

City Clerk's Office  
November 13, 2018  
5:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the governing body was held on November 13, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Councilmembers present were Steve Schell, Michele Boy, Vance Keller, Joe Thomeczek, Dustin Doze and Mayor, Blake Upson. Employees present were Brian Bloyd, City Administrator, Linda Dinkel, City Clerk, and Rob Gale, City Attorney. Others present for the Citizen of the Month presentation were Joy Bezona, Animal Control Officer, Amaya Ochs, Sarah Ochs and Jason Ochs.

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

Amaya Ochs was presented Citizen of the Month Award for donating her 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday gifts to the dog pound. She donated her cash gifts and purchased 4 pet beds.

There were no public comments.

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

Councilman Keller made motion to approve the minutes of October 9, 2018. Councilman Thomeczek seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

David Stimatze, Fire Chief, joined the meeting.

Councilwoman Boy made motion to approve Appropriation Ord. #952 in the amount of \$133,173.33, Councilman Doze seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Keller made motion to approve the Occupation Liquor Tax/Liquor License for Jesse Helfrich dba T-check's Windbreak. Councilman Doze seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Councilman Doze made motion to spend up to \$400 for cookies and hot drinks at the Christmas parade. Motion was seconded by Councilwoman Boy and it passed unanimously.

Councilman Doze made motion to go into executive session for five minutes until 5:21 p.m. for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Councilman Keller seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Bloyd, Dinkel and Gale were requested to stay in the session.

Meeting resumed at 5:21 p.m.

Councilwoman Boy made motion to increase Jordan Rider's hourly wage by 0.50 due to him becoming a certified wastewater operator. Motion was seconded by Councilman Thomeczek and passed unanimously.

Councilman Keller made motion to give all employees a onetime only wage increase in the amount of one half of a month's wages. Councilman Doze seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Governing body discussed the First Impressions report that had been presented to the public by the Hamilton County Extension office. Awareness of shortfalls is the first step to fixing them but it was also good to hear about the Community's many strengths.

REPORTS:

Sand Park: Anniversary Barbeque went well just under 200 burgers and brats were cooked. Trout were stocked at the end of October.

City Administrator: Christmas lights will be going up during good weather. Storm sewer project will be started next time the weather is expected to stay nice for a couple of weeks.

City Clerk: Daliz Oquendo is attending training in Wichita for the week.

Round Table: Councilman Schell mentioned the anniversary barbeque went well and that David Stimatze and his family do a great job of running the poker runs. This effort is really appreciated.

Councilman Doze made motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Keller. Motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

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Linda Dinkel, City Clerk

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Blake Upson, Mayor