

City of Kanopolis
February 11, 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 February 11, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kanopolis City Hall.

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

Approval of minutes: Levi Schneider motioned to approve the minutes dated January 14, 2025, Michelle Schwerdtfeger 2nd. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to accept the December 2024 & January 2025 Treasurer's report as written, Drew Miley 2nd. Motion carried.

Old business:

- Water Project – Mayor Hopkins said that they should be announcing the grant recipients soon.

New Business:

- Grant Program from North Central Regional Planning Commission – Council discussed possible uses for the grant from NCRPC. Mayor Hopkins commented that the signs coming into town need updated. Levi Schneider said that in previous years, the signs had been buffed over. Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to have Debbie Kralik apply for the Towns Grant from NCRPC to refurbish the signs coming into town, Jim Zvolanek 2nd. Motion carried.
- Efficiency testing on Wells – Mike Bunch received a quote from Sargent Drilling for \$900.00 to have efficiency tests completed on wells 1 & 7. Jim Zvolanek motioned to accept the quote from Sargent Drilling for \$900.00 for efficiency testing on wells, Levi Schneider 2nd. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- City Employees – Mike Bunch – Mike Bunch said that he was approached by the new owners of the drive-in to have a larger water line connection because they are putting in new bathrooms. Mike wants to connect by Well #4 but that would require getting permission from landowners to trench on their land. The council said that the new owners would be responsible for obtaining the permission from the landowners. Once the landowners have approved, the city will start hooking

up the new line. Mike asked the council if it would be all right for him to bring in his skid steer to help with the snow removal. He just asks that the city pay for his gas. The council agreed.

- 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 city is still having issues with dogs running loose. He still has not had a chance to talk to Ellsworth County Sheriff about covering Kanopolis. Also looking at code enforcement officer instead of a police officer.
- President of Council – Michelle Schwerdtfeger – Nothing to report.
- City Clerk – Debbie Kralik – Debbie Kralik said that she forgot to bring it up at the end of the year, but Aaron Burwell had 25.5 hours of comp time that he lost because he was unable to take time off at the end of the year because Mike had surgery. Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to approve payment of 25.5 hours of comp time to Aaron Burwell, Drew Miley 2nd. Motion carried. KDHE did an inspection on Monday & Marsha Fleming with KDHE wanted Community Requirements for Water During Emergency Conditions added to the Emergency Water Supply Plan, so she updated it.
- Chief of Police – Vacant

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

Adjournment: Drew Miley motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 p.m., Levi Schneider 2nd. Motion carried.

Mayor Anthony Hopkins
Michelle Schwerdtfeger
Levi Schneider
Jim Zvolanek
Drew Miley

ATTEST

Debra S. Stroede-Kralik
City Clerk