.

Kerwin McKee also reported that the city did not get the bid on the asphalt paver they were bidding on. The maximum bid the city was allowed was \$50,000 and the machine went for \$66,000. McKee also commented that the snow and water leaks over the weekend kept city crews out most of the weekend.

Bob Dieckmann thanked city crews for their work on water leaks over the weekend in the extreme cold. Dan Brenner also thanks the street crew for their good work cleaning the snow off the city streets.

Meeting Adjourned.

Teresa Riley  
City Clerk