

Smith Center City Council Meeting Minutes
December 9th - 6:00 pm

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

Motion by Cole, seconded by Kingsbury, to approve the minutes of the November 25th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.

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

Cereal Malt Beverage License

Motion by Wick, seconded by Mace to approve the 2020 Cereal Malt Beverage License for Pizza Hut. Motion carried.

Land Bank

Information was presented to the council about setting up a Land Bank in Smith Center. The Mayor asked that the council review the information and they will discuss it at the December 30th, 2019 meeting.

Christmas Bonuses and Wages

Motion by Wick, seconded by Cole, to approve bonuses of \$100.00 for part-time and \$200.00 for full time employees. Motion carried. The council will review the wage scale and address raises at the December 30th, 2019 meeting.

Transit Bonuses

Motion by Mace, seconded by Wick, to give the four transit drivers a bonus of \$1.50 per hour for hours worked from July 1, 2019 thru November 30th, 2019. Motion carried. The council will discuss the administrative bonuses at the December 30th, 2019 meeting.

Reports

Chief Marshall reported that he will be checking into a new patrol vehicle in 2020 as there are none available at this time.

Attorney Owen stated she is still working on the tax sale. Wick asked about the dog ordinance and there was some discussion on that matter. He also asked about the vaping issue. There was no new information on this.

Motion by Mace, seconded by Wick to adjourn at 6:37 pm. Motion carried.

Attest:

Terri Jones, Treasurer