

CITY OF IOLA

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A regular meeting of the City Council of Iola was held on November 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Park Community Building 510 Park Avenue Iola, Kansas.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Wells, Council Members Myrick, Peterson, Ford, Slaugh, Peters, Ballard, French, and Kinder were present. Also present were Administrator Matt Rehder, Assistant City Administrator Schinstock, and City Clerk Hutton.

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Council Member Myrick and seconded by Council Member French to approve the agenda as amended. All in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who wish to address the City Council regarding items on the agenda may do so as that agenda item is called. Persons who wish to address the City Council regarding items not on the agenda and under the jurisdiction of the City Council may do so when called upon by the Council President. Comments on personnel matters and matters pending in court or with other outside tribunals are not permitted. Speakers are limited to three minutes. Any presentation is for information purposes only. No action will be taken.

None Heard.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes Approval**
 - **October 25, 2021, Council Meeting**

- B. Appropriations Approval**

Council Member Peterson made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Myrick. All in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

A. CDBG CV-3 Funds Disbursement - Becky Voorhies of Thrive Allen County informed the Council that two businesses qualified for funding.

Motion made by Council Member Ballard and seconded by Council Member Kinder to approve the disbursement of CV-3 grant funds and authorize the Mayor and staff to sign the necessary documents for Norman Printing and Hawley Honey in the amount of \$7,500 each. All in favor. Motion carried.

B. Axon Contract Renewal - Motion made by Council Member Kinder and seconded by Council Member Slaugh to authorize the Mayor to sign the contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Site Plan Approval - 2100 N State - Motion made by Council Member Myrick and seconded by Council Member Ford to approve the site plan for the new T-Mobile building. All in favor. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Contract Negotiations - Motion made by Council Member Ballard and seconded by Council Member French to recess into Executive Session for 20 minutes pursuant to contract negotiations, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(3). The purpose of the executive session is to prepare for future or current contractual discussions and shall include the Mayor, Council, City Administrator, Assistant City Administrator, and Attorney Brett Heim. The regular meeting shall reconvene in the city council chamber at 6:33 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion made by Council Member Slaugh and seconded by Council Member Myrick to approve the EMS Contract from Allen County with a five-year term. All in favor. Motion carried.

COUNCIL & ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

A. Council Member Peters -

- None

B. Council Member Ford–

- Council Member Ford stated that she had received an email from Becky Nilges stating that the Minutes from September 27, 2021, is not as she stated.

C. Council Member French –

- None

D. Council Member Peterson–

- Council Member Peterson stated that she would like a report from the School Superintendent noting what they plan to do with the old elementary school buildings.

E. Council Member Ballard

- None

F. Council Member Slaugh–

- Council Member Slaugh noted that the Veterans Committee held a ceremony this past Saturday, and they are planning a dinner at 6:00 p.m. this Thursday at the Venue. If a veteran would like to attend, they can call one of the committee members or send an email to iolaveteran@gmail.com.

G. Council Member Myrick–

- Council Member Myrick thanked all of the Veterans for their service.

H. Council Member Kinder -

- None

I. Mayor Wells

- Mayor Wells noted that he plans to have each Council Member nominate two individuals to serve on a hiring committee for the Fire Chief Position. He was excluding himself and asked if any Council Members were not interested in serving on the committee. Council Members Ford and Myrick stated they did not want to serve.
- Administrator Rehder noted that 18 applications had been received. Assistant Administrator Schinstock, Human Resource Director Carla Garrison, and himself have narrowed the pool down to seven.

J. Administrator Rehder

- None.

DATE / TIME OF NEXT MEETING

City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 22, 2021

City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2021

6:41 p.m. Motion made by Council Member Myrick and seconded by Council Member Ford to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried

It was approved by the City Council of Iola, Kansas, on the 22nd day of November 2021.





Mayor Jonathon Wells



City Clerk, Roxanne Hutton