

CITY OF KREBS  
COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 21, 2020  
BY PHONE CONFERENCE

KREBS CITY HALL  
5 E WASHINGTON  
KREBS, OKLAHOMA

JUNE 16, 2020  
TUESDAY  
7:00 P.M.  
POSTED: JULY 17, 2020

1. Mayor Bobby Watkins called the meeting to order.
2. Jessica Green, 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 JUNE 16, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING.  
Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to approve the minutes. Daulfin Bennett makes the motion to approve. Connie Poole seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Daulfin Bennett-yes, Connie Poole-yes, Jason Wagnon-yes, Tommy Walker-yes. Motion passes.
5. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE THE CLAIMS.  
Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to approve the claims. Connie Poole makes the motion to approve. Daulfin Bennett seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Tommy Walker-yes, Jason Wagnon-yes, Connie Poole-yes, Daulfin Bennett-yes. Motion passes.
6. REVIEW CITY OF KREBS FINANCIAL STATEMENT WITH MIKE KERN.  
Mr. Kern addressed the council. Mr. Kern states on page 3 our total revenue for the complete fiscal year was \$1,909,122.28. Mr. Kern stated that we exceeded the budget was \$496,000.00. On page 5 the total expenses were \$1,900,781.47. Mr. Kern states that we have a small profit of \$8,340.81. Mr. Kern stated that all the capital items paid are for. Mr. Kern stated that everything is going good and ended up with a small gain. Mr. Kern asks the council if he they have any questions.
7. BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED.  
None
8. BUSINESS NOT PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

- A. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO CHANGE FROM 12 HOUR SHIFTS TO 10 HOUR SHIFTS.  
Chief Dennis Cook addressed the council. Mr. Cook stated that he is trying to keep the overtime down. He states that they have five officers that are working 36 hours a week, Chief Cook wants to create shifts to due away with comp time. Cheif Cook stated that this will save the City money over time. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to approve. Connie Poole makes the motion to approve. Daulfin Bennett seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Jason Wagnon-yes, Daulfin Bennett-yes, Tommy Walker-yes, Connie Poole-yes. Motion passes.
- B. CONSIDER AND ACT FOR ODOT TO INSTALL A FLASHING LIGHT AT KREBS PUBLIC SCHOOL.  
Ed Klink, City Superintendent addressed the council. Mr. Klink this is a package deal. Regarding the speed limits and the lights. The State of Oklahoma will be paying for this light to go in. Mr. Klink stated that the light will be west of the school on highway 31, and will help slow traffic down. Mr. Klink stated the street west of the Isle Capri the people that are redoing the bridge will do the street in front of the restaurant. Tommy Walker asks if there will be two lights. Kay Scott, City Treasurer states that there will be two lights one on the west and east side. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to approve. Daulfin Bennett makes the motion to approve. Connie Poole seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Tommy Walker-yes, Connie Poole-yes, Daulfin Bennett-yes, Jason Wagnon-yes. Motion passes.
- C. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION #20-01 AMENDING AND CHANGING THE SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMITS AND THE SPEED LIMITS THROUGH KREBS OKLAHOMA.  
Ed Klink addressed the council. Mr. Klink stated that he wanted to see a minimum of 25 mph through the school zone. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to approve. Connie Poole makes the motion to change the speed limit to 25 mph. Daulfin Bennett seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Tommy Walker-yes, Jason Wagnon-yes, Daulfin Bennett-yes, Connie Poole-yes. Motion passes. Mayor Watkins stated that we can go ahead and put those signs up.
- D. CONSIDER AND ACT TO PURCHASE TWO 2021 CHEVY TAHOE VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$39,338.70 EACH FROM JOHN VANCE CHEVROLET.  
Chief Dennis cook addressed the council. Chief Cook states this is in the budget. Chief Cook wants to replace the 2013 and 2015 models. Tommy Walker asks what will be our oldest car after we replace. Chief Cook stated that it would be 2016. Chief Cook stated that we can go back to buying one a year, we will be caught up and in good shape. Mayor Watkins asks for a vote. Daulfin Bennett makes the motion to approve. Connie Poole seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Tommy Walker-yes, Jason Wagnon-yes, Connie Poole-yes, Daulfin Bennett-yes. Motion passes.

