

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

Present: Council members Rebekah Tripp, Brian Pruitt, Tom Wilkinson and Jim Zvolanek.

Absent: Michelle Schwerdtfeger

Presiding: Mayor Anthony Hopkins

Citizens: Tim Bobbett, Karen Bonar, Lane Roelfs, Emma Moore, Kami Rohr, Wyatt Bohnen, Noah Goss, Will Cravens, Layton Leiker

**Approval of minutes:** Jim Zvolanek motioned to approve the minutes dated March 12, 2024, Brian Pruitt 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report:** Tom Wilkinson motioned to approve the Treasurer's report dated March 2024, Jim Zvolanek 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- Water Project – Mayor Hopkins said that he received message from Thaniel Monaco regarding the water tower. At this time, there was still no final decision about the funding & the grant, but USDA-RD is feeling hopeful for them to be approved. Thaniel was in contact with the contractor & they are still interested in building the water tower. Thaniel said he is optimistic about receiving the grant funds for the project.
- Park Bathrooms – Brandon Ponton contacted Debbie Kralik regarding doors, paint colors & vent covers. The council decided to make everything white & if they decided to change the colors, the maintenance crew could paint it. They would like to have the 4 vent covers installed as well.
- Ceiling tiles at Community Center – Mike Bunch received quotes from Home Lumber & Nemnich True Value. Both quotes were for \$3995.00. Mike said Debbie looked online at Lowe's & they were much cheaper. Mike suggested replacing the bad tiles & paint any stained tiles. Brian Pruitt motioned to approve \$2500.00 for new ceiling tiles, Rebekah Tripp 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.
- Quick Books Online – Debbie Kralik let the council know that she cancelled the Quick Books Online because the software was not user friendly. The City should receive a refund within 2-4 weeks.

**New business:**

- World Pest Control – Debbie Kralik told the council that World Pest Control would be here April 12, 2024, to spray the buildings & update the Sentricon System. Price remains the same as last year for spraying the buildings. Price went up \$5.00 for the Sentricon update.

- 2024 Employee Pay Raises – Mayor Hopkins asked what last year’s pay raise was. Debbie said it was 3%. Jim Zvolanek motioned to approve 3% pay raise for full time & part time employees, Brian Pruitt 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Committee Reports:**

- City Employees – Mike Bunch – Mike said that they will be working on the railing that was damaged last month. He also let the council know that there was a sewer back-up at the corner of Wyoming Street. Ellsworth brought their jet truck to clear it up. John Parrish will be calling Mike regarding clearing of sewer lines. Brian Pruitt motioned to approve \$1300.00 for AB3 rock, Tom Wilkinson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.
- Municipal Judge – Absent.
- City Properties – Rebekah Tripp – Nothing to report.
- Sewer & Cemetery – Jim Zvolanek – Jim asked if the owners of the fields that were used for sewer dredging had submitted any invoices. Debbie let him know that Gary Donley did submit an invoice for \$1650.00.
- Streets & Alleys – Brian Pruitt – Nothing to report.
- Mayor – Mayor Hopkins – Mayor Hopkins asked Mike to put the Fort Harker flags up after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Mayor Hopkins also asked for a donation to the Fort Harker Committee. Brian Pruitt motioned to approve \$1000.00 for Fort Harker Days, Tom Wilkinson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.
- President of Council – Michelle Schwerdtfeger – Absent.
- City Clerk - Debbie Kralik – Debbie let the council know that the new sign from ECMC will be installed on Friday. The sign company felt it should be placed closer to the building than anticipated because of electrical. The old marquee will be placed at the legion.
- Chief of Police – Jeff Weigel – Absent

**Payment of Bills:** Jim Zvolanek motioned to pay the bills, Rebekah Tripp 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Brian Pruitt motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:54 p.m., Tom Wilkinson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Mayor Anthony Hopkins  
Tom Wilkinson  
Jim Zvolanek  
Brian Pruitt  
Michelle Schwerdtfeger

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Debra S. Stroede-Kralik  
City Clerk