

City Clerk's Office
May 8, 2017
5:00 p.m.

The governing body of the City of Syracuse met in regular session on May 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Clerk's Office. Councilmembers present were Steve Schell, Matt Gould, Michele Boy, Vance Keller and Mayor, Blake Upson. Employees present were Brian Bloyd, Administrator, Linda Dinkel, City Clerk, and Daliz Oquendo, Assistant City Clerk. Absent was Dustin Doze.

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

There were no public comments.

Councilmember Keller made motion to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilman Schell. Motion passed unanimously.

Rob Gale arrived at 5:02 p.m.

Minutes of April 10, 2017 were approved on motion by Councilman Schell, seconded by Councilwoman Boy. All voted aye.

Councilman Gould made motion to approve appropriation ordinance #934 in the amount of \$115,313.77. Councilman Keller seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Boy made motion to approve the Mayor's appointments with corrections that would replace Kaiya Maas with Daliz Oquendo. Motion was seconded by Councilman Schell. Motion passed unanimously.

The Council had received a letter of request for funds from Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center. Councilman Schell made motion to consider the request in the 2018 budget. Councilman Keller seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Keller made motion to continue allowing Lifeteam membership as a benefit to the city employees, city council, and volunteer fire department at their own cost. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Boy. Motion passed unanimously.

The governing body discussed a contract release for earnest money paid toward land purchase.

Ordinance No. 691 was presented:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLES IV OF ORDINANCE NO. 562 AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 684 AND ESTABLISHING NEW CLASSES OF USERS AND CHARGES TO USERS OF THE CITY'S WASTE-WATER TREATMENT WORKS FOR THE CITY OF SYRACUSE, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, STATE OF KANSAS.

The ordinance was read section by section and as a whole. Councilwoman Boy made motion to approve Ordinance No. 691 with spelling corrections. Councilman Schell seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports:

Sand Park: Fish feeders are out on the pond. The Fish and Game Warden had inquired about using the park for ATV training.

City Administrator: Picking up limbs after the late winter storm Ursa will take several weeks. City purchased a grapple for the skid steer and rented more equipment to help with storm cleanup. The Engineer for the Lagoon Project will be out to talk to the council sometime this summer.

City Clerk: We are getting the online bill pay system set up. We hope to have it ready soon.

There was no round table discussion.

Councilwoman Boy made motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Councilman and passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Linda Dinkel

Linda Dinkel, City Clerk

Blake Upson

Blake Upson, Mayor

Mayor's Appointments
May 2017

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| Administrator | Brian Bloyd |
| City Clerk | Linda Dinkel |
| Treasurer | Daliz Oquendo |
| Fire Chief | David Stimatze |
| Attorney | Rob Gale |
| City Judge | Meghan Houtsma |
| Newspapers | Syracuse Journal |
| Depository Banks | Valley State Bank The First National Bank |

Committee Appointments
May 2017

| Committee | Chairman | Member | Member |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Streets & Alleys | Steve Schell | Dustin Doze | Brian Bloyd |
| Water-Sewer-Trash | Matt Gould | Michele Boy | Craig Norton |
| Fire & Police | Vance Keller | Matt Gould | Jerrin Phillips |
| Finance | Vance Keller | Dustin Doze | Linda Dinkel |
| Ordinances | Dustin Doze | Vance Keller | Daliz Oquendo |
| Parks | Michele Boy | Steve Schell | Gary Nielsen |
| Animal Control | Michele Boy | Steve Schell | Brian Bloyd |

| Committee | Member | Member | Member |
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| Health Insurance | Dustin Doze Jerrin Phillips | Brian Bloyd | Linda Dinkel |
| Multi Media | Vance Keller Marcus Ashlock | Sarah Carter | Tim Nichols |
| Sand Park & Pond | Blake Upson Charles Stimatze Brian Bloyd | Brian Grilliot Garland Smith Harold Urie | David Stimatze Steve Schell Todd Huser |
| Future Leaders | Steve McAllister | Class | |
| Community Econ. Dev. | Steve Schell – May 2015 (2 year term) up in 2019 *** | | |
| | Michele Boy – May 2014 (2 year term) up in 2018 | | |
| Planning Commission | Rebekah Platt – May 2015 (3 year term) up in 2018 | | |
| | Parke Hawkins – May 2014 (3 year term) up in 2020 *** | | |
| Board of Zoning Appeals | Don K. Lee – May 2015 (3 year term) up in 2018 | | |
| Zoning Administrator | Linda Dinkel | | |