

**City of Smith Center
City Council Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2017
7:00 pm**

The City Council met in regular session with Mayor Bryce Wiehl presiding. Council members present: Dave Mace, Sonny Manley, and Chris Cole. Absent: Tracy Kingsbury and Adam Rentschler. Also present: Mark Nebel, Darcy Hollenback, Rick Hileman, Terri Jones, and Jill Conaway.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

Motion by Manley, seconded by Cole, to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Cole, seconded by Mace, to approve payment of the monthly expenses. Motion carried.

Guests

Mark Nebel and Darcy Hollenback addressed the council regarding a letter received on Ordinance 974-prohibiting ducks within city limits. Discussion was held regarding the situation and ordinance.

Superintendent Report

Rick Hileman presented and reviewed the nuisance report. Hileman reported on the drainage work at Wagner Park. In conjunction, the following bids were received to construct a box bridge:

- Solid Rock Construction \$5,200
- WJH Construction \$4,500

Motion by Manley, seconded by Mace to accept the bid from WJH Construction for \$4,500. Motion carried.

Fire Department

Cole-The 2018 fire truck was picked up by Chief Hayes. The tanker truck is advertised for sale, with bids due in the city office no later than 4pm on September 28th, to be presented at the council meeting that evening.

SunPorch

Wiehl has met with the county commissioners, hospital board president Kenton Weltmer, and SunPorch representatives John Grace and Mark Mingenback regarding a possible P.I.L.O.T. program for the SunPorch project.

Council Meeting

Wiehl asked the council members to contemplate moving council meetings to Mondays at an earlier time, as the current Thursday schedule poses conflicts for multiple council members.

Motion by Manley, seconded by Cole to adjourn at 7:43pm. Motion carried.

Attest:

Jill Conaway, City Clerk