

City of Kanopolis
November 12, 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 November 12, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Kanopolis City Hall.

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

Approval of minutes: Jim Zvolanek motioned to approve the minutes dated October 8, 2024, and the special meeting minutes dated October 29, 2024, Levi Schneider 2nd. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Levi Schneider motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report for October 2024, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

Citizens:

- Dan Erdman gave an update on his building at 129 N Kansas. Dan has put the fence up. Mayor Hopkins said it looks good. Dan said that Tim Spidel is interested in purchasing or renting the building. Mayor Hopkins told Dan to keep working on it.
- Kathy Sneath sent a letter regarding loose dogs in town. Rebekah Tripp said that she has not seen as many loose dogs as there used to be. Since we do not have a Police Chief anymore, Mike said that he tries to catch them if he sees them, but most won't come near him.

New business:

- GWorks Implementation – Debbie let the council know that the GWorks implementation has started. She is waiting to do the university training that they offer. She also received an email from the president that GWorks will not support the Psion meter readers that we are currently using. The city will have to purchase new meter readers.
- EHS After Prom donation – Jim Zvolanek motioned to approve \$75.00 for EHS After Prom donation, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.
- Ellsworth County Historical Society asked to use the Community Center free of charge on July 11, 2025, for their hamburger feed. Jim Zvolanek motioned to allow Ellsworth County Historical Society the use of the Community Center on July 11, 2025, free of charge, Rebekah Tripp 2nd. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- City Employees – Mike Bunch – Mike said they changed his surgery to December 20, 2024. He also requested 2 loads of AB3 rock. Levi Schneider

motioned to approve 2 loads of AB3 rock not to exceed \$2000.00, Jim Zvolanek 2nd. Motion carried. Mayor Hopkins told Mike that the culverts need to be cleaned out. Mike thought cleaning the culverts might be more harmful than helpful. Mayor Hopkins said if they need to, they should rent a mini excavator & dump truck. Jim Zvolanek asked if the sewer pipe at 420 S Kansas had been corrected. Mike said that it had been corrected but it was full of dirt & bones. Mayor Hopkins said he will write a letter to send to him.

- Municipal Judge – Absent.
- City Properties – Rebekah Tripp – Rebekah invited the council & employees to the 4th grade feast on November 25, 2024.
- Sewer & Cemetery – Jim Zvolanek – Nothing to report.
- Streets & Alleys – Drew Miley – Absent.
- Water – Levi Schneider – Levi asked Mike about installing the handrail at the back door of the community center. Mike to take care of this.
- Mayor – Mayor Hopkins – Mayor Hopkins asked Debbie to check with BG Consultants to find out when the grant for the water tower would be awarded. Mayor Hopkins to contact the newly elected Ellsworth County Sheriff about an agreement to cover Kanopolis. Mayor Hopkins will know more by the next meeting.
- President of Council – Michelle Schwerdtfeger – Absent.
- City Clerk – Debbie Kralik – Debbie let the council know that Theresa Kyler volunteered to be on the Board of Health.
- Chief of Police – Vacant

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

Adjournment: Levi Schneider motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 p.m., Jim Zvolanek 2nd. Motion carried.

Mayor Anthony Hopkins
Levi Schneider
Jim Zvolanek
Drew Miley

ATTEST

Debra S. Stroede-Kralik
City Clerk