

CITY OF KREBS
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 15, 2022

KREBS CITY HALL
5 NE WASHINGTON
KREBS, OKLAHOMA

FEBRUARY 15, 2022
TUESDAY
7:00 P.M.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Mayor Bobby Watkins
2. ROLL CALL by W Kay Scott, City Treasurer. Bobby Watkins – present, Tommy Walker – present, Connie Poole – present, Jason Wagnon – present, David Bailey – absent.
3. PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by Mayor Bobby Watkins.
4. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 18, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING. Mayor Watkins asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Connie Poole made the motion to approve. Tommy Walker seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.
5. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE THE CLAIMS. Mayor Watkins asked for a motion to approve the claims. Connie Poole made the motion to approve. Jason Wagnon seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Tommy Walker – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes. Motion passes.
6. REVIEW CITY OF KREBS FINANCIAL STATEMENT WITH MIKE KERN. Mr Kern was absent. Nick DeTello addressed the council. Revenues are picking up. On Page 3 – Revenues for the 7 months ending were \$1,499,489.15. We are on schedule with the city side income budget of \$1,500,118. On Page 5, positive income of \$3,335.59 and that's with transferring the monies to the PWA so we are still in the black.
7. BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED. None.
8. BUSINESS NOT PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED.
 - A. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE THE SALE OF 200 HOURS OF VACATION FOR JOHN TROUSSEL GROSS AMOUNT OF \$4,526.00 LESS TAXES OF \$1,399.23 FOR A NET AMOUNT OF \$3,126.77. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Connie Poole makes the motion to approve. Jason Wagnon seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Tommy Walker – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes. Motion passes.
 - B. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF NICKOLAS WALLEN AS A TENANT COMMISSIONER FOR THE KREBS HOUSING AUTHORITY. Mayor Watkins states that he was highly recommended by Darrell Watson of the Housing Authority. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Tommy Walker makes a motion to approve. Connie Poole seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.

- C. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF DAVID VIGNONE AS A TENANT COMMISSIONER FOR THE KREBS HOUSING AUTHORITY. Mayor Watkins states that he was recommended by Darrell Watson of the Housing Authority. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Jason Wagnon makes a motion to approve. Tommy Walker seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.
- D. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE THE CHANGES TO WARD BOUNDARIES ACCORDING TO THE 2020 CENSUS. PLEASE SEE MAPS ATTACHED. Mayor Watkins asks if everyone has looked at the maps. Tommy Walker stated that you don't have a choice anyway. Mrs. Scott stated that you don't have to go with the boundaries as is. You have to decide where you want your boundaries to be. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Tommy Walker makes a motion to approve. Connie Poole seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.
- E. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 22-01 AMENDING ORDINANCE 02-07 REGULATING WARD BOUNDARIES. Mrs. Scott stated that this is the ordinance that enforces the boundaries. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Connie Poole makes the motion to approve. Jason Wagnon seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Tommy Walker – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes. Motion passes.
- F. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF SEVEN Si9, M-P320XF, 9MM PISTOLS WITH THREE 17 ROUND MAGS FROM ALL PAWN & SURPLUS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. PRICE IS \$960 EACH FOR A TOTAL OF \$6,720.00. Dennis Cook, Police Chief, addresses the council. Chief Cook states that this upgrades their side arms. They have optic sites on top as well as metal sites. They are motion activated, you can see it on a screen. It makes a poor shooter good. This can be funded out of Drug Forfeiture Fund. If approved we can trade in our side arms for \$400 each. Mayor Watkins calls for a motion. Connie Poole makes a motion to approve. Jason Wagnon seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.
- G. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE THE SURPLUS OF SEVEN GLOCK, M-17, 9MM PISTOLS. USED AS TRADE-INS AT A PRICE OF \$400 EACH FOR A TOTAL OF \$2,800.00 TO ALL PAWN & SURPLUS. Dennis Cook, Police Chief, addresses the council. He states that the state statutes requires the items be surplussed if they are going to be traded in or sold. We will get \$2,800 for the guns. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion. Connie Poole makes the motion to surplus the guns. Jason Wagnon seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Tommy Walker – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes. Motion passes. Tommy Walker asked if these guns are made in America or overseas. Chief Cook stated that Sig Sauer are a German made gun and they make them in the United States. Sig Sauer has been around for a very long time. The Glock's are made in Georgia but the Sigs are put together here. This is the top of the line. This is the future.
- H. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO OFFICERS FROM THE MAYOR AND POLICE CHIEF DENNIS COOK. Chief Cook has a video created by Officer Corey Cantrell on what we do. The job changes so rapidly. It's a tough job and when you put on the uniform in the morning, you don't know if you are coming home. On October 20, 2021, we had a gentleman on the bridge that the officers talked down. It took about 45 minutes. There were several agencies working together, McAlester officers, Oklahoma Highway Patrol, they saved a life.

Kevin Heard, McAlester Police Chief, addressed the council. Stating that Krebs and McAlester train together and work together every day.

Chief Cook presented a video showing the incident with the face of the gentleman redacted.

Awards were presented to Officers Chris Troussel of the McAlester Police Department, Officer Kris Bailey of the Krebs Police Department, and Officer Michael House of the Krebs Police Department.

9. COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL AND MAYOR.

Mayor Watkins stated that we had a roof put on the pavilion at the park. And we put a new sidewalk in front of the Senior Citizens and Museum.

I have a question to ask – not to be voted on or discussed. The DAV is trying to buy the property on the south side of their building. They have requested that we drop the lien on the property. I told them that it would be a council agenda and would have to be put on the agenda. I don't know if we can legally drop a lien. (Attorney Pat Layden was absent from the meeting).

10. ADJOURN TO KUA. Mayor Watkins asked for a motion to adjourn to KUA. Tommy Walker made the motion to adjourn. Connie Poole seconded the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes to adjourn to KUA.