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Greensburg City Council
May 7, 2018
City Hall

A) CALL TO ORDER
Mayor Robert Dixson called the May 7, 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 Terry Mayhew.

C) ROLL CALL & APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
Council Present: Matt Christenson, Haley Kern, Mark Trummel, and Sandy Jungemann. Pam Reves was absent. Trummel made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Christenson, and the motion passed 4-0.

D) CITIZEN COMMENTS
There were no citizen comments.

E) CONSENT AGENDA
Jungemann made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Kern seconded and the motion passed 4-0.

F) ITEMS OF BUSINESS
There were no items of business presented.

G) CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT
City Attorney Clayton Kerbs was not present for tonight’s meeting.

H) CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT
   Economic Development is looking to sponsor destination boot camp training. There are currently 3 local businesses participating. With 6 or more participants, an additional training would be done here in Greensburg.
   EMC Insurance has sent the City’s annual Safe Group Refund. This year the amount was $11,484.00.
   Greensburg Housing Authority will have an unexpired term to fill. Terry Mayhew has submitted his resignation, effective June 30th.
   Matthew Anderson has accepted the City’s offer of employment as a Lineman. His first day at work will be June 4th.
   The Big Kansas Road Trip, held last weekend, was a great success! Tourism Director Stacy Barnes was very active in organizing the experience for Barber, Comanche, and Kiowa Counties.
   The next Council Meeting will have agenda items that include the renewal of an easement agreement between the City and Kansas Gas Service. Ludwig has sent the document to the City Attorney for review. Also, Council will discuss policing goals. Ludwig and Police Chief Paul Alvarez are working on a survey to present, in an attempt to learn what Council feels Alvarez’s focus should be. Staff also hopes to present bids for street repairs.
   Community Clean-up is Saturday, May 19th.
   The Swimming Pool has been filled earlier than usual, in hopes that it will be warmed up a bit before opening day. Travis Powell will be the pool manager again this season.
   The VoIP phone transition through AT&T has been a struggle. The transition
scheduled for April 25\textsuperscript{th} failed due to faulty equipment. That equipment has been replaced and the transition has been rescheduled for May 9\textsuperscript{th}.

\textbf{Local Artists} displayed paintings in the vacant, corner retail space of the Business Incubator during the Big Kansas Road Trip. Their art will remain in the space through the Memorial Weekend Arts and Crafts Fair. Don Schroeder, organizer, is interested in discussing future plans for use of that space.

\textbf{J) GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS}  
Dixson commended those involved for a tremendous job on the Big Kansas Road Trip. Jungemann concurred. She stated that Kook's had reported serving over 130 steak meals Thursday evening and 5 times their normal business on Friday.

Kern advised that she had concerns voiced to her over the current condition of the ball fields and who is responsible for maintaining the fields. Staff had spoken to Cinda Morehead, Director of Greensburg Recreation. The Rec. Commission is in charge of maintaining the fields and plans to have some dirt brought in, in an effort to combat the infestation of stickers. They are also aware of some lights that are not working. There has been some confusion regarding who is responsible for maintenance, as well as a time frame in which KDOT may purchase the property as part of its expansion of Hwy 54.

\textbf{J) ADJOURNMENT}  
Dixson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

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Robert A. Dixson, Mayor \\
Christy Pyatt, City Clerk
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