

**SALINA CITY CORPORATION
COUNCIL MEETING
June 24, 2020**

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Jed Maxwell
Earl Taylor
Daniel Viers,
Newell Hales
Jon Maxwell
Cade Hunter

Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder
Kathy Maxwell, City Treasurer
Al Taylor, Chief of Police
Brad Allen, Maintenance Supervisor
Brett Gates, Maintenance
Keith Hayes, Salina PD

Mayor Jed Maxwell called the Public Hearing to order at 6:50 p.m. at the Salina City Hall.

The purpose of the public hearing was to accept public comments on the 2020-2021 budget and certified tax rate for Salina City and compensation of statutory officers of Salina City form 2020-2021. No comments were received.

Cade Hunter motioned to adjourn the Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Mayor Maxwell closed the public hearing at 7:00 p.m.

VISITORS PRESENT FOR COUNCIL MEETING:

Aly Richards

Jed Maxwell called the regular city council meeting to order at 7:01 PM, at the Salina City Hall, welcomed everyone present and led the pledge of allegiance. **Cade Hunter** offered the opening prayer.

Approval of City Council Minutes May 27, 2020 was motioned by **Cade Hunter**. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0. **Newell Hales** and **Earl Taylor** abstained.

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes June 10, 2020 was motioned by **Newell Hales**. **Cade Hunter** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0. **Daniel Viers** abstained.

Approval of Work Meeting Minutes June 10, 2020 was motioned by **Newell Hales**. **Cade Hunter** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0. **Daniel Viers** abstained.

Approval of Public Hearing fire truck minutes June 10, 2020 was motioned by **Cade Hunter**. **Newell Hales** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0. **Daniel Viers** abstained.

Approval of Bills Submitted for Payment was motioned by **Earl Taylor**. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

VISTORS:

Aly Richards, Fire Siren Concerns, explained her kids have a hard time going back to sleep after the fire siren goes off in the middle of the night, Richards son is terrified their house is on fire. **Richards** looked up the disable level of the fire siren and found out it's high enough to do immediate damage to someone's hearing. **Richards** researched what other cities are using with technology bases instead of ringing the fire siren every time there is an emergency. The cities are using cell phones and pagers to receive their emergency calls. Other cities only ring their siren for emergencies during day time hours, and only use pagers or text messaging at night. The service is called I Am Responding. The cost is \$300-\$800 per year the first 2 months are free they give a discount to smaller area's this program can be used for EMT's, Police, and Firemen Departments. Several cities have been using this responding program since 2012 and have found it has a great response time. **Richards** feels like with the technology the way it is today the firemen should receive the alert on their cell phones. **Mayor Maxwell** stated dispatch sets the fire siren off and the siren is used for other emergencies than just fires for example earthquakes. **Jon Maxwell** explained dispatch puts out a page when there's a fire not Salina Fire Department, the fire fighters receive a page from dispatch which is sent to their pagers.

Cade Hunter asked since the siren is ran through dispatch will they have to approve any changes Salina Fire Department makes. **Chief Taylor** stated yes dispatch would have to approve any changes that are made with the siren. **Mayor Maxwell** suggested to Richards to visit with Salina Fire Department, dispatch, or the Sheriff's Office emergency response team to see if any changes can be made. **Mayor Maxwell** thanked Richards for coming to City Council.

AGENDA TOPICS:

Mayor

Jed Maxwell:

Resolution R191-2020; Open and Amending the Current Year Budget of 2019-2020 for Salina City. **Newell Hales** motioned to approve R-191-2020 with the exception for making changes to the correct Resolution numbers. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0

Resolution R192-2020; Certified Tax Rates. **Earl Taylor** motioned to approve R192-2020.

Cade Hunter seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Resolution R193-2020; Adopting the Salina City Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. **Earl Taylor** motioned to approve R193-2020 with the exception of making changes to the correct Resolution number. **Daniel Viers** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Resolution R194-2020; Public Safety PayScale **Cade Hunter** motioned to approve R194-2020. **Newell Hales** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0. **Jon Maxwell** abstained.

Public Hearing-July 8, 2020-transfer of funds **Cade Hunter** motioned to approve Public Hearing July 8, 2020 transfer of funds. **Newell Hales** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Municode approval: **Mayor Maxwell** would like to Table Municode to receive the Policy and Procedures, until next scheduled city council meeting.

Police Chief

Chief Al Taylor:

Planning and Zoning

Chairperson, Kathy Maxwell mentioned Planning and Zoning is working on updating Salina City

Subdivision Ordinance.

