

STERLING CITY COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

April 6, 2009

7:00 PM

City Hall - 114 N. Broadway - Sterling, Kansas

I. Routine Business

1. Call to Order
2. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda (*Additions addressed under Other Business*)
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Citizen Forum

II. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Appropriation Number 06-09
2. Approval of 3-16-09 Regular Meeting Minutes and 3-24-09 Reconvened Meeting

III. New Business

1. Presentation by Brandon Miller and Dylan Flickinger, Sterling High School Students, on video recording City Commission meetings.
2. Announcement by Joel Skelley of KDOT on the approval of the City of Sterling Transportation Enhancement Grant Award for Streetscape in the amount of \$69,390 which is 80% of the \$86,738 total project for bulbout landscaping, portals, and community sign. The City of Sterling is responsible for \$17,348 or 20% of the project cost. Thank you to everyone involved - Clelia McCrory, John Wilkey, Al Kruse, Sterling Main Street, Andy Prebble, Sandra Fankhauser, John Wagerle, Sean Whiteman, City Commissioners.
3. Discussion on landscaping options of Bornholdt Plantland at \$17,266.60 plus \$2,300 annual maintenance; or Hedrick's Creations at \$13,310.48 plus \$400-\$500 annual maintenance. Bornholdt Plantland bid is (8) trees and (253) plants; Hedrick's Creations is (10) trees and (142) plants. KDOT Grant approval for plantings is \$21,131.93 which includes the first year of maintenance plus 8% tax. Hedrick's bid includes removing old plants but Bornholdt would charge \$6,200 additional.
4. Recommend approval of the Cops Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) Grant application, with the deadline of April 14, 2009, to hire an additional police officer with three-years salary and benefits paid by grant funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The City of Sterling must commit to supporting the fourth year of compensation. Chief of Police Ed Truelove.
5. Recommend letter of support to the Rice County Commissioners that the City of Sterling fully supports the Annual Agreement for Dispatch Services with the Rice County Communications Center for Budget Year 2009. Invitation letter is included addressed to Chief Ed Truelove requesting his involvement in a task force appointed by the Board of Rice County Commissioners to address possible operational changes with the Rice County 9-1-1 Emergency Communications.

6. Information on KDHE Interim Inspection Report on the new sewer lagoon which is estimated at 35% completed.
7. Election Day is Tuesday April 7, 2009 for a City Commission seat, three School Board positions, and for the 1% Sales Tax for Street Maintenance and Repairs.

IV. Other Business

1. Hear Miscellaneous City Manager Reports and Updates.

V. Adjournment