- E. CONSIDER AND ACT TO PURCHASE POLICE EQUIPMENT FOR THE TWO 2021 CHEVY TAHOE VEHICLES FROM KUSTOM SIGNALS AT A COST OF \$16,116.02.  
Chief Dennis Cook stated that this a budget item. This would replace the radar and dash cams that do not work in the other vehicles. Mayor Watkins asks for a vote. Connie Poole makes the motion to approve. Daulfin Bennett seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Connie Poole-yes, Daulfin Bennett-yes, Jason Wagnon-yes, Tommy Walker-yes. Motion passes.
- F. CONSIDER AND ACT TO PURCHASE POLICE EQUIPMENT FOR THE TWO 2021 CHEVY TAHOE VEHICLES FROM MUSKOGEE COMMUNICATION AT THE COST \$22,193.61 PER VEHICLE.  
Chief Dennis Cook stated that this is a budget item. Chief Cook says that since the SUV's are set up different then the cars, they have to have the light bars on them because they are set up higher. He also stated that they will use what they can off the other vehicles. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to approve. Daulfin Bennett makes the motion to approve. Connie Poole seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Tommy Walker-yes, Jason Wagnon-yes, Daulfin Bennett-yes, Connie Poole-yes. Motion passes.
- G. CONSIDER AND ACT TO TRANSFER MONIES FOR COMPUTERS, ELECTRONICS, RADIOS, ETC FROM THE IT FUND TO PAY FOR THE POLICE EQUIPMENT INSTALLED IN THE TWO 2021 CHEVY TAHOE VEHICLES.  
Mayor Watkins asks if there is any discussion. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to approve. Connie Poole makes the motion to approve. Jason Wagnon seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Tommy Walker-yes, Jason Wagnon-yes, Daulfin Bennett-yes, Connie Poole-yes. Motion passes.
- H. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE A 5 YEAR LEASE PURCHASE OF A BRUSH TRUCK FOR THE KREBS FIRE DEPARTMENT. MONTHLY COST WOULD BE \$2,260 WITH A YEARLY COST OF \$27,120. THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE IS \$125,000.  
Mayor Watkins states that we talked about this at the last budget meeting. One truck is 21 years old and the other is 20 years old and they are wearing out. Tommy Walker asks about the other truck if it is paid off. Mike Kern states that that payment is made by the County Sales Tax. Mike Kern stated that the other truck is paid off. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to approve. 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.
- I. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2020/2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET.  
Mike Kern stated that the fire truck is already in the budget.
- J. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE CONTRACT WITH KREBS PUBLIC SCHOOL TO HAVE A POLICE ON DUTY WHILE SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.

Chief Dennis Cook states they would have an officer on duty from 7:30 AM – 4:30PM, Monday thru Friday. Chief Cook also states that when the officer is not working at the school then he would be back at the City. Connie Poole asks if Officer Logan will be the officer at the school again this year. Chief Cook states that yes Officer Logan will be there. He is assigned to that location. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to approve. Daulfin Bennett makes the motion to approve. Connie Poole seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Jason Wagnon-yes, Tommy Walker-yes, Connie Poole-yes, Daulfin Bennett-yes. Motion passes.

K. DISCUSS AND ACT TO AUTHORIZE CITY ATTORNEY TO PURSUE POTENTIAL LITIGATION AGAINST PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES FOR COMPENSATION TO THE CITY FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY ILLEGAL BUSINESS PRACTICES CAUSING OPIOID CRISIS.

Pat Layden, City Attorney addressed the council. Mr. Layden stated that there are tons of litigation over the crisis that was caused over the years. And he is trying to find a way to funnel the money back to the City. Mr. Layden stated that it may be a long shot, but it is worth trying. Pat Layden stated there is a lot of legal stuff they have to do. Tommy Walker ask how much this will cost. Mr. Layden stated that there would be no charge to the City. Mr. Layden stated if he is able to join in and if he thinks they can get somewhere and if he has to spend some time for his work, he would charge a percentage for his work. Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to approve. Connie Poole makes the motion. Daulfin Bennett seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Connie Poole-yes, Daulfin Bennett-yes, Jason Wagnon-yes, Tommy Walker-yes. Motion passes.

I. CONSIDER AND ACT TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2020/2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET.

Per Mike Kern we need to vote on this item because of the amendment . Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to approve. Connie Poole makes the motion to approve. Jason Wagnon seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Daulfin Bennett-yes, Jason Wagnon-yes, Connie Poole-yes, Tommy Walker-yes. Motion passes.

9. COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL AND MAYOR

None

10. ADJOURN TO KUA.

Mayor Watkins asks for a motion to adjourn to KUA. Daulfin Bennett makes the motion to adjourn. Connie Poole seconds the motion. Mayor Watkins calls for a vote. Tommy Walker-yes, Jason Wagnon-yes, Connie Poole-yes, Daulfin Bennett-yes. Motion passes.