

City of Kanopolis
July 9, 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 July 9, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kanopolis City Hall.

Present: Council members Jim Zvolanek, Michelle Schwerdtfeger & Rebekah Tripp.
Absent: 2 vacant openings
Presiding: Mayor Anthony Hopkins
Citizens: Tim Bobbett, Karen Bonar

Approval of minutes: Jim Zvolanek motioned to approve the minutes dated June 11, 2024, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to approve the Treasurer's report for June 2024, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

Citizens: None

Old Business:

- Drinking Water Protection Program – The program paid out 1072.00 to Evan Warta for planting 26.8 acres

New business:

- Skid Steer Contract – Mayor Hopkins was approached regarding the skid steer contract with Carrico Implement. Carrico Implement changed the contract to add 50 additional hours which would bring the lease to \$5,000.00. Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to approve the skid steer lease for \$5,000.00, Jim Zvolanek 2nd. Motion carried.
- Fort Harker Days Insurance – Mayor Hopkins said he was still waiting on a quote for insurance. Debbie Kralik suggested that they approve a certain amount instead of having a special meeting. Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to pay up to \$1,000.00 for Fort Harker insurance, Jim Zvolanek 2nd. Motion carried.
- Lead Service Line Survey – Debbie Kralik let the council know that she has only received 115 out of 312 surveys and most of those list their lines as unknown. Mayor Hopkins said that he spoke with KDHE & was told it will probably get extended. Mike Bunch said the city puts chemicals in the water that coats the pipes to prevent leaching into the water system. Mayor Hopkins asked Debbie to send another survey using colored paper, make Facebook posts & put on the Marquee.

Committee Reports:

- City Employees – Mike Bunch – Mike wanted to know what time the barricades need to be up. Mayor Hopkins said at least by 9:30. He also let the Mayor know that the wagons are behind the shop & the water hoses will be put out Friday night. Mike also said he will be spraying for mosquitoes Wednesday & Friday evening before Fort Harker. Mike also let the council know that the bathrooms have already been vandalized. There is writing and footprints on the walls. Also, someone has been urinating in the corners. Mayor Hopkins suggested that Mike and Aaron put the bathrooms on their morning rounds to check. Debbie let the council know that Continental Western Group is trying to recoup payment from the individuals involved in the fire.
- Municipal Judge – Absent.
- City Properties – Rebekah Tripp – Nothing to report.
- Sewer & Cemetery – Jim Zvolanek – Nothing to report.
- Streets & Alleys – Vacant
- Water - Vacant
- Mayor – Mayor Hopkins – Levi Schneider will accept the position for the water. Streets & Alleys is still vacant at this time. Mayor Hopkins received a call from USD 327 regarding the bleachers at the old football field. The city owns the bleachers. Mayor Hopkins suggested contacting Ellsworth to see if they would be interested in them. He also said that Dustin Neuman would be interested in them to use for the mud run. Mike Bunch to call Ellsworth. Mayor Hopkins received several calls regarding mowing of ditches. Mike said that he has been continuing to mow the same ditches as always. The Mayor asked him to keep doing what he had been doing.
- President of Council – Michelle Schwerdtfeger – Nothing to report.
- City Clerk – Debbie Kralik was approached by Marlise Rivers to see if the maintenance crew could pick up some metal pieces for her to put in the dumpster. She would be willing to pay a fee. Mike said that he had no problem helping her out. The
- Chief of Police – Jeff Weigel – Absent

Payment of Bills: Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to pay the bills, Jim Zvolanek 2nd. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 p.m., Jim Zvolanek 2nd. Motion carried.

Mayor Anthony Hopkins
Michelle Schwerdtfeger
Rebekah Tripp
Jim Zvolanek

ATTEST

Debra S. Stroede-Kralik
City Clerk