

City of Smith Center
City Council Meeting Minutes
November 12, 2024

I. Call to Order

Mayor Bryce Wiehl opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at the Srader Building.

Attendance

Council Members: Everett Mansholt, Brady Peterson, Tracy Kingsbury, and Chris Cole. Absent: Don Wick.

Others: Melissa Colby, Josh Niles, Jamie Marshall, Kim Maudlin, Rick Hileman, Taylor Kuhlmann, Cade Maxwell, Billy Thayer (at 6:14 p.m.), and Jill Conaway.

II. Consent Agenda

Motion by Peterson, seconded by Kingsbury, to approve the previous meeting minutes, vouchers, and receipts. Motion carried.

III. Previous/Ongoing Business

a) Court Street Property-Conaway reported that Owen spoke with a League of Kansas Municipalities attorney on the sale of property. Owen will be drafting a policy for the council's review.

IV. Department Reports/Committee & Board Reports

a) Police Department-Chief Marshall stated that Niles was recently accepted to the training academy that starts in December. Marshall has received an application for an officer position.

V. Governing Body Reports

a) Cole-The fire department recently hosted fire training with good attendance from local volunteer firefighters and the surrounding towns. Cole reported that the department has recently added two new members.

b) Kingsbury-The bath house masonry work is nearing completion; Billy Davis Construction is ready to complete the roof.

VI. Executive Session

A motion was made by Cole, seconded by Peterson, to enter into an executive session for five minutes, personnel exception matters of non-elected personnel, with Chief Marshall and Conaway in attendance. Motion carried. In session at 6:08 p.m. – out of session at 6:13 p.m.

A motion was made by Mansholt, seconded by Kingsbury, to enter into an executive session for ten minutes, personnel exception matters of non-elected

personnel, with Taylor Kuhlmann, Cade Maxwell, and Billy Thayer in attendance. Motion carried. In session at 6:16 p.m. – out of session at 6:26 p.m.

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Cole, seconded by Mansholt, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.