

**City of Kanopolis**  
**October 8, 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 October 8, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kanopolis City Hall.

Present: Council members Jim Zvolanek, Levi Schneider, Drew Miley & Michelle Schwerdtfeger  
Absent: Rebekah Tripp  
Presiding: Mayor Anthony Hopkins  
Citizens: Dan Erdman, Linnea Beebe, Karen Bonar

**Approval of minutes:** Jim Zvolanek motioned to approve the minutes dated September 10, 2024, Levi Schneider 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report:** Council was concerned with the spent percentage & last year percentage is the same. Tabled approving Treasurer's Report dated September 2024 until November meeting.

**Citizens:**

- Dan Erdman gave an update on his building at 129 N Kansas. Mayor Hopkins informed Dan that he has a 2 minute limit. Dan proceeded to tell the council that he has been working on the fence. One-call has been notified & flags have been put out. He has 1 table that still needs to be moved. The posts for the fence have been set in concrete. Mayor Hopkins suggested to the council that they move forward with the abatement. Dan said that he would have it completed before the next meeting. Mayor Hopkins said that would be fine, if it's completed, then the abatement will be stopped. Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to approve Resolution 2024-R-03 for the abatement of property at 129 N Kansas, Drew Miley 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.
- Linnea Beebe asked the council if they purchase more tables & chairs for the community center, could the city pay for it & the club reimburse them to save the sales tax. The council agreed. She also asked if the council would consider buying more chair racks. The council tabled that. Linnea said that a motion light & a handrail needs to be installed on the steps of the back door. Mayor Hopkins asked Mike if he could take care of that & he said he could. Levi asked Linnea what they were going to do with the old wooden tables. Linnea said they would keep 5 of the wooden tables for food tables & the city could sell the others. Those tables don't melt when putting hot foods on them.

### **Old Business:**

- Water Project – Debbie Kralik let the council know that there is no update on the grant. Tabled until grant results have been received.
- Budget Hearing – Due to not being done in the correct time, the city cannot raise the RNR rate. Because of this, a new budget has been sent & the new budget meeting will be on October 29, 2024, 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- KDHE Lead Service Line Inventory Report – Debbie let the council know that she has received guidance from KDHE regarding the LSLI report that is due October 16, 2024. For those addresses that have listed lead lines or unknown, she has to send a pamphlet to the address until the problem has been resolved.
- Board of Health Ordinance 2024-O-02 – Mayor Hopkins said that Wilson has approved a Board of Health, and it streamlines the abatement process. The Council asked how the city would get volunteers to be on it. The Council has decided to table the ordinance for now until major issues arise.

### **New business:**

- GWorks Implementation – Debbie let the council know that the implementation of the new GWorks software will start on October 14, 2024. It should take at least 1 month before the software is actually live.

### **Committee Reports:**

- City Employees – Mike Bunch – Mike said that Wilson Communications hit a sewer main today. He also informed the council that he is scheduled for shoulder surgery December 26, 2024. He said he is hoping to come back after 2 weeks. Debbie let him know that he will need a release from the Doctor before returning to work. Mike said that the sewer pipe at 420 S Iowa is worse than it was before the owner fixed it. Mike said it's on the city property in the alleyway. The council asked Mike to fix it. Mayor Hopkins said that the fire department is going through their ISO inspection. The fire hydrants need to be inspected. USD327 wants the signs on Missouri & Iowa to match. On top of the speed limit signs is a school zone sign. They want the school zone sign to be in yellow.
- Municipal Judge – Absent.
- City Properties – Rebekah Tripp – Absent.
- Sewer & Cemetery – Jim Zvolanek – Nothing to report.
- Streets & Alleys – Drew Miley – Nothing to report.
- Water – Levi Schneider – Nothing to report.
- Mayor – Mayor Hopkins – Mayor Hopkins said that the recreation department is asking for \$300.00 for Trunk or treat. Drew Miley motioned to approve \$300.00 for Trunk or treat, Michelle Schwerdtfeger 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. Mayor Hopkins also let the council know that Chief Weigel is resigning effective November 3, 2024. He will return all of the equipment to city hall on November 4.
- President of Council – Michelle Schwerdtfeger – Nothing to report.

- City Clerk – Debbie Kralik – Debbie said that Rebekah Tripp is requesting to burn the football field because of the stickers. Mayor Hopkins said that she will have to ask the school district because it is not the city’s property. Bekah also asked if the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class could use the Community Center on November 25, 2024, for free for their annual Thanksgiving feast. Levi Schneider motioned to approve allowing the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class to use the Community Center for free on November 25, 2024, Drew Miley 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.
- Chief of Police – Jeff Weigel – Absent

**Payment of Bills:** Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to pay the bills, Jim Zvolanek 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Drew Miley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 p.m., Levi Schneider 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Mayor Anthony Hopkins  
Michelle Schwerdtfeger  
Levi Schneider  
Jim Zvolanek  
Drew Miley

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Debra S. Stroede-Kralik  
City Clerk