

SALINA CITY CORPORATION
WORK MEETING
August 14, 2019

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Jed Maxwell
Dwayne Brown
Newell Hales
Jon Maxwell
Earl Taylor
Cade Hunter

Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder
Kathy Maxwell, City Treasurer
Jennifer Vought, Court Clerk

VISITORS PRESENT FOR WORK MEETING:

Jim Peters
Clint Johnson
Daven Quarnberg

Mayor Jed Maxwell called the work meeting to order at 9:39 pm at the Salina City Hall.

AGENDA TOPICS:

Jim Peters Administration Office of the Courts: **Jim Peters** stated statues on the books requires the judge to leave the bench at the age of 75 In Judge Pearson's case it is coming up. It's up to the municipality to decide if they want to continue with the courts and keep a judge on the bench. or dissolve it all together, if the courts dissolve Salina City wouldn't have the expense but wouldn't receive any revenue. The judge can't shut it down or the State can't take it away. The other option is to do an interlocal agreement that would partner with Aurora City or the County. The AOC will advertise the position or do the press release Salina City will also advertise on their website. The first meeting AOC will go through the applications then they will send three candidates to Salina City who will interview for a new judge

Jon Maxwell: asked is it a law that the only people who apply for the judgeship must be an attorney. **Jim Peters** stated no, you need a high school diploma to apply, except they just past a law in the 5 largest counties you must be an attorney. **Peters** stated it will take about 5 to 6 months to go through the interview process for a new judge. **Peters** is here to help Salina and Aurora City through the process. **Clint Johnson** stated it works well to have the same judge for Salina and Aurora City.

Dwayne Brown: stated we don't want to dissolve our courts in Salina City.

Mayor Maxwell asked if Salina City and Aurora want to interlock courts what are the steps they need to take.

Jim Peters stated that the Mayor and City Council would need to do a Resolution to be approved.

Clint Johnson stated the advantage that Judge Pearson has is having some law enforcement background.

Jim Peters stated Jenny and Clint know how to get a hold of him

Clint Johnson feels like it would be best if the mayors got together to see if Salina City and Aurora City want to interlock their courts.

Earl Taylor,

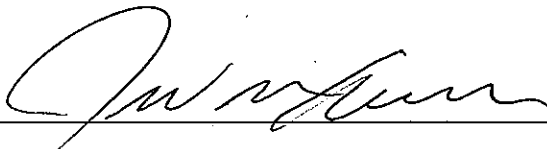
Jon Maxwell,

Dwayne Brown, Excused

Newell Hales,

Cade Hunter,

Earl Taylor motioned to adjourn the work meeting at 10:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by **Cade Hunter**. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Date 9/11/19 Mayor 

Date 9/11/19 Recorder 