

**Greensburg City Council
July 16, 2018
City Hall**

A) CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Robert Dixson called the July 16, 2018 meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION

The Pledge of Allegiance was said, and the invocation was given by Pastor John Harrison.

C) ROLL CALL & APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Council Present: Matt Christenson, Mark Trummel, Pam Reves, Haley Kern, and Sandy Jungemann. Trummel made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Jungemann, and the motion passed 5-0.

D) CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no comments made by citizens in attendance.

E) RECOGNITIONS, PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Dixson was contacted by the American Wind Energy Association and asked to proclaim August 5-11, 2018 American Wind Week in Greensburg. A copy of the proclamation was included in the meeting packet. Kern made a motion, seconded by Trummel to proclaim August 5-11, 2018 American Wind Week in Greensburg, to encourage learning about and celebrating wind energy. The motion passed 5-0.

F) CONSENT AGENDA

Reves made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Jungemann seconded. Christenson asked for explanation of the \$90,870.95 payment to the Kansas State Treasurer. This is the Public Building Commission bond payment for the Big Well facility. The motion on the table passed 5-0.

G) ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Budget Publication – Public Hearing August 6th

Council has reviewed the proposed budget for 2019. The City Auditor and former City Administrator Kyler Ludwig prepared the provided state budget document based on Council discussions on June 18th and July 2nd. Dixson requested a motion to approve the publication of the 2019 budget as presented and set the annual budget hearing for August 6th at 6 p.m. Jungemann made the motion, seconded by Christenson. Motion passed 5-0.

2. Review of Citizen Survey – Police Department

Dixson explained that Former Administrator Ludwig had created and posted a survey on social media to collect citizen feedback on the 3 priorities City Council had set for the Police Department. The results of that survey were provided in the meeting packet for information only. Dixson asked if there was any discussion. Christianson commented on the large number of responses to the survey. Reves noted that it appeared that the community and Council were on the same page. Kern requested an update on patrol car repairs. City Clerk Christy Pyatt stated that the car was returned to the body shop for additional repairs. City mechanic Danny Trent had looked at the vehicle and noted additional items that needed to be taken care of. Trummel stated that he had looked at the vehicle as well, noting work that should have been completed prior to it being returned to the department.

H) CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

City Attorney Clayton Kerbs was not present for tonight's meeting.

I) CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

In the absence of a City Administrator, Dixson took the opportunity to mention a generous

donation made to the City from a couple in California who has made yearly donations since the 2007 disaster. Dixson also announced that Interim Administrator Jay Newton plans to be here at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow and will meet with department heads during their regular meeting.

Kern asked if there was an update from The Austin Peters Group on the recruitment of a City Administrator. Marla Flentje has been out of town and plans to update Dixson on Friday. She has stated she is pleased with the number of applications that have come in this early in the process.


J) GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

Trummel mentioned funds that have been transferred to the Equipment Reserve Fund, noting that the City's current equipment is not appropriate for the mowing required at the new airport or the industrial park. Council discussed putting out specs for a new, larger mower that would be better suited for the terrain. Staff has seen an increase in repair costs on the current equipment. Discussion was had on potentially making a purchase this fall, when this year's models generally go on sale. Council mentioned having a visioning retreat with the new Administrator to discuss such items.

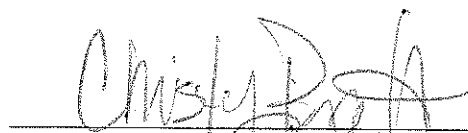
Trummel and Dixson asked Sheriff Chris Tedder, who was in attendance, if he would like to address the Council, which he declined.

K) ADJOURNMENT

Dixson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.



Robert A. Dixson, Mayor



Christy Pyatt, City Clerk