

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Juliann M Owens, called the regular meeting of the St John City Council to order on Tuesday February 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE

Mayor Juliann M Owens and Council Members Bobby Stimatze, Shari Williamson, Marshal Sanders, and Mark Bryant. Troy Hanson was absent.

Staff members present were Cory Tagtow, City Superintendent; LaDona S Garcia, City Clerk; John D Beverlin II, City Attorney.

Meeting was filmed by Carol Riegel from the Shepherd Center and covered by Terry Spadley with St John News.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There was one addition to the agenda under Police Department, Chief Saylor wanted to inform council on quotes he received for a new building at the rifle range.

Mark Byrant moved to approve the additions to the agenda. Seconded by Marshal Sanders. No discussion. Motion Carried 4-0.

CITIZEN COMMENT-NO COMMENTS

Alex Robinson gave the opening meeting prayer.

CONSENT AGENDA

Marshal Sanders moved to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

- A. Minutes for Regular Meeting of 02-02-2016.
- B. **Appropriation Ordinance #12-31-2015d in the amount of \$453.15.**
General Fund-\$57.60; Water & Light- \$6708.14
- C. **Appropriation Ordinance #02-16-2016 in the amount of \$106,192.26**
General Fund-\$5,164.60; Jubilee-\$332.12; Storm Sewer Utility-\$1.40; Solid Waste Collection-\$591.83; Sewer Utility-\$2,628.25; Water & Light-\$12,501.26; Water System Capital IMP-\$4.20; CDBG Sidewalk Grant-\$2,130.00.
- D. Appointing Chelsie Keck as Public Health Inspector

Seconded by Mark Bryant. No Discussion. Motion Carried 4-0

POLICE DEPARTMENT-

Chief Adam Saylor was absent due to a family sickness, so Mayor Owens read his report containing quotes for a new building at the shooting range. Council viewed the quotes and had discussion.

Marshal Sanders moved to allow Chief Saylor to purchase a new building for the shooting range not to exceed \$3000.00 dollars. Seconded by Mark Byrant. There was discussion on the allowed purchasing amount. Motion carried 4-0.

FIRE DEPARTMENT-NO REPORT

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ADMINISTRATION – CITY CLERK

City Clerk LaDona S Garcia reported that Greg Wright had confirmed his availability for the special meeting on February 23rd at 7:00 pm. LaDona verified the topics of discussion for this meeting.

LaDona stated that Nick Garcia, USD 350 Recreational Director had developed a grocery trip schedule for Great Bend and Stafford. These trips will be once a week with limited seating, so citizens who wish to participate need to contact the recreational office prior to departure.

ADMINISTRATION – SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Cory Tagtow requested guidance from the council on fixing the motor for the loader. There was discussion from council. The consensus of council was for Cory to fix the loader and to use his best judgement on the price, even if it would go over his limit.

Cory updated the council on the issue with the Rattlesnake Creek Water rights. Cory will be attending a meeting on this issue during the KRWA Annual Conference. He encourage all council members to attend.

Cory reminded council that Sid for BG Consultant, INC will be here on March 1st with the final specs on the sidewalk grant. There was discussion with the council and Cory.

Marshal Sanders wanted a status update on the automatize meter project. Cory explained where he was at on this project.

Mark Bryant asked about the past issues with the Old Methodist Church. Cory gave an update on what he found.

CITY ATTORNEY-

City Attorney, John D Beverlin II advice council on whether or not further action needed to be done on the Old Methodist Church. The consensus of the council was to leave the church only as long as it remains secured.

OLD BUSINESS-NO REPORT

LaDona presented the revised non-smoking policy for parks and recreational events. There was discussion with council.

The non-smoking policy for parks and recreational events failed, due to lack of motion.

LaDona presented the revised Solid Waste Ordinance # 1034 for council's approval. There was discussion on the revisions. City Attorney Beverlin advised council on the revisions and resolution 2016-002.

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN, KANSAS

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-02

This Resolution is made this 16th day of February, 2016, by the City Council of the City of St. John, Kansas.

WHEREAS, on February 16th, 2016, the governing body of the City of St. John, Kansas, enacted Ordinance No.1034 relative to trash storage, disposal, fees and penalties establishing rates for the collection of trash in the City of St. John, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, at Section 19 of said Ordinance No. 1034, the governing body was granted the authority to change trash collection fees from time to time by resolution of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of St John, Kansas, believes it would be in the best interest of the City of St John, Kansas, to amend the current rates charged for collection of trash within the City of St John, Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of St John, Kansas, that effective March 1, 2016, the rates provided for the collection of trash as set forth in Section 19 in Ordinance No. 1034 shall be changed as follows:

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- A. Households receiving solid waste disposal services - \$17.25 per month
- B. Fees for businesses, churches and other entities receiving solid waste disposal services prices shall be set negotiated by the entity with approved solid waste contractors. Fees shall be set depending on size of the business, the number of monthly trash pickups and the amount of produced trash.

ADOPTED BY the Council and approved by the Mayor this 16th day of February, 2016.

Juliann M Owens, Mayor

ATTEST BY:

LaDona S Garcia, City Clerk

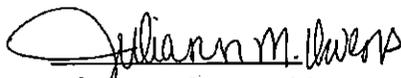
Marshal Sanders moved to approve Ordinance #1034 for the Solid Waste Management and Resolution 2016-002. Seconded by Shari Williamson. No Discussion. Motion Carried 4-0.

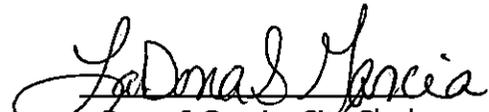
NEW BUSINESS-

Mayor Juliann M Owens asked council for their thoughts on moving council meetings to the Shell Building permanently. There was discussion with council. The consensus was to keep council meeting held at city chambers.

With no further business Mark Byrant moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:42p.m. Seconded by Marshal Sanders. No discussion. Motion carried 4-0.

Next regular council meeting will be Tuesday, March 1st, 2016 at 7:00 pm.


Juliann M Owens, Mayor


LaDona S Garcia, City Clerk

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