

City of Kanopolis
August 12, 2025, 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 August 12, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kanopolis City Hall.

Present: Council members Michelle Schwerdtfeger, Jim Zvolanek, Drew Miley, Rebekah Tripp & Levi Schneider

Presiding: Mayor Anthony Hopkins

Citizens: Kyra Case, Cecil Hashenberger, Tim Bobbett, Abby Harmon

Approval of minutes: Levi Schneider motioned to approve the minutes dated July 8, 2025, Jim Zvolanek 2nd. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to accept the July 2025 Treasurer's report as written, Levi Schneider 2nd. Motion carried.

Old business:

- Water Project – Thaniel Monaco emailed & said that he received the shop drawing submittals from the contractor last week and are processing them this week. Work should begin on watermain installation within the next 20-30 days.

New Business:

- Bleachers – Mayor Hopkins was approached by KMRO Mud Run committee & they asked for the bleachers. Mike Bunch told the mayor that those were already promised to Justin & Crystal Williams.
- Sewer Revolving loan – Debbie Kralik wanted the council to know that the final payment for the Sewer revolving loan will be paid this month.
- Approve Firefighter's relief Association Payment – Debbie Kralik said she didn't need special approval. Will pay with the payment of bills.
- Newspapers in Education – Debbie let the council know that last year the City was a silver sponsor. Jim Zvolanek motioned to be a silver sponsor for \$150.00, Michelle Schwerdtfeger 2nd. Motion carried.
- ECMC Auxiliary – The council decided not to donate at this time.

- Cats Pride Sponsorship – Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to approve becoming a Silver sponsor for \$250.00, Jim Zvolanek 2nd. Motion approved.
- Amendment to Employee Handbook to donate time off – Jim Zvolanek motion to adopt the amendment to employee handbook to include the new leave sharing policy 5-10, Michelle Schwerdtfeger 2nd. Motion carried.
- CMB License for Kanopolis Drive In – Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to approve the CMB license for the Kanopolis Drive In, Levi Schneider 2nd. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- City Employees – Mike Bunch said that a 30 day notice was sent with the water bills to allow citizens to get rid of the junk vehicles. He said that several citizens have already taken care of them.
- Municipal Judge – Absent.
- City Properties – Rebekah Tripp – Nothing to report.
- 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 informed the council that he will be moving out of town & is resigning effective immediately. The President of the Council becomes the presiding Mayor until the next election. Levi Schneider motioned to select Jim Zvolanek as President of the Council, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.
- President of Council – Michelle Schwerdtfeger – Michelle asked about the property clean ups. There are several properties that are in bad shape. The council wants Mike Bunch to move forward with letters.
- City Clerk – Debbie Kralik – Debbie received information from the League of Kansas Municipalities regarding the 2025-2026 essay contest. She asked Rebekah Tripp to take to the school. Debbie placed an ad in the newspaper for seasonal maintenance help & would like to know what they want the starting wage to be. Jim Zvolanek suggested 15.00 per hour. Drew Miley asked if we could contract the mowing out to Donley Brothers mowing. Mike said if they

could mow the cemetery, he could keep up with the rest. Debbie to contact them tomorrow. Debbie asked Mayor Hopkins for the keys & tablet.

- Code Enforcement Officer – Mike Bunch – Nothing to report.

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

Adjournment: Jim Zvolanek motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 p.m., Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

Mayor Anthony Hopkins
Michelle Schwerdtfeger
Levi Schneider
Jim Zvolanek
Drew Miley
Rebekah Tripp

ATTEST

Debra S. Stroede-Kralik
City Clerk