

Lebo City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2023

Coffey County Library - Lebo Branch

327 N Ogden

7:00 p.m.

City Council President, Jim Jones called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Council members present: Jerry Headley, Jim Jones, and Will Baker.

Governing body members absent: Troy Friend, Jamie Jasnoski and Mayor Eric Ferguson

Baker moved and Jones seconded to approve the minutes of the October 2nd regular and October 18th October 25th special meetings minutes. Vote 3/0, motion carried.

Approve
Minutes

Also Present: Ida Wilson, Amanda Hopkins and Brayden Miller

Visitors:

Brayden Miller expressed his concerns over the nuisance, noise and safety issues in his neighborhood.

Council informed Miller that the matter is being address. City council is waiting on information from the city attorney and district court as to when the city should proceed to abate the nuisances.

Nuisance
/noise
complaints

Department reports:

Utility reports- Javier Muro, Scott Hein and Scott Smith presented a written report in packet

- Muro and Hein attended KCC gas conference
- Smith attended wastewater continuing ed. class in Paola
- Degreasing at lagoons, battling low flow and cooler temps
- Hydrant flushing
- Ditch cleaning
- Observed work of boring crew in south Lebo to protect city utilities
- Deleted gas and water at 212 W. 2nd Street
- Hein refurbished city lake, park and welcome signs
- Unplugged culverts
- Worked on 7th St. lift station
- Took Dodge pickup to Wichita for the installation of blade and spreader

Cont. Ed.

Lagoons

Delete
Utilities

Lift
Station

Blade/spreader

Scott Smith said the contractor is waiting to hear from the city council about proceeding with repairs to the old city jail. Sloan commented there may be grants available for the repairs.

Old Jail

PWWSD #12 – Jasnoski absent – no report

Police Report – Aaron Cathcard absent – written report in packet

- October written report – dog at large, responded to disturbance at Auburn Pharmacy, 9 assisting other agencies, nuisance letters 200 blk of E. 4th, assist citizen with unlocking vehicle

Clerks Report – Carrie Sloan reporting

- Written reports in council packets included: check registers, bank statements, sales tax report, Finance county property tax report, thank you from Bethel College for donation made on behalf of Landon report Grimmett, new county landfill fee's notice, and clerk's cash report
- Sloan reported the city received the \$28,000 grant funds requested from the 79 Fund from the Emporia Community Foundation for the bathroom project at the West Park. Grant WP Bath
- Sloan reported Garrett Nordstrom from GAS was at a grant writing workshop she and Griffin attended in Melvern, Kansas. Nordstrom has worked on grants for several area communities and Coffey County. Council asked to have Nordstrom to attend a city council meeting to discuss Grant writer seeking grants for the city.

Municipal Court- Catherine Griffin reporting:

No court this month

Zoning-Catherine Griffin reporting:

- Paper work for cell tower, sub division preliminary plat and special use permit

Utility Billing-Catherine Griffin reporting

- No report needed


Griffin will be attending clerk's school in Wichita and working on the online material November 13th - Clerk School November 17th.

New Business- none

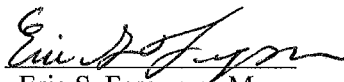
Baker moved to pay bills, Headley seconded. Vote 3/0, motion carried. Pay Bills

Headley moved and Baker seconded to adjourn. Vote 3/0, motion carried. Adjourn

Attest:


Carrie J. Sloan, City Clerk

Approved:


Eric S. Ferguson, Mayor