

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 6, 2002

7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Brad Hurd, Tony French, Dan Tilton, Jerry Bruns and Mariann Parker.

ALSO PRESENT: Katie Hargis, Roger Hopkins, Marian Thompson, Betty Lewis, Bill and Jane Crabtree, Virgil and Lou Bauer, Dave Reist, Ted Collins, Chad Clary, Mark Allen and Bill Butrick.

PRESIDING: Mayor Janet Tyler.

The public hearing for the vacation of the 700 block of West Ohio Street was called to order by Mayor Tyler with all council members present. Mayor Tyler asked for public and governing body comments.

Tony French moved to approve Ordinance No. 434, an ordinance of the City of Highland, Kansas, vacating a portion of Ohio Street in the original town, now City of Highland, Doniphan County, Kansas. Mariann Parker seconded the motion. By roll call vote: Hurd-yes, Parker-yes, French-yes, Bruns-yes, Tilton-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

7:35 p.m. Jerry Bruns moved to adjourn the Public Hearing. Mariann Parker 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

7:36 p.m. Mayor Tyler called the regular council meeting to order.

Tony French moved to approve the minutes of the last Regular Council Meeting held October 2, 2002. Jerry Bruns 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Brad Hurd moved to approve the bills for the month of October, 2002. Jerry Bruns 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS

Marian Thompson spoke to the council regarding the purchase of the AME Church building and lots. She explained that the building is currently on the historical register and that hopefully in the future the building may be used for a museum.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Chairman Mariann Parker asked Dave Reist, HCC President, to update the council on plans for a recreation center and possible use of West Ave. President Reist

informed the Council that Bartlett and West Engineers, Inc. should have a proposal prepared for the December College Board meeting.

City Attorney Ted Collins commented that utility lines should not be an issue on the first two blocks of West Ave. from Main Street.

Council member Jerry Bruns explained that the 100 Block of N. Ives Street was discussed at the meeting with the college.

Brad Hurd moved to amend the traffic map to have "No Parking Signs" put on the east side of the 100 Block of N. Ives Street. Dan Tilton 2nd, motion carried 4-1 with French voting no.

NEW BUSINESS

Tony French moved to accept the recommendation from the Doniphan County Planning and Zoning Commission, per the request of Highland Community College, to allow for a conditional use in Lots 12, 13, and the east 1/2 of Lot 14 in Block 33 zoned R-3 and to allow for a conditional use in the East 14 feet of Lot 1, all of lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 in Block 33 zoned R-2 and approve recommendation as Ordinance No. 435. Mariann Parker 2nd. By roll call vote: Hurd-yes, Parker-yes, French-yes, Bruns-yes, Tilton-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Bruns moved to approve payment request #8 of \$1299.71 for grant #01-PF-131. Dan Tilton 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Jerry Bruns moved to table the KDOT detour agreement until the December regular meeting. Brad Hurd 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

CITY OFFICERS REPORT

Jerry Bruns moved to approve the bid from Trojan Graphics of \$102.25 for 1000 Promise to Appear forms for the Municipal Court. Dan Tilton 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

Police Chief Chad Clary informed the Council that Officer Neal Hontz is attending training with the new K-9 in Topeka for approximately 3-4 weeks.

City Attorney Ted Collins told the Council he is still waiting on a response concerning the deceased drug dog from the insurance company.

City Superintendent Roger Hopkins commented that he would be having a meeting with Bartlett and West Engineers, Inc. to finalize all plans for the water well to be submitted to Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Hopkins also requested the City to purchase a Dewalt battery packed tool kit at a cost of \$475 from Highland Hardware.

Tony French moved to purchase the Dewalt tool kit from Highland Hardware. Mariann Parker 2nd, motion carried unanimously.

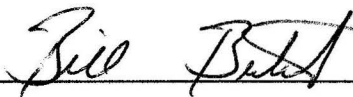
Mayor Tyler asked that all department heads have their invoice updates prepared for next month's meeting.

Council member Jerry Bruns commented on illegally parked cars on Main Street.

8:45 p.m. Tony French moved to adjourn. Brad Hurd 2nd, motion carried unanimously.



Mayor



City Clerk