**City of Kanopolis**

**February 9, 2021 5:30 p.m.**

**Kanopolis Community Center**

**100 South Kansas Avenue**

**Kanopolis, KS 67454**

The council of the City of Kanopolis met in regular session on February 9, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the Kanopolis Community Center.

Present: Council members Michelle Schwerdtfeger, Rebekah Tripp, Tom Wilkinson

Absent: Pat Perez, Greg Tripp

Presiding: Mayor Anthony Hopkins

Citizens: Jim Zvolanek, Pauline Zvolanek, Janice Essick

**Approval of minutes:** Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to approve the minutes from January 12, 2021, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

**Treasurer’s report:** Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to accept the January 31, 2021 treasurer’s report, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

**Citizens:**

* Pauline Zvolanek wants to know what is going to happen to the dog that bit her. Mayor Hopkins said that it is up to the Judge & Chief of Police. She also asked how many dog tags are issued yearly. Debbie Kralik said that she has about 70 registered dogs. Pauline asked if the council could require a 2-foot underground wire fence so the dogs cannot dig out. Mayor Hopkins said the council cannot legislate that effectively. She also asked if someone could go around & count the # of dogs in town. Mayor Hopkins said that is not feasible. Mike Bunch said that most dogs are inside dogs anyways. Mayor Hopkins said that the owner of the dog will probably receive a citation for possibly multiple items. Janice Essick said that she is also scared to walk in town. The council agreed that what happened to Pauline was tragic, it is up to each citizen to register their dogs & make sure that they do not run loose. Mayor Hopkins said that the only way that the council knows is if it is reported. Debbie Kralik said that Sara Soukup also wrote a letter regarding walking in town.

**Old Business:**

* Water Project
* Thaniel Monaco called Debbie Kralik & said that the water tower was on schedule.
* Debbie Kralik told Thaniel that we had a failed chemical pump in the new well house. Yost Electric was called to fix it, but it was found to be a bad meter. Debbie sent a copy of the bill from Yost Electric to Thaniel since it should be handled under warranty.
* Siren at Fire Station
* Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to accept the bid from Phoenix Emergency Vehicles LLC for $965.00 to synchronize both sirens to sound at the same time, Tom Wilkinson 2nd. Motion carried.
* Asbestos survey – Debbie Kralik received a bid from ACT, Lenexa, KS for an asbestos survey at the old city hall & city Quonset hut for $1800.00. Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to accept the bid from ACT for $1800.00 for an asbestos survey, Tom Wilkinson 2nd. Motion carried.
* Mowers – Since Carrico Implement cannot get bids for mowers, Mike Bunch would like to get bids elsewhere. Mayor Hopkins told Mike to get 2 or 3 quotes.

**New business:**

* Mike Bunch received 2 bids from Mpire Improvements & Overhead door for a new garage door at the City Shop. One bid was for $5573.94 & the 2nd bid was for $4363.77. Mayor Hopkins suggested contacting Ed Kyler, Overhead Door & Cheney Door to get additional bids.
* Skid Steer contract with Carrico Implement. Michelle Schwerdtfeger approved the lease for the skid steer for $3500.00 with Carrico Implement, Tom Wilkinson 2nd. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

* City Employees – Mike Bunch said that with the cold weather we should notify citizens of the need to let their water drip in their faucets to prevent freezing lines. Debbie Kralik to put on Facebook, marquee & the newsletter.
* Municipal Judge – Absent.
* City Properties – Nothing to report.

* Sewer & Cemetery – Absent
* Streets & Alleys – Absent
* Water – Nothing to report.
* Mayor – Mayor Hopkins missed the last County Commissioner’s meeting to discuss Missouri & Ohio streets in Kanopolis. He will try to make the next meeting.
* President of Council – Nothing to report.
* City Clerk – Debbie Kralik
* Debbie Kralik was approached by Greg Heller about renting the community center for a lady’s tea & Victorian fashion show on April 25, 2021. He is asking that the council waive the rental fee. Council approved.
* Debbie Kralik was contacted by David Witt about widening his driveway. He is requesting 25 foot wide & he wants to replace the curbs himself. Mayor Hopkins said that he would need to contact the county regarding Ohio street to get their approval. He would also need to buy a permit. Debbie Kralik will contact him.
* League of Kansas Municipalities is holding a 7th grade essay contest. Debbie Kralik asked Rebekah Tripp to take this to the school for entries.
* Ellsworth County Independent/Reporter is requesting that we continue support Newspaper in Education program for $250.00. Council approved.
* Chief of Police – Jeff Weigel – Absent
* 2 dog cases pending court in March. Still needs medical bills from Pauline Zvolanek for court.

**Payment of Bills:** Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to pay the bills, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 PM. Tom Wilkinson 2nd. Motion carried.

Anthony Hopkins

Rebekah Tripp

Michelle Schwerdtfeger

Tom Wilkinson

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Debra S. Stroede-Kralik

City Clerk