

**CITY OF FORT SCOTT
CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

Minutes of August 2nd, 2022

Regular Meeting #15

The regular meeting of the Fort Scott City Commission was held August 2nd, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Meeting Room at City Hall, 123 S. Main Street, Fort Scott, Kansas.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners J. Jones, T. Van Hoecke, S. Walker, and M. Wells were present with Mayor K. Harrington.

INVOCATION: Matthew Wells, City Commissioner, said a prayer asking God for guidance for the City, our Government and City officials.

AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE: Steve Anthony, Pete Allen, Travis Shelton, Dave Bruner, Fred C. Merrill, Eric Goltra, Lori Brackett, Peter Brackett, Ray Babb, James Brackett, Mark McCoy, Bill Downey, Carl Brenner, Jason Dickman, Lisa Lewis, and Kevin Allen.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS: None

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

K. Harrington moved to recess into Executive Session for personnel matters of non-elected personnel exception in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) until 6:19 p.m. This will include City Commissioners and City Attorney. M. Wells seconded. All voted aye.

T. Van Hoecke moved to come out of Executive Session at 6:19 p.m. M. Wells seconded. All voted aye.

CONSENT AGENDA:

M. Wells moved to only approve Item B of the Consent Agenda for the Appropriation Ordinance No. 1317-A. K. Harrington seconded.

M. Wells amended his motion to approve Item B of the Consent Agenda totaling \$178,384.50, which is the payroll section of the Appropriation Ordinance. This is due to the fact that the agenda packet came out on Monday in lieu of Friday. K. Harrington seconded. T. Van Hoecke, S. Walker, M. Wells, and K. Harrington voted aye. J. Jones voted no. Motion carried 4-1.

APPROVED ITEM B OF THE CONSENT AGENDA TOTALING \$178,384.50 WHICH IS THE PAYROLL SECTION OF THE APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

A. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of July 19th, 2022 and special meeting of July 26th, 2022.

- B. Approval of Appropriation Ordinance 1317-A totaling \$378,639.54.
- C. Request to Pay – Nuss & Farmer, P.A. – (June) - \$892.50
- D. Request to Pay – J. Richardson Construction - \$47,383.81 – 17th & Eddy Project

Public Comment:

(Sign up required. Comments on any topic not on the agenda and limited to 5 minutes per person, at Commission discretion)

Steve Anthony – Steve announced that the Special Olympics Golf Tournament held this last weekend raised \$32,000. It is scheduled for July 29th, 2022 next year.

K. Harrington discussed rescheduling this meeting so they can have time to review the agenda packet. They will meet on Thursday, August 4th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

K. Harrington moved to postpone the meeting until August 4th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. T. Van Hoecke seconded. T. Van Hoecke, S. Walker, M. Wells, and K. Harrington voted aye. J. Jones voted no. Motion carried 4-1.

APPROVED TO POSTPONE THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING UNTIL AUGUST 4TH, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.

Adjournment:

K. Harrington moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. T. Van Hoecke seconded. All voted aye.

ADJOURNED MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane K. Clay, M.M.C.
City Clerk