

Smith Center City Council Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2020-6:00 pm

The City Council met in adjourned session with Mayor Bryce Wiehl presiding. Council members present: Adam Rentschler, Shawn Phelps, Chris Cole (arrived at 6:03pm), Don Wick (arrived at 6:08pm), and Tracy Kingsbury (arrived at 6:09pm).

Others present: Mickey Drake, Terri Jones, Tabitha Owen, Rick Hileman, Jamie Marshall, and Jill Conaway.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm.

Motion by Cole, seconded by Phelps, to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.

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Upon review, a motion was made by Rentschler, seconded by Phelps, to approve and authorize Mayor Wiehl to sign the Notice of Award and contracts with Venture Corporation for the resurfacing of US-281/Main Street project. Motion carried.

General Public Transportation

After discussion, a motion was made by Rentschler, seconded by Cole, to offer a part-time transit driver position to Terry Maudlin. Motion carried.

Reports

Hileman reported on nuisance abatements and asked if Cole or Rentschler would check the availability of using the firehouse for the annual City employees appreciation dinner.

Jones shared a request from Tony Ifland in regards to donating water for a plot to be planted for a school organization at the old football field. The City policy established many years ago does not allow for water to be donated.

Owen answered addressed questions on the upcoming tax sale.

Cole inquired on the meeting with the Planning Commission and Jose Jiminez. The meeting is scheduled for February 26th.

Wick has had communication with the Pool Committee. Jerald Ratliff will work on scheduling committee meetings at a different time in order to not conflict with the timing of the City Council meetings, so that Wick can attend. The committee members are researching other grant options for the pool house and pool additions. The engineering firm, Lamp Rynearson, has not let out for bids on the project to date. As this will determine a better timeline, Lamp Rynearson will be contacted as the existing pool may be open for the 2020 season, if the preliminary work schedule allows.

Motion by Wick, seconded by Rentschler, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:29pm.

Attest:

Jill Conaway, City Clerk