

Salina City Corporation
Council Meeting
7:00 p.m. October 12, 2022

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Jed Maxwell excused
Earl Taylor excused
Jon Maxwell
Daniel Viers
Kevin Mickelsen
Randy Christiansen

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

VISITORS:

Lydon Friant

Jon 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. Kathy Maxwell offered the opening prayer.

Approval Council meeting minutes September 14, 2022 was motioned by Daniel Viers. Kevin Mickelsen seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Approval of Bills Submitted for Payment was motioned by Daniel Viers. Kevin Mickelsen seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

VISITORS PRESENT FOR COUNCIL MEETING:

Jones & Demille: UDOT Highway Committee Funding Lyndon Friant presented information regarding the new Joint Highway Committee Grant. Friant stated every year UDOT receives Federal Funding for roads and bridges, 53% will go toward local communities. The application will open in October 2022. Once the funds are granted they're not dispersed for (3) three years. Friant reviewed a map with council and stated the roads highlighted in purple are the ones that will be eligible for funding Friant stated he will reach out to Councilmember Earl Taylor and Jorgen Mickelson Maintenance Supervisor that oversee the roads. Friant stated if Salina City is interested, Jones & Demille will help prepare the application and scope of the project at no charge. Jon Maxwell asked what the process of the application consists of. Friant stated it's a simple process, (5) five-page application, and will need a letter of support from Mayor and City Council. Kevin Mickelsen asked if the grant was a 50/50 grant-loan. Friant stated yes, Salina City would be responsible for a 6.77% match of a 1.7-million-dollar grant. The funding is dispersed through Federal Government, most projects, are switched for state funding as it requires much less hassle and equals 85 cents per dollar. Friant and Council reviewed other roads in town that would be eligible for the funding. Friant stated if Salina City applies for the application this year and doesn't receive the funding they can apply again next year.

Danny Viers motioned to approve Jones and Demille to apply for UDOT grant/loan application at no cost to Salina City. Kevin Mickelsen seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

AGENDA TOPIC

Mayor

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Jed Maxwell excused

Jon Maxwell: Review Budget: Jon Maxwell asked Council to please review their budget and make any adjustments if necessary. Ashlee Larsen stated she met with the department supervisors to review their budgets for the quarter.

Business of the Quarter: Council discussed several businesses in town who are deserving of this award. Council decided Salina Sun as the business of 4th quarter 2022.

Toys for Tots donation: Danny Viers motioned to approve a \$100.00 donation towards Toys for Tots/Sub for Santa. Kevin Mickelsen seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

NS Rec. update: Jon Maxwell stated State Bank donated \$5000.00 last year toward the new park and will donate another \$5000.00 this year. The NS Rec. Center will apply for a CDBG grant which could help fund new park improvements starting with a sprinkling system, grass and a block wall. Maxwell stated prices are high and everything is expensive, so it will take some time to get everything in place, hopefully in the next few months things will start happening. Maxwell spoke about Tackle Football, the 7th & 8th graders will play a championship game in Fillmore against Kanab this Saturday. The 5th & 6th graders ended the season on a good note. The volleyball season will be over in a few weeks. Maxwell stated basketball and wrestling registrations are beginning. Uniforms and necessary equipment have been ordered for the season. A birth certificate is now required with registration. Maxwell said starting December 1, 2022 a birth certificate is required for sign-ups to show the age and gender.

Central Utah Health Department/General City tobacco free policy: Kathy Maxwell stated the Health Department sent out a policy draft to Sevier County they would like the cities to adopt a tobacco free policy. Kathy Maxwell asked council to please review the policy.

Blackhawk Arena

Director Jake Van:

Police Chief

Al Taylor:

Approval of Jag Grant Chief Taylor asked permission to expend the Salina City Police Department's JAG grant funds amount of \$3500. The grant money will be used to purchase ammunition or any police equipment needed.

Danny Viers motioned to approve Chief Taylor to expend the JAG grant for Salina City Police Department. Kevin Mickelsen seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Planning and Zoning

Chairperson

Kelly Laier:

Planning & Zoning update: Kelly Laier discussed the need for drainage, sidewalks, curb and gutter at the Industrial Park. Laier felt like a meeting should be called with the business owners in the Industrial Park to determine the best way moving forward. Laier stated, it's in Salina City's best interest to move on it and make a design plan with the assistance from grants to help with the construction costs. Kathy Maxwell stated with any new businesses coming into the Industrial Park Salina City needs to create a deferral agreement that they will need to construct a sidewalk, curb, and gutter until the plans are in place.

Maint. Supervisor

Jorgen Mickelson/Brad Allen: excused

COUNCIL MEMBER BUSINESS

Earl Taylor: excused

Daniel Viers Approval lease for Blackhawk Arena Loader: Viers discussed the decision to change from the skid-steer to a loader; the loader can also be used by the Salina City Maintenance department. Danny Viers motioned to approved switching out the skid-steer for a loader with the additional charge of \$1000 per lease agreement. Kevin Mickelsen seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Discuss fulltime employment Blackhawk Arena, tabled

Viers reviewed the clean-up area surrounding the Blackhawk Historical Monument near Maverick. Viers stated the Coal Mine Supervisor called the state to see what they could do to help beautify the area by placing trash cans and gravel. The state said there is a dispute between It has been halted due to a concern with the State.

Kevin Mickelsen:

Randy Christiansen: Approval of September 2022 Court Report September 2022 Total collected \$8,755.00 with Salina City's portion \$5581.38 Randy Christiansen motioned to accept the court report for September 2022. Kevin Mickelsen seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Daniel Viers motioned to adjourn the City Council at 8:03 p.m. Kevin Mickelsen seconded. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Date 10/26/2022 Mayor 

Date 10/26/2022 City Recorder 