

City of Smith Center
City Council Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2018
6:00 pm

The City Council met in regular session with Mayor Wiehl presiding. Council members present: Dave Mace, Adam Rentschler, Tracy Kingsbury, Sonny Manley, and Chris Cole.

Others present: Mickey Drake, Terri Jones, and Jill Conaway.

Motion by Mace, seconded by Rentschler, to approve the minutes of the December 27th meeting. Motion carried.

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

Water Line Replacement

Three estimates were reviewed to bore and replace a water line on Washington Street. As one estimate was vague, Kingsbury will get clarification and bring back to the council.

Ordinance

Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Cole, to adopt Ordinance 1015 vacating the alley running north and south between lots 1 through 20 in block 6, Burrows Addition to the City of Smith Center. Motion carried.

Resolutions

Motion by Manley, seconded by Mace, to adoption Resolution 2018-1, waiving from the Kansas Division of Accounts and Reports relative to general fixed assets accounting and generally accepted accounting principles for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018. Motion carried.

Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Kingsbury to adopt Resolution 2018-2, designating The Pioneer as the official city newspaper for publication of legal notices, advertisements or publications of any kind of the City of Smith Center. Motion carried.

2018 Designations

Motion by Cole, seconded by Rentschler to designate The Guaranty Bank, The Peoples Bank, and Smith County Bank as official depositories. Motion carried.

Motion by Kingsbury, seconded by Manley to approve the following appointments made by Mayor Wiehl: Jamie Marshall-Chief of Police; Chris Miner and Mickey Drake-Police Officers; Terri Jones-City Treasurer; Jill Conaway-City Clerk; Tabitha Owen-City Attorney; and Michael Kirkhoff-City Judge. Motion carried.

Resignation

Mayor Wiehl read a resignation letter submitted by Julie Troy, Economic Development Director. Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Cole to accept the resignation of Troy, last day to be January 31st. Motion carried.

Supervisor Reports

Officers Drake and Miner are enrolled in a continuing education class in Plainville. Conaway reported receiving the final copies of the Code of Ordinances. Information on the Strategic Doing meeting was shared with the council.

Council Reports

Manley presented Wiehl and the other council members a letter of resignation. The governing body thanked Manley for his service to the city. Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Mace to accept the resignation of Manley from the council. Motion carried.

Additional conversation took place on the Strategic Doing meeting and follow up meetings.

Mayor Wiehl reported inquiries of adding a public restroom at the Roadside Park and monthly meetings with Commissioner Befort regarding the SunPorch project.

Executive Session

Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Mace to recess at 6:40pm for ten (10) minutes to executive session pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception, to discuss employee performance. Motion carried. Into executive session at 6:40pm, returned to open session at 6:50pm.

Motion by Kingsbury, seconded by Rentschler to adjourn at 6:51pm. Motion carried.

Attest:

Jill Conaway, City Clerk