

STERLING CITY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
7-18-2022

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Sterling met in regular session Monday, July 18, 2022, at 7:00 P.M in the meeting room at City Hall. Those present were Todd Rowland, Bob Boltz, Richard L. Jones, Jr. City Commissioners; Scott Bush, City Attorney; Craig Crossette, City Manager; Sandra Fankhauser, City Clerk; Drake Koops, Assist. to the Manager. Absent: Steve Rivas, City Commissioner; Stephen Wilson, City Commissioner (present via phone)

Lindsey Johnson was present for the Sterling Bulletin.

Vice-Mayor Boltz called the meeting to order.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried all ayes.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:** Lindsey Johnson asked the Commission to consider having prayer before the Commission meetings.

**APPOINTMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 1) Approved July 5, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Approved 7-13-2022 Accounts Payable.

It was moved and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried all ayes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**ANTIQUE FIRE ENGINE DONATION**

Commissioner Rowland moved and Commissioner Jones seconded to table the agenda item until the next meeting to give staff time to find out the monetary value of the fire engine. The motion carried by the following vote: Wilson "yea", Rowland "yea", Boltz "yea", Jones "yea".

**Mid-Kansas CO-OP – RESOLUTION FOR IRB'S**

Commissioner Jones moved and Commissioner Boltz seconded to approve Resolution No. 872, approving the issuance of Industrial Revenue Bonds to Mid-Kansas CO-OP. The motion carried by the following vote: Wilson "yea", Rowland "yea" Boltz "yea", Jones "yea".

**RECODIFY SPECIAL EVENT ALCOHOL ORDINANCE**

Commissioner Jones moved and Commissioner Boltz seconded to approve Ordinance No. 2553, recodifying the special event alcohol ordinance. The motion carried by the following vote: Wilson "yea", Rowland "nay", Boltz "yea", Jones "yea".

**WATER AND SEWER FUND BUDGET WORKSHOP**

**CITY MANAGER REPORT**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Commissioner Rowland moved and Commissioner Jones seconded to enter executive session at 8:07 for 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel per KSA 2015 Supp 75-4319 for an update on the Chief of Police hiring process to include the City Commissioners, City Manager and City Attorney with the regular meeting re-opening at 8:17. The motion carried all ayes.

The Commission came out of executive session at 8:17 and resumed the open meeting.

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There being no further business to come before the Commission it was moved and seconded to adjourn. The motion carried.

Not Present  
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Steve Rivas, Mayor

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Stephen Wilson, Commissioner

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Todd Rowland, Commissioner

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Bob Boltz, Vice-Mayor

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Richard L Jones, Jr., Commissioner

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Sandra D Fankhauser, City Clerk