

**City of Smith Center**  
**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 11, 2017**  
**6:00 pm**

The City Council met in regular session with Mayor Bryce Wiehl presiding. Council members present: Adam Rentschler, Dave Mace, Sonny Manley, Tracy Kingsbury, and Chris Cole (arrived at 6:07pm). Also present: Bill Phillips, Jamie Marshall, Tabitha Owen, Chris Miner, Terri Jones, and Jill Conaway.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Motion by Manley, seconded by Mace, to approve the minutes of the September 27, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.

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

### **Airport**

Terri Jones presented information on the Airport Capital Improvement Plan for taxi way work. The city's cost share of the project would be 10%, approximately \$51,500. The Kansas Airport Improvement Program offers a grant that covers 5% of the cost, if approved. Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Kingsbury to allow Jones to proceed with the CIP and application for grant funding. Motion carried.

### **Public Transportation**

Conaway reviewed information on the possibility of expanding the public transportation program county wide. The council is in favor of expanding service, if the towns affected are receptive. Conaway will make contact and schedule for Rentschler to attend the various council meetings.

### **Christmas Party**

The council and mayor discussed options for the annual employee Christmas party.

### **School Crossing**

Rentschler brought a concern to the council regarding the intersection at Jefferson Street and Kansas Ave. Many of the children cross at this intersection before and after school. As both streets have heavier traffic, various options were discussed to aid in the safety of the grade school students. The street department and police department will work together to put crosswalks in place along with signage.

Motion by Manley, seconded by Rentschler to adjourn at 6:39pm. Motion carried.

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Jill Conaway, City Clerk