Smith Center City Council Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2022

I. Call to Order

Mayor Bryce Wiehl called the meeting to order at 6pm on Monday, January 10, 2022, at the Srader Hall.

II. Attendance

Council members: Don Wick, Adam Rentschler, Tracy Kingsbury, and Chris Cole. Absent: Dave Mace and incoming member Brady Peterson.
Others: Jamie Marshall, Terri Jones, Jeremy Presbey, Aurielle Hughes, Kim Phelps, Sheldon Kenworthy, and Jill Conaway.

III. Consent Agenda

Motion by Cole, seconded by Wick, to approve the minutes from the December 27, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Rentschler, seconded by Kingsbury, to approve the vouchers and receipts as presented. Motion carried.

IV. Previous/Ongoing Business

There was no previous business, therefore Mayor Wiehl announced the close of council member Adam Rentschler's term. Wiehl thanked Rentschler for his assistance, knowledge, and service; and shared that he will be missed. Rentschler thanked everyone and left the meeting.

V. New Business

a) Mayor Wiehl called for a special meeting of the governing body to be scheduled to review an application and information for the economic development director position. All members agreed to schedule the special meeting for 7:30am on Thursday, January 13, 2022. Clerk Conaway will post the meeting announcement.

b) Resolution 2022-1 GAAP was presented. Motion by Kingsbury, seconded by Wick, to adopt Resolution 2022-1 to waive from the Kansas Division of Accounts and Reports relative to GAAP for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022. Motion carried.

c) Resolution 2022-2 Newspaper Designation was presented. Motion by Cole, seconded by Wick, to adopt Resolution 2022-2 designating the Smith County Pioneer as the official newspaper. Motion carried.

d) Resolution 2022-3 Designation of Depositories was presented. Motion by Wick, seconded by Kingsbury, to adopt Resolution 2022-3 designating The Peoples Bank, The Guaranty State Bank, and the Smith County Bank official depositories of the City of Smith Center.

VI. Department Reports/Committee & Board Reports

a) Police Department-Chief Marshall reported that Kenworthy has the new patrol car in use, on recent purchases and position application.

VII. Governing Body Reports

a) Mayor Wiehl announced programs and projects he will be focusing on such as the Downtown Beautification Program; visitors center to the north of the hospital with a 117' flagpole previously approved by FAA; addressing short term and long term housing; working with economic development on marketing our community; meeting with the planning commission on the possibility of expanding boundaries; and reviewing unenforceable ordinances.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion by Kingsbury, seconded by Wick, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:11pm.