Maint. Supervisor

Brad Allen: Allen Twin D Bid Proposal; Allen stated Salina City received a bid from Twin D to camera the sewer lines on 100 East in the amount of \$2,800. Allen asked Newell Hales what the time frame is on repairing the roads. Newell Hales stated he hasn't spoken with Geneva Rock for a while. Hales asked Allen if he plans to clean the sewer lines after the 4th of July. Hales stated that's not enough time to repair roads, so the work will have to be finished at a later date. Allen spoke about placing the waterline at the Blackhawk Arena. Mayor Maxwell thanked Allen and the maintenance crew for helping get things ready for the Blackhawk Barrell Race Event. Allen stated he received the camera signs for the cemeteries he will place them this week. Newell Hales suggested to Allen not to do any skin patches on the streets unless he digs it out about 2 inches.

COUNCIL MEMBER BUSINESS

Newell Hales

Earl Taylor: Dodge Maintenance truck repairs; Earl Taylor stated he received a quote to replace the engine on the Maintenance Dodge Truck. Mayor Maxwell stated Classic Motors did a pressure test and checked the cylinders, by hooking it to their computer. The total amount is \$835.00 Classic Motors bid to replace the new engine is \$9,000 and to rebuild the engine is \$4,600. Taylor received a bid from Power Train in the amount of \$3,899.00 with an additional \$499.00 for a Dodge dual plug install kit which includes all filters, tune up plug wires, spark plugs, belts, radiator, hoses, new water pump thermostat, radiator cap and parts from different engines. Total amount of \$4,398.00 with a 5-year promise warranty. Cade Hunter asked Taylor if this bid is for parts and labor. Taylor stated just parts not the labor. Mayor Maxwell stated he received quotes from GCR, NAPA, Classic Motors, but none of them came with a warranty for a rebuilt engine, and the labor cost will be around \$1800. Mayor Maxwell asked if Salina City should sell the maintenance truck instead replacing the engine.

Cade Hunter stated he likes the idea of Salina City purchasing the rebuilt motor from Power Train he feels like they've done their homework and fixed the consistent problem with Dodge motors, plus it has the 5-year warranty, and asked if Salina City needs to receive bids for the labor fee. Mayor Maxwell is concerned about whomever does the labor will they guarantee the 5-year warranty. Taylor stated he spoke with Paul Martin and Chris's Auto, Paul is not interested at this time. Taylor asked Brad Allen if he could contact Chris's Auto and GCR to receive a couple bids for labor fees to rebuild the dodge motor purchased from Power Train with the 5-year warranty. Earl Taylor also suggested to Brad Allen receiving a bid from GCR.

CCC Camp help; Earl Taylor stated Courtney Ewles needs extra help for tours at the CCC Camp which is open Wednesday-Friday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10am to 2 p.m. Taylor stated he has someone in mind from Gunnison that is interested in helping with the tours and is wondering if the council has any ideas to get some extra help. Council stated they will let Taylor know if they can think of anyone else.

Jon Maxwell: Rec. Board stated the NS Rec. hasn't been doing any advertising for events due

to the Covid-19. Baseball season update; the numbers are down this year due to the virus. They received new helmets for tackle football. NS Rec. is looking for a Highschool golf coach. **Maxwell** stated he has a copy of the budget for 2019-2020 and the new budget for 2020-2021 if the council would like a copy they can receive it from Ashlee.

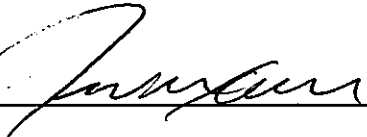
Tracking Device Cemeteries: **Jon Maxwell** stated he had Al Taylor have been looking into the tracking devices for the cemeteries. **Taylor** stated they range between \$30 to \$2,000 he would like to get the device that cost around \$30 to \$70 receive. **Brad Allen** will hang the signs up tomorrow he hopes this will help with the theft problem at the cemeteries. **Taylor** will wait until next year's budget to purchase the tracking device. **Maxwell** stated the funds should come out of the Cemetery budget not the Police.

Newell Hales motioned to approve purchasing \$300 towards six tracking devices at Salina City cemeteries. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Cade Hunter: Library temporary help **Cade Hunter** stated one of Salina City's part time Librarian is having surgery and Ronda Huntsman feels like she could use some additional help for a part-time, fill-in worker. **Mayor Maxwell** stated Salina City needs to place an ad in the Salina Sun, Richfield Reaper and Salina City website before we can hire any employee. **Cade Hunter** agreed to placing The PRN library position ad in the paper and getting with Ronda Huntsman to make a final decision what to do with there schedule in the meantime.

Daniel Viers, this is not on the agenda, **Daniel Viers** stated he has an update with the Blackhawk Arena barrel race event Scott Christensen said everything is going good so far, they had a problem with some of the breakers, and the motor on the air conditioner but were Christensen was able to get the situation taken care of. Christensen was appreciative for all the help he received getting this event ready. **Mayor Maxwell** spoke of the new wall that was replaced and how much better it looks in the arena.

Cade Hunter motioned to adjourn the City Council at 8:22 p.m. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Date 7/13/20 Mayor 
Date 7/13/2020 Recorder 