

**City of Kanopolis**  
**October 10, 2023, 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 10, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kanopolis City Hall.

Present: Council members Brian Pruitt, Rebekah Tripp, Michelle Schwerdtfeger, Tom Wilkinson and Jim Zvolanek.

Presiding: Mayor Anthony Hopkins

Citizens: Karen Bonar, Tony Lamia, Tim Bobbett, Stacie Schmidt, Thaniel Monaco

**Approval of minutes:** Jim Zvolanek motioned to approve the minutes dated August 8, 2023, Michelle Schwerdtfeger 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report:** Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to approve the Revised July 2023, Revised August 2023 & September 2023 Treasurer's report, Brian Pruitt 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- Water Project – Thaniel Monaco let the council know that he had received 4 bids for the new water tower. Two of the bids had a discrepancy on the quantity of units for fittings but has been straightened out. Thaniel talked with Dave Barber & because of the government shut down looming, all funding for the grants has been stopped until further notice. Thaniel said that until the funding is granted, we cannot award any bids at this time. He also indicated that there were a few items that he could look at to lower the cost. One was changing the location near the new well house. Brian Pruitt asked about the difference in price between the four bids. Thaniel said it was a game that contractors play. Thaniel to look into getting information to update the old water tower instead. The current bids are good for 60 days. Mayor Hopkins suggested we send a survey to the residents to see if they want to have a new water tower. Debbie to send Thaniel a copy of the last inspection of the old water tower. Debbie asked Thaniel if the remaining funds from the USDA loan be used to rehabilitate the old water tower. Thaniel said it would have to be approved by USDA. Tabled the bids to the next meeting.
  
- ECMC Signs – Tabled until the November 2023 meeting at which time a representative from ECMC should attend & discuss.

- Bids on Police Vehicles – There were three bids received on the police vehicles. Mayor Hopkins opened the bids. Greg Tripp was awarded the bid for both vehicles.

#### **New business:**

- USD 327 asked the Mayor if there were any projects that the school kids could complete for the city. Mayor Hopkins thought they could paint the equipment at the playground. Debbie said that the city had purchased supplies for them to wash the fences on main street last spring & she still has the supplies. Mayor Hopkins to talk to the school.
- ECMC donation for Mammography suite – Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to donate \$500.00 to ECMC for the Mammography suite, Jim Zvolanek 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.
- Park Bathrooms – Debbie received the check from the insurance company for \$10,793.21. She had a company from Lyons come to give her a bid for repairs but has not heard from them. Mayor Hopkins suggested talking with Ralph Doubrava to get an estimate. Tom Wilkinson said that the Kanopolis Men’s Club wants to help with the renovation. Debbie said that maybe the Civic’s Club would be willing to help as well. Tabled for the November 2023 meeting.
- City Park – Mayor Hopkins said that the posts at the park are rotting & need to be replaced. He suggested welding some sort of fence & painting it.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- City Employees – Absent
- Municipal Judge – Absent.
- City Properties – Rebekah Tripp – Nothing to report.
- Sewer & Cemetery – Jim Zvolanek – Nothing to report.
- Streets & Alleys – Brian Pruitt – Nothing to report.
- Water – Tom Wilkinson – Nothing to report.
- Mayor – Mayor Hopkins – Nothing to report.
- President of Council – Michelle Schwerdtfeger – Nothing to report.
- City Clerk - Debbie Kralik – Debbie received a call from Cynthia Edgerle asking if the EW Co Historical Society would be able to use the Community Center next year for their hamburger feed free of charge. Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to allow the EW Co Historical Society to use the Community Center for Fort Harker Days Hamber Feed free of charge, Jim Zvolanek 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.
- Chief of Police – Jeff Weigel – Absent

**Payment of Bills:** Brian Pruitt motioned to pay the bills, Tom Wilkinson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Jim Zvolanek motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m., Rebekah Tripp 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Mayor Anthony Hopkins  
Tom Wilkinson  
Jim Zvolanek  
Rebekah Tripp  
Brian Pruitt

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Debra S. Stroede-Kralik  
City Clerk