

CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 5, 2024

At 7:00 pm Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr called the meeting to order. Those attending; council members Dennis Smith, Megan Shackelford, C.J. Garner and Dustin Robinson Also in attending Brandon Whetstine, Joel Euler, Wayne Hall, and Janet Roberts.

INVOCATION

Joel Euler gave an invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CJ Garner moved, Megan Shackelford seconded to approve minutes for July 1,2024 regular council meeting minutes, Dennis Smith, Dustin Robinson yea.

Megan Shackelford moved, and CJ Garner seconded to approve the July 15,2024 regular council meeting as written. Dustin Robinson and Dennis Smith yea

Council member Sam Meers arrives at 7:03 pm

COMMUNITY CENTER

No one for the community center. Dustin Robinson said that he had seen pictures, had not personally seen the deep clean but was very impressed. Megan Shackelford said that she had seen the amazing job that Busy Beez Custom Cleaning LLC, Shana Holcomb and the team had done. Discussion about doing every six months or yearly, and that the cost would not be as much if the upkeep and checking the building a little closer on the inspection before deposit is returned. No action was taken. Dustin Robinson asked about the ceiling fans being replaced. Wayne Hall said they all work. Only two or three wobble but they are fine.

VISITORS

No visitors

ATTORNEY

Joel Euler needs to pass ordinance number 1344, an ordinance relating to the keeping of Poultry Chicken, Sam Meers motion Dustin Robinson seconded, Dennis Smith, and CJ Garner yea and Megan Shackelford nay Ordinance 1344 passed.

Joel Euler got from the state of Kansas a discharge ordinance and is working on an ordinance regulating sewage disposal and advised the council to read and look over it, to pass next time. Need this ordinance to force some of the discharge being done.

Working a noise ordinance there are two of them 1) works on decibel system and 2) is when you can hear next door, and the officer can also hear, that it is to loud that will be a noise violation. Megan Shackelford asks if this had times answer was yes. You need the ordinance to be simple, residential and not bring in the industry. Joel Euler will bring this next time, to review and pass. The draining district has some riprap that needs to be stored and the land is down by the lagoon just need the ok to leave it there for about 30 years.....

CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Brandon Whetstine, just the normal and regular duties. Reminder of the National Night out is tomorrow Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 in Elwood City Park, invite all your friends and family.

CITY SUPERVISOR

Wayne Hall reported the problem water tower regulator went out. Shot 120lbs of pressure threw town and that report of five leaks in town might have more. Crew is out working on them now. Don't know how many more will pop up, working on them for a while.

APPROVAL OF THE CHECKS

Sam Meers moved Megan Shackelford seconded Dustin Roberson, CJ Garner and Dennis Smith yea motion carried to approved checks 67246-67328

GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Timmy Kieser asked about the brush on 11th and Missouri the whole block is full of brush and logs, wanted to know if he knew that he could use the brush pile. Wayne Hall was sure that they knew. Joel Euler also discussed property at 14th street if the brush was still there and CJ Garner said it was being worked on. Brandon Whetstine said that the person cleaning weekly on it is a slow process. Timmy Kieser asked about the 6th and Connecticut limb hanging over the road, Wayne Hall said that we the city cleaned it up once and let grow back. Wayne Hall said that he had sprayed them this year Timmy Kieser 6th and Connecticut needs letter sent. 1513 Hickory in the back of Dennys, asked if the house was secure and utility on Wayne Hall said if so, the electronic meter would pick it up, Timmy Kieser said a hole in the top of the house didn't know if it was a two story or if boarded up, discussing of which house and Megan Shackelford said that boards were coming off. Brandon Whetstine stated he would be looking into it.

Council member Sam Meers states he has nothing currently.

Council member CJ Garner wanted to know how the cleanup was going. Brandon Whetstine stated the police have had a lot of criminal cases, but they have been working on the nuisances' some of them have tickets and in court. If you have any that you see that you're concerned with let him know and he will see if they are being delt with. Brandon Whetstine is working on getting letters to those who need it and ticketing the noncompliers.

Council member Dustin Robinson has nothing currently.

Council member Dennis Smith said there are a lot of weeds around signs, 9th and Vermont is one, Timmy Kieser said that Wayne Hall could check that out. Sam Meers asked if the crew could check on the speed sign on 14th Wayne Hall said that the crops are close to the pole and have been there for a long time.

Council member Megan Shackelford asked if we started on doing anything with the cats yet, Brandon Whetstine answered yes, Wayne Hall states that we have 6. Is not trapping on the weekends. We, the activity group, are hosting the Halloween Parade on October 19 this year. Asking if the city would be willing to get the pop and chips approximately \$250.00 Sam Meers made the motion CJ Garner and Sam Meers ask if the city helps with the parade Mayor Kieser said that it used too but Megan's group took it over. Megan Shackelford said they are having Trunk-or-Treat, hot dogs, chips and pop. Sam Meers asked if the city could help and Megan Shackelford said she would appreciate all the help and would like to see the city trucks, Wayne Hall said that could happen. Discussion and Sam Meers motion Dustin Robinson seconded it CJ Garner and Dennis Smith yea Sam Meers asked about hotdogs, and he will check into see if they could be donated.

Mayor Kieser has one more thing, asking Chief Whetstine if the portable speed sign needs a tire lock on it. Chief Brandon Whetstine said that it has a removal hitch so that it couldn't get hooked up to.

Council member Megan Shackelford has one more thing to give the Noel Vogel family condolences for the loss of his nephew.

Megan Shackelford said Jeremy Huffman got the concrete done at the memorial and looks nice. The flags Woody will be getting them done before the National night out.

ADJOURNMENT

AT 7:24 Sam Meers makes motion to adjourn CJ Garner second Megan Shackelford, Dennis Smith, and Dustin Robinson yea.

Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr.

Janet Robert, Deputy City Clerk