**City of Kanopolis**

**January 12, 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 January 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the Kanopolis Community Center.

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

Absent: Pat Perez

Presiding: Mayor Anthony Hopkins

Citizens: None

**Approval of minutes:** Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to approve the minutes from December 8, 2020, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

**Treasurer’s report:** Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to accept the December 31, 2020 treasurer’s report, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

* Water Project
* Mike Bunch reported that there was another issue with Well #8. There are 2 chemical pumps that are supposed to alternate running. 1 pump was not working. Mike called the company that brought the building & he had to pull the bad pump & send it back to them. Yost Electric was able to bypass using the 2nd pump for now. The well is fine running on 1 pump for now. Mike will call the company to make sure they have received the faulty pump. Mayor Hopkins will contact Thaniel Monaco of BG Consultants to inform him of this problem. Any bills received will need to be sent to Yost Electric.
* Drinking Water Protection Process
* Sampling has been completed & KDHE is now compiling the results.
* Renting the old city hall
* Debbie Kralik was approached by Brett Morris about renting the old city hall. Debbie said that she talked to Vince Martin. He said it was okay to rent it to someone else.
* Tom Wilkinson asked about asbestos in the old city hall. Tom proposed to have Debbie Kralik contact companies to get an environmental survey of the old city hall & the Quonset hut.
* Siren at Fire Station
* The siren run time has been shortened to 10 seconds.
* New Mowers – No updates. Mike Bunch to contact on the 13th of January.
* KDOT Cost Share – No updates.
* Kansas Nonprofit Coalition membership – Mayor Hopkins to look into.
* Recycling program – Debbie Kralik to contact Darlene Dohe for update.
* Grant for Tire Recycling Mulch
* Debbie Kralik received a bid from Champlin Tire for the recycling mulch for $9833.85. Mayor Hopkins asked Debbie to also ask for a grant from Smoky Hill Community Foundation.

**New business:**

* 2021 Holiday Observance days – Michelle Schwerdtfeger motioned to approve the 2021 Holiday Observance days, Greg Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.
* Resolution 2021-R-01 – to give lots at 504 S Missouri to Aaron Burwell.
* Tom Wilkinson motioned to approved Resolution 2021-R-01, Michelle Schwerdtfeger 2nd. Motion carried.
* Debbie Kralik asked if she could keep credit cards on file for those who want to pay using a credit card. Council agreed but must keep the records in the vault.
* Street Sweeper
* Anthony Hopkins talked to the Ellsworth Administrator regarding sweeping our streets. He was told that the street sweeper could not be used on Ohio & Missouri because of the roads. It will have to be manually swept. Greg Tripp called a company in Wichita that rents street sweepers for $1400.00 per day or $3300.00 per week plus the city would have to arrange for delivery. Mayor Hopkins suggested that the citizens need to attend the County Commission meetings to complain about the streets or write letters to the commissioner to get these streets fixed. The KDOT cost share program could help with costs. Mayor Hopkins will try to attend the next commissioners meeting.

**Committee Reports:**

* City Employees – Nothing to report.
* Municipal Judge – Absent.
* City Properties – Nothing to report.

* Sewer & Cemetery – Absent
* Streets & Alleys – Mike Bunch asked about the new addition to the cemetery being plotted. Debbie Kralik to call Patrick Hoffman to see if the Register of Deeds has been able to complete.
* Water – Nothing to report.
* Mayor – Mayor Hopkins was approached by a company regarding new fire extinguishers for the fire trucks. These fire extinguishers are good for auto accidents. The cost was $900.00 for 1, $2880.00 for 4 or $5760.00 for 9. Greg Tripp said that the fire department usually handles traffic control when called out for auto wrecks. Greg Tripp motioned to purchase 1 fire extinguisher for $900.00, Michelle Schwerdtfeger 2nd. Motion carried.
* President of Council – Michelle Schwerdtfeger - nothing to report.
* City Clerk – Debbie Kralik
* Debbie Kralik wanted to let the council know of a citizen with health issues that may be late with his payments while trying to get on disability. Council agreed not to shut his water off.
* Debbie Kralik let the council know that 2 fire trucks need window replacements. She contacted the insurance company & there is no deductible, so the insurance company filed the claim.
* Chief of Police – Jeff Weigel – Absent
* Debbie Kralik received a call from Jeff with regards to updates on abatements. Judge Svaty wants to wait for better weather on the abatements.
* Chief Weigel wanted the council to know that they made a felony arrest at 200 E A Street. This will go through district court though.

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

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

Anthony Hopkins

Rebekah Tripp

Michelle Schwerdtfeger

Tom Wilkinson

Greg Tripp

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Debra S. Stroede-Kralik

City Clerk