

**Salina City Corporation
Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. August 24, 2022**

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Jed Maxwell
Earl Taylor
Jon Maxwell
Daniel Viers
Kevin Mickelsen

Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder
Kathy Maxwell, City Treasurer
Jorgen Mickelson, Maint. Supervisor
Brad Allen, Maint. Supervisor
Al Taylor, Police Chief
Kelly Laier, P&Z Chairperson, excused
Lora Fielding, Salina Sun

VISITORS:

Sharee Jones	Justin Abbott
Paula Martin	Randall Christiansen
Paul Martin	Richard Ryan
Jordan Martin	

Mayor Jed Maxwell called the regular City Council meeting to order 7:00 p.m. at the Salina City Hall welcomed everyone present and led the pledge of allegiance. **Earl Taylor** offered the opening prayer.

Approval Council meeting minutes August 10, 2022 was motioned by **Earl Taylor**. **Kevin Mickelsen** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Approval work meeting minutes August 10, 2022 was motioned by **Daniel Viers** with the change of the date. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Approval of Bills Submitted for Payment was motioned by **Daniel Viers**. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

VISITORS PRESENT FOR COUNCIL MEETING:

Visitors Present for Council Meeting:

Sharee Jones Inviting Salina City to a conference about teaching Self Parenting

Government: Mrs. Jones introduced herself and the program called Teaching Self Government.

Jones mentioned a conference that will be held at Snow College in Richfield, located in the Washburn building on October 29, 2022, 9am-6pm. **Jones** spoke about the author Nicholeen Peck, who is a worldwide public speaker and leader, she teaches about parenting traps and pitfalls, calmness and setting up a self-governed home culture, she teaches about Self-Government frees for families (in any state) from emotional bondage by inspiring parents to create family environments centered around calm, self-governed and unified relationships; thereby empowering these families to have a great impact for good in the world. **Jones** discussed

the books that Peck has written. **Jones** stated the cost of the class is \$30 per ticket, or \$25 if four or more tickets are purchased. **Jones** invited Mayor and Council to the conference, presented flyers to help promote this great program. **Mayor Maxwell** thanked Mrs. Jones for coming to Salina City Council.

Paula Martin Blast from the Past Car show Discuss new sign at Salina City Park: **Paula Martin** thanked Salina City for all their support with the Blast from the Past Car Show. **Martin** was impressed with the way the park looked and thanked Salina City Maintenance. Paula Martin stated the committee has decided to use the proceeds from this year's car show to construct a new Salina City Park entrance sign. Jordan Martin presented a concept design, of the sign. There was discussion of the placement, lighting, and size of the sign. The council granted permission to proceed with constructing the sign and thanked them for their generosity. Council suggested placing the city hub on one side of the sign. **Paula Martin** will email a final design to Mayor and City Council. **Paula Martin** will reach out to Salina City Maintenance and Kathy Maxwell for setbacks and easements.

AGENDA TOPICS

Mayor

Jed Maxwell Introduce & Discussion with candidates for City Council seat:

Randy Christiansen stated he has lived in Salina City since 1988. Christiansen feels like he could make a good contribution if appointed to Council. **Christiansen** enjoys living in Salina and was lucky to raise his family here. **Christiansen** is a businessman and has the necessary qualifications if appointed. Christiansen feels like he serves well with others. **Christiansen** mentioned beautification is a top priority if appointed. **Christiansen** thanked Mayor, Council, and City employees for the commendable job they do for our community.

Justin Abbott stated he's personally interested in what this involves. **Abbott** loves the democratic process of our country. Salina City is where he runs his business and his kids cross the street. **Abbott** enjoys working in a group setting. He has shown his competence with time spent on other boards, including the hospital board and being involved with the Blackhawk Arena. **Abbott** loves being part of the community and is interested in learning whatever he can about how the city government works. **Abbott** stated he would like to see beautification and growth for Salina City because we all live here and want what's best for our community.

