

City of Smith Center
City Council Meeting Minutes
April 8th, 2019
6:00 pm

The City Council met in regular session with Council President Adam Rentschler presiding. Council members present: Don Wick, Chris Cole, and Tracy Kingsbury. Absent: Bryce Wiehl & Dave Mace. Others present: Brad Howland, Jamie Marshall, Mickey Drake and Terri Jones.

Motion by Kingsbury, seconded by Wick, to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

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

Swimming Pool Committee

Brad Howland, representing the pool committee, updated the council on the fundraisers. He stated the dance raised around \$7,000 and the movie around \$5,000. The committee needs between \$35,000-\$40,000 to meet their goal. Also, the notice for the public hearing on the CDBG grant will be published in the newspaper this week. Howland stated the Smith County Commissioners would waive the landfill charges for the demolition materials.

Economic Development

Howland said the Economic Development meeting will be Thursday, April 11th. There are 5 or 6 applicants for the director position. The board will be reviewing those and setting up interviews. The council discussed with Howland that they would like to be more involved in the selection process of the director.

2019 Pickup Bids

The Council reviewed the pickup bids as follows: Money Chevrolet-\$28,570.40; Beloit Truck & Auto-\$33,870(Ford) - \$27,008 (Dodge); Matteson Motor-\$25,499 and Melton Motors-\$27,900. Motion by Wick, seconded by Kingsbury to accept the pickup bid from Matteson Motors for a 2019 Dodge for \$25,499.00. All in favor. Motion carried.

Reports

Jones reported that she had received a pledge of grain for the Swimming Pool Project and was instructed to sell it. Also, she said the new camera surveillance system was in place.

Jamie Marshall said that he had talked to a homeowner about removing a large tree that is blocking vision on a street corner. He suggested that the tree be removed. Also, the council discussed with the police officers about semi-trucks driving on streets that were not on the truck route and their concerns about damaging the street.

Motion by Wick, seconded by Kingsbury to adjourn at 7:00pm. Motion carried.

Attest:

Terri Jones