
CITY OF HAYSVILLE

Regular City Council Meeting

Minutes

May 24, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Haysville City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Bruce Armstrong in the Haysville Municipal Building, 200 West Grand Avenue.

ROLL CALL

Present: Kessler, Walters, Rardin, Ewert, Benner, Crum and Thompson

Absent: Parton

INVOCATION – Councilmember Bob Rardin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. There was no Special Order of Business.

PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. The minutes of the May 10, 2021 City Council meeting were presented.

Motion by Kessler, seconded by Ewert to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Kessler, Walters, Rardin, Ewert, Benner, Crum and Thompson

ITEM #1 CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were none.

ITEM # 2 APPROVAL OF LICENSES AND BONDS

There were none.

ITEM #3 INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

A. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 17-358 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HAYSVILLE, KANSAS, REGARDING PARK SHELTER RENTAL FEES was presented to Council. There was a discussion on the increase in fees and the reasons for those increases. Councilmember Crum requested staff track the usage and costs related to the rentals over the summer and fall.

Motion by Crum, seconded by Ewert, to table this until after October. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Kessler, Walters, Rardin, Ewert, Benner, Crum and Thompson

ITEM #4 NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Councilmember Crum announced increased hours and upcoming events at the Haysville Community Library. He also announced information regarding the summer meal program provided to persons between the ages of one and eighteen at Campus High School, Nelson Elementary School or Haysville Middle School.
- B-D. A Memorandum Regarding a New Business, a Thank You Card from Dr. Burke and an Email from Cox Communications were received.

ITEM #5 OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

ITEM #6 OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Council considered a Farm Lease for the 30 acres of property located near the rodeo grounds off of 95th Street.

Motion by Crum, Seconded by Ewert, to approve the Farm Lease as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Kessler, Walters, Rardin, Ewert, Benner, Crum and Thompson

ITEM #7 DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- A. Deputy Administrative Officer Georgie Carter announced the Haysville Hometown Market would open on June 5.
- B. City Clerk Angela Millspaugh stated city offices would be closed on May 31 for Memorial Day.
- C. Police Chief Jeff Whitfield introduced Master Police Officer Miguel Galvez, announced the upcoming Click It or Ticket campaign, stated the curfew for minors and mentioned that approved Door-to-Door Sales Vendors are listed on the City's website. Whitfield encouraged citizens to call the police department if a vendor is not able to provide their license or if they have concerns with any of the vendors.
- D. Public Works Director Tony Martinez announced the City-Wide Cleanup scheduled for June 5.
- E. Recreation Director Rob Arneson announced upcoming events and the opening of the swimming pool.

ITEM #8 APPOINTMENTS

- A. Mayor Armstrong appointed Carolyn Brown to the Library Board for the remainder of the vacant term.

Motion by Crum, seconded by Ewert, to approve the appointment of Carolyn Brown to the Library Board for the remainder of the term. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Kessler, Walters, Rardin, Ewert, Benner, Crum and Thompson

ITEM #9 OFF AGENDA CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

There were no Citizens to be Heard.

ITEM #10 EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no Executive Session.

ITEM #11 BILLS TO BE PAID

- A. Bills to be Paid for the Second Half of May were presented.

Motion by Ewert, seconded by Walters, to pay the Second Half of May Bills. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Kessler, Walters, Rardin, Ewert, Benner, Crum and Thompson

ITEM #12 CONSENT AGENDA

- A. There was no Consent Agenda.

ITEM #13 COUNCIL ITEMS

- A. Councilmember Crum stated the City Code does not list Dorner Park as a place where fishing is permitted. Mayor Armstrong stated that would be added with the next code revision. Crum asked if something could be posted in the parks to inform people that they are not allowed to dip and cast nets from shore. It was stated that information would be posted on social media and that the Animal Control Officer would monitor the fishing areas.

Councilmember Benner stated he had been approached regarding the condition of the infield of the large field at Plagens-Carpenter Park.

Councilmember Walters thanked the Mayor for his strong effort in keeping Main Street Open for the businesses. He also stated someone had approached him regarding access to the Senior Center. There was a discussion on alternate routes and Public Works Director Martinez stated they could make social media posts offering alternate routes.

Councilmember Ewert asked that the Police Department watch Riggs Park on the last day of school.

- B. Public Works Director Martinez gave an update on the Council Action Requests.

ITEM #14 ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kessler, Seconded by Ewert, to adjourn tonight's meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Kessler, Walters, Rardin, Ewert, Benner, Crum and Thompson

The Regular City Council Meeting ended at 7:26 p.m.

Angela Millspaugh, City Clerk/Treasurer