

City Clerk's Office
February 12, 2018
5:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the governing body was scheduled to meet on February 12, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were Steve Schell, Vance Keller, Dustin Doze, Michele Boy, Joe Thomeczek and Mayor, Blake Upson. Employees present were Brian Bloyd, City Administrator, Linda Dinkel, City Clerk, David Stimatze, Fire Chief, and Rob Gale, City Attorney. Faith Orth, Tim Mitchell and Corbin Bennett were also in attendance.

Mayor Upson opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Corbin Bennett was presented with Citizen of the Month Award for helping to rescue several puppies out of a culvert under the highway.

Mayor Upson asked for public comments. Tim Mitchell stated that he was interested in purchasing some of the pasture and/or leasing pasture that the City of Syracuse has recently acquired. City Council noted his interest and instructed the City Administrator, Brian Bloyd, to research the condition of the grass and stocking rates. Bloyd will report back to the City Council before they make any decisions concerning the use of the pasture.

Councilman Keller made motion to adopt the agenda. Councilman Doze seconded the motion. Motion passed with all voting aye.

Councilman Schell made motion to approve the minutes of January 8, 2018. Councilman Keller seconded the motion. Motion passed with all voting aye.

Councilman Doze made motion to approve Appropriation Ord. #943 in the amount of 159,387.68. Councilwoman Boy seconded the motion and all voted aye.

Councilman Schell made motion to go into executive session until 5:30 p.m. to discuss data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, or individual proprietorships (KSA 75-4319) Councilman Keller seconded the motion. Motion passed with all voting aye. Faith Orth, Brian Bloyd and Linda Dinkel were invited to stay for the executive session.

Meeting resumed at 5:30 p.m.

Councilwoman Boy made motion to purchase 25 new trash canisters at a cost of \$506 per canister. Councilman Schell seconded the motion. Motion passed with all members voting aye.

Councilman Schell made motion to give City on a Hill \$1000. Councilman Keller seconded the motion and all voted aye.

Councilman Keller made motion to approve Class B Private Club License for T-Checks Windbreak for the year March 17, 2018 to March 16, 2018. Councilman Doze seconded the motion. All councilmembers voted aye.

Reports:

Sand Park: Trout were stocked last week. We are looking at options for the old Sand Park office that the crew has moved in next to the maintenance shop. We may contact some High school organizations

City Administrator: Bids have been sent out for the work on the sewer lagoons. Bids should be in to Schwab-Eaton by March 2, 2018. We are having a new logo created, it should be done soon.

City Clerk: End of year reports are done and we are working on the Water Use report.

Round Table: Councilman Doze asked if we are still working on the problem of people parking in the front yards and causing a deterioration of property values. We have drafted a letter to send to residents

Councilman Doze made motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Boy. Motion passed with all councilmembers voting aye.

ATTEST:

Linda Dinkel

Blake Upson

Linda Dinkel, City Clerk

Blake Upson, Mayor