

**City of Smith Center**  
**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**7:00 pm**

The City Council met in regular session at 7:05pm with Mayor Bryce Wiehl presiding. Council members present: Jason Baetz, Adam Rentschler, Chris Cole, and Dave Mace. Absent: Lynn Zierlein.

Others present: Dale Pickel, Jamie Marshall, Terri Jones, and Jill Conaway.

Motion by Cole, seconded by Rentschler to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2016 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Baetz to approve payment of the monthly expenses. Motion carried.

**Police Car Lease Purchase:** Bids were reviewed for the lease purchase of the 2016 police car. Bids were received as follows:

Guaranty State Bank: 3 year lease \$9,221.28/yr; total \$27,663.84

The Peoples Bank: 3 year lease \$9,218.29/yr; total \$27,654.87

Smith County Bank: 3 year lease \$9,139.14/yr; total \$27,417.45

Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Cole to accept the lease purchase bid from Smith County Bank with a yearly payment of \$9,139.14 for 3 years, total payments of \$27,417.45; as submitted. Motion carried. (Mace abstained)

**Transportation Van:** Discussion was held on the possibility of hiring two additional part-time/substitute drivers. It was the consensus of the council to fill these positions.

**Superintendents:** Pickel reported a VFD replacement at the water plant, under warranty. Marshall reported on the status of the new police car. Drake is currently attending training in Hutchinson.

**Council Reports:** Baetz asked the council about the possibility of writing an ordinance prohibiting the use of engine brakes prior to entering into the city limits. Discussion was held on if that responsibility would lay with the County officials or State officials. Contact will be made with the State regarding this issue.

Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Baetz to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

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Jill Conaway, City Clerk