

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 2006

The governing body met in regular session on September 20, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Room in the City Hall, the following members being present and participating, to wit: Commissioners Strecker, Hosie, Johnson and Gilliland.

Absent: Commissioner Jindra.

Other Officers: City Manager Paine, Deputy City Clerk Deneault and City Attorney Uri.

The Mayor declared that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Visitors: Jessica LeDuc, Toby Nosker, Ted Collins, Leah Lowell, Corinna Hood, Pat Gerard, Rex Gerard, Danny Parker, Pastor John States, Susie Haver, Roberta Lowery, Ron Deal, Marvin Copple, Ron Copple, Larry Remmenga, Kirk Lowell, Cheryl & Don Lanoue.

Pastor John States, First Christian Church, provided the invocation before the city commission meeting.

Commissioner Gilliland moved to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2006, regular meeting. Commissioner Strecker seconded. Motion carried.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 17

APPROVED

Commissioner Strecker moved to approve Appropriation Ordinance No. 17. Commissioner Gilliland seconded. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

KANSAS SAMPLER FEST

Roberta Lowery and Susie Haver were present to give a presentation on the Kansas Sampler Fest and asked the commission for their support in having Concordia be a site for this event. A letter of approval by the commission would be sent in with the application to have Concordia host the Sampler Festival in 2008 and 2009. The festival would have many positive effects on the community and give us the ability to promote our community. They also stated it would give the people a chance to learn about Kansas and have fun while doing it.

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-2923 - STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

PASSED

Thereupon there was presented an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2006, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, AMENDMENTS, AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS;

Thereupon, Commissioner Hosie moved that said Ordinance be adopted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Strecker. Said Ordinance was duly read and considered, and upon being put, the motion for the adoption of said Ordinance was carried by the vote of the governing body, the vote being as follows:

Aye: Commissioners Hosie, Johnson, Strecker and Gilliland.

Nay: None.

Thereupon, the Ordinance having been received by at least two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote of the members of the governing body, the Mayor declared said Ordinance duly adopted and the Ordinance was then duly numbered Ordinance No. 2006-2923 and was signed by the Mayor and attested by the clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-2924 - UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE

PASSED

Thereupon there was presented an Ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2006, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES; REPEALING EXISTING SECTION 14-1 OF THE CONCORDIA CODE; AND AMENDING THE CONCORDIA CODE, BY ADDING A SECTION NUMBERED 14-1.

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Thereupon, Commissioner Gilliland moved that said Ordinance be adopted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Strecker. Said Ordinance was duly read and considered, and upon being put, the motion for the adoption of said Ordinance was carried by the vote of the governing body, the vote being as follows:

Aye: Commissioners Hosie, Johnson, Gilliland and Strecker.

Nay: None.

Thereupon, the Ordinance having been received by at least two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote of the members of the governing body, the Mayor declared said Ordinance duly adopted and the Ordinance was then duly numbered Ordinance No. 2006-2924 and was signed by the Mayor and attested by the clerk.

**MAYOR/COMMISSIONER
COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

Commissioner Hosie thanked the Cloud County Tourism Committee for their initiative to bring the Sampler Fest to Concordia. Mr. Hoise also wanted to say that the work done on Strain Ave. really made a difference in the way it looked. It has greatly improved the appearance of that area.

Commissioner Strecker said he agreed with Commissioner Hosie's comments about the Sampler Fest coming to Concordia and he also wanted to thank those involved for their efforts to bring it here.

Commissioner Gilliland also said the Sampler Fest was a good thing and thanked those involved. Commissioner Gilliland also stated that having the opportunity to have an ethanol plant in this community is exciting and a positive thing for this area. He thanked Cloud Corp for their efforts and said it was a step in the right direction.

Commissioner Johnson wanted to know if we were handling donations for the computer crime fund in accordance with the audit management letter. Were we using numbered receipts? Are we getting any contributions from the public? City Manager Paine stated that we are using numbered receipts. Deputy Clerk Deneault stated that the city had received a few donations and they are being receipted.

STAFF COMMENTS

Larry Paine updated the commission in regard to the employee health insurance; he stated the information had been given to CBIZ so they could get started on the analysis. The city manager also told the commission that Frank Mercurio would be available at the next work session to update the commission on the progress of the flood control project and answer any questions. Mr. Paine wanted to let the commissioners know that Bob Bauman is finished with his treatment and would be returning over the weekend. The last thing Mr. Paine discussed with the commission was in regard to the downtown renovation projects. He said there had been some interest as to whether this opportunity would be available again and that if they wanted it, could be discussed at the study session.

There being no further business, Commissioner Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Strecker seconded. Motion carried.

Phil H. Deneault
Deputy City Clerk

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