

Regular Meeting:

The Governing Body of the City of Wamego, Kansas, met in a Regular Session on Thursday, July 06, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers at 430 Lincoln Avenue, Wamego, Kansas. Those present were Commissioners: Clifford Baughman, Richard Weixelman, William Ditto and Mayor Thomas Beem. Absent: Commissioner Michele Jacobs.

Also present were City Manager, Stacie Eichem, City Clerk, Shanda Jahnke, City Treasurer, Leslie Dugan and City Attorney, Jake Pugh.

The City Clerk presented the minutes of the regular meeting of the Governing Body held June 20, 2023. After careful reading and discussion thereof, it was moved by Commissioner Baughman and seconded by Commissioner Ditto to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried. Aye: 4, Nay: 0.

The City Clerk then submitted to the Governing Body for their consideration and approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 1672. After a careful review and discussion thereof, Commissioner Weixelman moved, seconded by Commissioner Baughman, to approve and adopt Appropriation Ordinance Number 1672. Motion carried. Aye: 4, Nay: 0.

Public Comments and Communications:

The next regular work session will be July 18, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

The City Manager reported that the Library Board has changed their meeting days to the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Juvenile Correction Advisory Board (JCAB):

Stacie reported that the former representative for this area's term has expired and new presentative was needed. Chief Schliffke had expressed interest in being that representative. Mayor Beem then appointed Chief Schliffke to the juvenile correction advisory board.

Prairie Land Storm Water Deferral:

The City Manager advised that Prairie Land, located in the industrial park, would be expanding their building. Prairie Land's engineer and the city's engineer agreed that additional storm water drainage may not be necessary. Prairie Land requested a ten (10) year deferment of the storm water drainage to see if it was necessary with the option for the city to require the drainage at any time with a 12-month completion. Stacie advised that the City Attorney would draft a development agreement for the deferment if approved. Commissioner Baughman moved, seconded by Commissioner Beem to allow the storm drainage deferment for ten (10) years, with the city being able to require it at any time with the City Attorney drafting the agreement. Motion carried. Aye: 4, Nay: 0.

County Traffic Signal Change Order:

Stacie reminded the Governing Body of the agreement with the county regarding the traffic signal at Highway 24 and Columbian Road. The original agreement was that the city would pay \$25,000 for the engineering services for the traffic signal grant that the county received. After an extended amount of time, the price of the engineering services increased and the request was the city pay an additional \$28,103, however the City Commission had agreed with a deadline of June 15, 2023 completion. The project was completed on June 21st with seven (7) weather dates noted. After a brief discussion, Commissioner Weixelman moved, seconded by Commissioner Ditto, to approve the payment of the additional \$28,103 for the project. Motion carried. Aye: 4, Nay: 0.

Purchase Requests:

The City Manager reported that a proposal had been received to replace three (3) doors at the wastewater treatment plant in the amount of \$19,849. Commissioner Baughman moved, seconded by Commissioner Weixelman, to replace three (3) doors at the wastewater treatment plant in the amount of \$19,849. Motion carried. Aye: 4, Nay: 0.

City Manager and Other Reports:

The 4th of July festival went well with scheduling changes due to the weather. She thanked all the city workers, other partners and volunteers for their efforts for this event.

Sales tax for the county was up 3.6% and sales tax for the city was up 6.5% from this time last year.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

/s/ Thomas Beem, Mayor

/s/ Shanda Jahnke, City Clerk