Richard Ryan stated he's lived all over and has seen a lot of towns grow haphazardly, not being prepared for the growth and boom/bust cycle. He has experience in the town water resource and considers himself a statesman. **Ryan** will do what is best for the organization. **Ryan** stated he tries to listen twice as much as he talks, and has some good ideas, knowledge, and experience that he feels would be beneficial to Salina City.

Appoint vacant Salina City Council seat Jon Maxwell motioned to appoint Randy Christiansen to the vacant 18-month Salina City Council member. **Daniel Viers** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Appoint Salina City Board of Adjustments Committee Members Kathy Maxwell reviewed the committee members who have been chosen randomly to sit on the Board of Adjustment Committee. Kenny Poulson, Lori Hallows, Lynn Robins, Tammy Hales, and Christopher Kravits. They will also fill two alternate members later.

Jon Maxwell motioned to appoint the five Salina City residents to the Board of Adjustments. **Daniel viers** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Mayor Maxwell stated Sevier County Mayors, EMS, Sheriff's Office, and Commissioners held a quarterly meeting on Monday to discuss the EMS program. Currently there are 4 volunteer EMT's and they recently hired an additional 8 employees. They have enough funds for the program currently and hoping it will continue to work. Mayor Maxwell stated tax payers do not currently pay for this service. The State of Utah has a set rate what can be charged per ambulance ride. As the county continues to grow, they discussed ways to share the costs and have minimal financial impact on citizens of Sevier County residents.

Blackhawk Arena

Director Jake Van Discuss Skid Steer/loader Van stated he would like to switch the skid steer lease agreement for a loader agreement. **Van** will receive a price difference from Mason Machinery. Van and Council reviewed the pros and cons of the skid steer and loader. **Mayor Maxwell** doesn't see a problem switching the equipment but would like the price difference before making any final decision.

Approval of Performance Audio Daniel Viers motioned to approve \$620.00 for speaker wires at the Blackhawk Arena. **Jon Maxwell** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Jake Van and Barry Albrecht gave an update on the Blackhawk Arenas current projects and events happening.

Police Chief

Al Taylor: Chief Taylor stated he has made a conditional offer to a gentleman for the available police officer position, contingent upon his background check.

Planning and Zoning

Chairperson

Kelly Laier Ordinance 169-2022 Kathy Maxwell reviewed Ordinance 169-2022 with Mayor and Council she stated this will help maintain public utilities. Salina City Maintenance is having issues reaching fire hydrants due to fencing around the hydrants.

Maxwell asked Council to please review Ordinance 169-2022 and let her know if they would like to make any changes before a public hearing.

Kathy Maxwell reviewed planning & Zoning updates and projects currently happening in the

Industrial Park. **Maxwell** mentioned there is a meeting scheduled tomorrow at 2p.m. with the Salina City attorney if anyone can make it.

Maint. Supervisor
Jorgen Mickelson/Brad Allen:

COUNCIL MEMBER BUSINESS

Earl Taylor:

Jon Maxwell: Maxwell spoke about the new carwash in town and thinks it will be a great asset to our community.

Daniel Viers: Viers stated he spoke with Kenny Poulson about the 9/11 projects. And asked Brad Allen if the park could use a couple more trees. Allen stated yes there are two dead trees at the Salina City Park. Ashlee Larsen stated she called Debbie Poulson and gave her the list that was discussed at the previous council meeting.

Kevin Mickelsen: Approve sidewalk bid on Sunset Drive: Earl Taylor motioned to approve Mickelsen Construction, constructing the sidewalk on Sunset Drive in the amount of \$50,500.00 **Danny Viers** seconded. **Kevin Mickelsen** abstained. Motion carried 3 to 1.

Jon Maxwell motioned to adjourn the City Council at 8:21 p.m. **Daniel Viers** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Jon Maxwell motioned to adjourn the City Council at 9:03 p.m. **Daniel Viers** seconded. Motion carried 4 to 0.

Date 9-14-2022 Mayor 

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