

City of Kanopolis
June 11, 2024, 5:30 p.m.
Kanopolis City Hall
100 S Kansas
Kanopolis, KS 67454

The council of the City of Kanopolis met in regular session on June 11, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kanopolis City Hall.

Present: Council members Brian Pruitt, Tom Wilkinson and Rebekah Tripp.
Absent: Michelle Schwerdtfeger, Jim Zvolanek
Presiding: Mayor Anthony Hopkins
Citizens: Tim Hayes, Thomasa Cisneros

Approval of minutes: Brian Pruitt motioned to approve the minutes dated May 14, 2024, Tom Wilkinson 2nd. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Brian Pruitt motioned to approve the Treasurer's report for May 2024, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

Citizens:

- Tim Hayes was representing the 4H Club and asked if they could host a trap shooting event at Fort Harker Days. It will be held in a stock trailer that has been converted to a shooting sports trailer. The club provides insurance to cover the event. The council suggested that it be held between 1:00 & 3:00 p.m. so as not to conflict with other events. It will be located on Kansas street in front of the park. Brian Pruitt motioned to allow the 4H Club to have a trap shooting event at Fort Harker Days, Tom Wilkinson 2nd. Motion carried.
- Thomasa Cisneros was present to ask the council if the time for memorials at the cemetery could be extended. She said that they take care of their own graves & would like longer time. Mike Bunch said that if they maintain the grave sites, they can take as much time as they want and that it only becomes an issue when they have to mow. Thomasa also asked if pictures could be displayed in the city hall & possibly the newsletter. The council said that could happen.

Old Business:

- Water Project – Mayor Hopkins said not much has changed. He did reach out to Topeka but believes that most of the funding for this year has been used. He would like to table the Water Project until something changes.
- Park Bathrooms – Mike Bunch said they are making progress. They are currently working on the inside plumbing.

- Ceiling tiles at Community Center – Mike Bunch said they have started to replace the ceiling tiles, but it is a huge mess. The council requested it be completed before the next rental which is Fort Harker Days.
- Drinking Water Protection Program – The program paid out 3770.00 to Jeremy Kootz for planting 2 new cover crops.
- Land Lines & Internet – Debbie Kralik had several quotes on new phone lines & internet service. After discussing, the council would like to table this until we can find more options.

New business:

- Library Sign – Diane Vanek has decided she no longer wants to maintain the flowers in the Library sign. Mayor Hopkins said to put in the newsletter and ask for a volunteer. Debbie Kralik suggested maybe the new librarian could maintain it. Debbie to ask the librarian.

Committee Reports:

- City Employees – Mike Bunch – Mike said that it will probably be Monday when they start working on the flushing valve at the corner of Montana & B Street. He suggested that when the new water tower gets built, that the pipes get replaced with larger pipes & a fire hydrant be installed.
- Municipal Judge – Absent.
- City Properties – Rebekah Tripp – Nothing to report.
- Sewer & Cemetery – Jim Zvolanek – Absent.
- Streets & Alleys – Brian Pruitt – Brian let the council know that he will be resigning his position at the end of the month. He said he was approached by Levi Schneider as a possible replacement. Mayor Hopkins said that South Central Sealing was running behind and will probably not get the streets done until mid-July. Brian made a motion to waive the licensing fees for side-by-sides for Fort Harker Days, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.
- Mayor – Mayor Hopkins – Recreation department requested \$500.00 for Fort Harker Days. Brian Pruitt motioned to approve \$500.00 for the recreation department for Fort Harker Days to be taken out of the General Fund, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried. The mayor would like Debbie to send out mowing letters.
- President of Council – Michelle Schwerdtfeger – Absent.
- City Clerk – Nothing to report.
- Chief of Police – Jeff Weigel – Absent

Payment of Bills: Tom Wilkinson motioned to pay the bills, Brian Pruitt 2nd. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Brian Pruitt motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m., Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

Mayor Anthony Hopkins
Tom Wilkinson
Rebekah Tripp
Brian Pruitt

ATTEST

Debra S. Stroede-Kralik
City Clerk