

CITY OF KREBS  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 18, 2018

1. Bobby Watkins called the meeting to order.
2. Julia Casey, City Clerk called roll. Bobby Watkins – Present, Tommy Walker – Present, Connie Poole – Present, Jason Wagnon – Present, Daulfin Bennett – Present.
3. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 20, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Connie Poole makes the motion. Daulfin Bennett seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.
5. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE THE CLAIMS. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Jason Wagnon makes a motion. Connie Poole seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion Passes.
6. REVIEW CITY OF KREBS FINANCIAL STATEMENT WITH MIKE KERN. Mike Kern addresses the Council. Page 3 – Statement of revenues and expenses. Revenues for November \$149,585.18. Revenues for 5 months in \$848,749.51 ending November 30. Budget for whole year is \$1,365,010.00. Over half way thru budget year, but no where close to halfway on our spending. Ahead of budget on the revenues. Page 5 – expenses: Total expenses for November \$140,617.32. Positive income of \$8,967.86 for November. 5 months ending November 30, total expenses of \$757,621.74. Profit for 5-month period is \$91,127.77. Well under expense side of budget. Anticipates a couple of capitol items that we need to purchase. Over all we are \$91,000.00 ahead right now. Have transferred \$25,000 over to KUA to help on repairs. Budgeted to transfer another \$25,000. Will talk about that in future finance meetings. Asks for any questions. None.
8. BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED
  - A. DISCUSS AND ACT OUR MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS WITH MDSA (MCALESTER DEFENSE SUPPORT ASSOCIATION). Mayor Watkins asks Mike if McAlester is in on it. Mike says yes. Mayor Watkins explains what the association is. Mike says it is appropriate thing to do. It helps the citizens in our area. Connie Poole thought they approved this last month. Julia Casey explains that was approved pending legality. Mayor Watkins says need to pick a membership amount. Tommy Walker asks about them being lobbyist. Mike states City of McAlester has office that supports them, but is unsure of the whole set up. Ed states last time we talked about this we had said how much we owe to the base for what they have done. Need to show unified support in what they do and appreciate their economic development of this area. Tommy asks again if they are lobbyist. Ed says no. Mike says he will find out the set up of how their support works over there. Tommy states they have people on the board not affiliated with the City of

McAlester. Mayor Watkins asks for discussion and goes over the membership options. They agree with Silver plan for \$500.00 a year. Mayor Watkins asks for a Motion. Tommy Walker makes the motion. Daulfin Bennett Seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion Passes.

B. DISCUSS AND ACT TO ADD GOOD FRIDAY AS A DAY OFF ON THE 2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE. Ed Klink addresses the Council. Nation undergoing terrific strains as far as government goes. Would like to demonstrate our sincerity of the City of Krebs founded on religion. This would represent Krebs commitment to belief in God, town and country. Want to illustrate our desire and pass this along to future generations. Tommy asks if this would be any interference on Church and State. Ed states no. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Daulfin Bennett makes motion. Jason Wagnon seconds motion. Mayor Watkins asks for a vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.

9. BUSINESS NOT PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

A. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE PUTTING DECORATIVE LITES AT THE MAIN INTERSECTION IN TOWN. Ed Klink addresses Council. On 4<sup>th</sup> of July the Legion had put out flags on the utility poles. Got a lot of compliments on them and demonstrates willingness to our Citizens showing them we are all in this together. Wants to do the same type of thing for Christmas. 2 lamps at all intersections west of City Hall on Hwy 31. Mayor Watkins asks for any discussion. Tommy Walker asks if we are putting anything besides lights. Ed states at this point only lights. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion Jason Wagnon makes the motion. Daulfin Bennett seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins takes a vote. Tommy Walker - yes Connie Poole – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Daulfin Bennett – yes. Motion Passes

B. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE A STIPEND OF \$162.43 GROSS AMOUNT LESS TAX OF \$12.43 = NET OF \$150.00 FOR ALL CITY EMPLOYEES. Ed Klink addresses the Council. Celebrate Christmas and let our employees know that they are appreciated. Wants employees to know that Council is united and realize the accomplishments the employees have made. Mayor Watkins asks for discussion a motion. Connie Poole makes a motion. Daulfin Bennett seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins takes a vote. Tommy Walker – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Daulfin Bennett – yes. Motion passes.

C. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE CONTRACT WITH KREBS PUBLIC SCHOOL TO HAVE POLICE ON DUTY WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION. Chief Cook addresses the Council. Has been working on this with Mr. Turner for a couple of years. Came up with an agreement with school. Will have a contract to have full time police officer at school while it is in session. Thinks this is a great idea with everything that is going on this day and time. Our kids need to be safe and feel safe. Contract will run during school calendar year. Will be renewed

every year. Duties include truancy, DHS cases, domestic, theft and vandalism and whatever else comes up. Officer will be assigned to that location full time. When school not in session officer will return to work for City. Schedule has been set. School has to be in session so many hours per year and officer will be there. 7:30 am to 4:30 pm when school is in session. Daulfin Bennett asks if will be present during ball games. Chief said yes, any ball games or activities, the officer will eat with the kids and interact with the students. DARE and other programs will also be taught there. Tommy Walker asks about who will be contacted after an arrest of student (reading from contract), says its not right that parents would be the last to be notified in case of arrest. Chief Cook states parents will be contacted. The officer wouldn't be involved in disciplinary actions unless they are illegal. Mr. Turner states disciplinary actions will still only be handled by teachers and facility. Teachers are instructed not to invite officer in to the rooms for disciplinary reasons. Officer is only there for security and role model. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Connie Poole makes motion. Daulfin Bennett seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins takes vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes. Motion passes.

- D. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO 18-04. APPROVIGN THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS, A BUDGE AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE AGREEMENT WITH KREBS PUBLIC SCHOOL AND KREBS POLICE DEPARTMENT. Chief Cook addresses Council. This is a resolution we have to have to keep track of the money being paid by the school for the officer. The City of Krebs will bill Krebs public School, then Krebs will refund the salary to the school. Salary based on Link Logan Salary. Salary spelled out in the contract. Tommy Walker if comes out of police budget. Chief Cook states comes out of City. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Connie Poole makes motion. Daulfin Bennett seconds motion. Mayor takes vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.
- E. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WHICH CHANGES SECTION 1 UNDER ARTICLE 30 POLICE DEPARTMENT WORKFORCE IN FOP COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FOR KREBS OFFICERS, WILL NOW READ THE CITY WILL MAINTAIN 6 FULL TIME C.L.E.E.T CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICERS AND ONE POLICE CHIEF AS LONG AS FUNDING IS AVAILABLE. Tommy Walker asks if this is for the new police officer that will need to replace here. Mayor Watkins says yes. Officer Mike House addresses the Council. Old FOP contract states only have 5 full time officers that needs to be amended to cover the new officer what will cover Link's position while he is at school. Contract needs to be updated. Tommy asks what happens if funding goes away does Link come back here. Officer House states yes. Tommy asks if we lose one here. Officer House states no, there will be 6 here. They used to have 6 full time officers and 1 police chief but with budget changes they went to 5 full time officers. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Connie Poole makes a motion. Daulfin Bennett seconds motion. Mayor Watkins takes a vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker-yes. Motion passes.

- F. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE HIRING 1 MORE FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER. Chief Cook addresses Council. This would replace the officer that is at the school. Link reports to school January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Needing to get busy on this. Tomorrow ad comes out. Need to repost and reopen since has been so long since they hired someone. Requires written exam, physical exam. Applicant must pass board interview then start home studies and backgrounds, which takes a lot of time. 3-4 weeks. Connie Poole asks when placing ad. Chief states tomorrow. She meant where posting. Chief states will be posted in the McAlester News Capitol. Chief verifies with Kay Scott that it will be in tomorrow. Kay states as long as it gets emailed tonight it will be in there tomorrow. Chief says recruit will start with just the basics it's all on scale on how it is in contracts. Daulfin Bennett asks about hiring a non - C.L.E.E.T certified applicant. Connie Poole asks if that is a requirement. Chief states a C.L.E.E.T certified applicant will have an advantage. It would take 16.5 weeks to get someone certified. As long as background and physicals can be passed. He asks that Council approves hiring 1 full time officer. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Connie Poole makes the motion. Jason Wagon seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins takes vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.
- G. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF 6 NEW 9MM PISTOLS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM ALL PAWN & SURPLUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3720.00. MONEY WILL COME OUT OF THE DRUG FORFITURE FUND. Chief Cook addresses the Council. This is to replace the Glock semi-automatic pistols that they are carrying at this time. Current ones are several years old at least 10 + years. When guns are used as much as these are, they get worn out and these are definitely worn out. Would like to upgrade to the 9 mm pistols that will be discussed on next line. These would be purchased out of the drug forfeiture account. There is a little over \$10,000 in that account. Chief verified with Mike Kern. Mike states \$10,541 to be exact. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Daulfin Bennett makes the motion. Connie Poole seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins takes vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion Passes.
- H. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE SURPLUS OF 6-45 GLOCK PISTOLSTO ALL PAWN & SURPLUSFOR AMOUNT OF \$1200.00. Mayor Watkins states should say trade-in not surplus. Chief Cook addresses Council. This would be replacements for the pistols voted on above. Cannot trade them until new ones come in. Would have to transfer and train new guns so would take a couple months. We would only pay the \$2520.00 for new guns Mayor Watkins asks for a motion or discussion. Daulfin Bennett makes the motion. Connie Poole seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins takes vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker -yes. Motion passes.

10. COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL AND MAYOR. Tommy Walker thanks Ed for the work on the porch.

11. ADJOURN TO KUA. Daulfin Bennett makes the motion. Jason Wagnon seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins takes vote. Tommy Walker – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Daulfin Bennett – yes. Motion Passes.