

**City of Smith Center
City Council Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2019
6:00 pm**

The City Council met in regular session with Mayor Wiehl presiding. Council members present: Adam Rentschler, Dave Mace, Don Wick, Chris Cole, and Tracy Kingsbury. Others present: Arloa Barnes, Brad Howland, Mickey Drake, Ryan LaDow, Rick Hileman, Jamie Marshall, Terri Jones, and Jill Conaway.

Motion by Wick, seconded by Mace, to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2019 and February 6, 2019 meetings. Motion carried.

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

Water Line

Ryan LaDow, Water Superintendent, presented and reviewed bids accepted to replace the water line from 3rd Street to 5th Street on US-281/Main Street. Of the five companies contacted, two bids were submitted. APAC-\$99,117 and Midland-\$107,105; for replacement with a 6" line. Motion by Mace, seconded by Wick, to accept the bid submitted by APAC of \$99,117. Motion carried.

Swimming Pool Board

Arloa Barnes updated the governing body on the progress of the Swimming Pool Board. The board has had various meetings, shared information with the public via social media and radio, as well as completing the surveys required for the application of the CDBG.

Board Appointments

Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Wick, to re-appoint Bob Maxwell and Linda Morgan to the Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Mace, to re-appoint Mark King, Linda Morgan, and Jane Kirschner to the Zoning Board. Motion carried.

Ordinance

Upon review, a motion was made by Rentschler, seconded by Wick to repeal Ordinance No. 946 and adopt Ordinance No. 1021, designating emergency routes and requiring parallel parking on certain city street during blizzard or emergency conditions. Motion carried. The ordinance will be in full force and effect from and after its publication of summary in the Smith County Pioneer.

Reports

Mace discussed with the council information received regarding water line needs for the proposed childcare facility on East Kansas Avenue. Due to fire protection needs, the facility would be required to have a 4" personal line for a fire sprinkler system. Lines of this type are not metered. As the city service line is a 2" line, the difference in cost would need to be covered by the childcare center.

The governing body discussed the swimming pool application and associated funding, water and sewer lines, and the addition of three volunteers to the Fire Department to replace members completing their terms.

Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Kingsbury to adjourn at 7:06pm. Motion carried.

Attest:

Jill Conaway, City Clerk