

City of Smith Center
City Council Meeting Minutes
May 13th, 2019
6:00 pm

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

Motion by Mace, seconded by Rentschler, to approve the minutes of the April 29, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

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

Srader Air Conditioner

A bid was presented to the council to replace the south 10-ton air conditioning unit for the Srader building. The current unit placement pad is not large enough for the newer style units. It is suggested to put in a concrete pad south of the Srader Center, in front of the old firehouse, to allow for easier access and maintenance as well as eliminating one of the sets of buried refrigerant lines. Motion by Wick, seconded by Cole, to approve the bid as presented with the City pouring the new pad. Motion carried.

Reports

The council asked Chief Marshall to prompt the removal of vehicles that have been parked on New York Street for an excessive amount of time.

Jones reported on the airport taxiway project.

Wiehl asked Owen about the status of the County tax sale.

Discussion was held on the open Police Officer position, including some possible options.

Motion by Wick, seconded by Kingsbury, to enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel. Motion carried. In session at 6:28 p.m. - Out of session at 6:38 p.m.

Motion by Cole, seconded by Wick, to re-enter into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel. Motion carried. In session at 6:39 p.m. – Out of session at 6:49 p.m.

Motion by Wick, seconded by Mace to instruct the Economic Development Advisory Board to make an offer for the Director position. Motion carried.

Motion by Mace, seconded by Rentschler to adjourn at 6:52pm. Motion carried.

Attest:

Jill Conaway, City Clerk