

**Smith Center City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 12, 2020-6:00 pm**

The City Council met in regular session with Mayor Wiehl presiding. Council members in attendance: Adam Rentschler, Don Wick, Shawn Phelps, Chris Cole, and Tracy Kingsbury.

Others in attendance: Kim Phelps, Terri Jones, Hope Padilla, Jamie Marshall, Linda and David Edell, Rick Hileman, Denis Miller, Brad Howland, Rachel Jones, Kristi Jones, and Jill Conaway.

Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Wick, to approve the September 28, 2020 minutes as written. Motion carried.

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

Rachel Jones addressed the governing body. In summary, Jones stated that with all of the negativity this year, she wanted to personally thank the council and all departments of the city for everyone's work and accomplishments.

**CCLIP**

Conaway presented various options suggested by Kirkham Michael for the repair of the raised manhole at the intersection of Main St. and 1<sup>st</sup> St. After discussion, it was the consensus of the council to have Rentschler and Conaway set up a conference call with Venture Corp. to require a justification for the submitted cost and to work on the best solution.

**Audit Report**

Denis Miller, Mapes and Miller LLP, presented the 2019 fiscal year audit report. The various funds activities were summarized for the governing body. Upon review, a motion was made by Wick, seconded by Rentschler, to accept the audit report as presented. Motion carried. The city management letter to Mapes & Miller, LLP was signed by the mayor and clerk.

**Public Transportation**

A motion was made by Rentschler, seconded by Wick, to sign a letter of financial support for the General Public Transportation program for fiscal year 2021-2022 to be submitted with the budget application to KDOT. Motion carried.

**Police Department**

Chief Marshall was pleased to announce the approval of a grant application through the Inez Reed Charitable Foundation for the purchase of body cameras.

**Reports**

Hileman has continued to work with SCMH to remedy the recurring issues at the lift station that services the hospital. Once Maxwell's can complete the roof, the third well house will be finished. The concrete pad by the garages was completed last week.

Jones reported a generous approval from the Inez Reed Charitable Foundation for the airport taxiway project. Phelps asked about golf membership dues; Jones responded that membership payments are on track.

Rentschler reported meeting with Johnson to assess street surface conditions on 1<sup>st</sup> St. from Washington St. west to the alley. Estimated cost of concrete is about \$11,000. After clarification on asphalt versus concrete, a motion was made by Phelps, seconded by Wick, to approve moving forward on this project as discussed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kingsbury, seconded by Cole, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.