

CITY OF IOLA

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A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Iola was held on July 8, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., at the Riverside Park Community Building 510 Park Avenue, Iola, Kansas.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Wells called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Wells and Council Members Peters, Peterson, Franklin, Ballard, and Martin were present. Also present were Administrator Fleming, Assistant Administrator Schinstock, and City Clerk Hutton. Council Members Ford, Myrick, and Mathew were absent.

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Council Member Ballard and seconded by Council Member Peterson to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Wells read the following statement:

Persons who wish to address the City Council regarding items on the agenda may do so as that agenda item is called. Persons who wish to address the City Council regarding items not on the agenda and that are under the jurisdiction of the City Council may do so at this time when called upon by the Mayor. Comments on personnel matters and matters pending in court or with other outside tribunals are not permitted. Speakers are limited to three minutes. Any presentation is for information purposes only. No action will be taken.

Following Mayor Wells reading of the aforementioned statement, he asked members of the audience if they wished to address the Council.

Donna Houser noted that the Funston family were pleased with their visit to Iola on July 5th. They loved the town, the people, the food, and the Mayor's talk. Donna thanked everyone that was involved with the event.

Shirley Bloomquist, owner of the property at 623 N Oak, stated that she received a letter from the City on July 6th giving her ten days from the date of the letter to mow the property. The letter was dated July 1st, therefore; she only had five more days to mow it. She also didn't like the city staff peeping through her fence. Staff will look into the matter.

Larry Walden thanked the Council for changing the speed limit on Miller and Cottonwood. He stated he had been approached by citizens stating that the stoplights at Madison and

Buckeye are no longer needed since the school children do not walk to the Bowlus for classes.

Larry Walden stated that the Council Members that receive paper copies of the agenda instead of an electronic version. He stated that he had figured it up and the paper copies had cost the City \$12,300 to date since January 2018. He informed the Council they were all adults and should be able to receive electronic copies instead of paper.

Larry Walden stated that he had called the League of Kansas Municipalities and they stated that the Mayor can only break a tie by voting in the affirmative.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes Approval**
 - **June 24, 2019**
- B. Appropriations Approval**
- C. Board Appointment**
 - **Public Housing Authority New Appointment - Barbara Leavitt**
- D. Allen County Fair - Alcohol Sales Resolution**

Motion made by Council Member Martin to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Council Member Peters. All in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Rotary Day in the Park - Request - Tom Brigham and Bob Hawk, Rotarians, were present to request the items listed in Resolution 2019-18 for the annual Rotary Day in the Park which is held in conjunction with the Allen County Fair on July 26th and 27th. Mr. Brigham stated that it is a great venue for the event and the competitors, as well as the Rotary, appreciate everything the City does to make this event great.

Motion made by Council Member Ballard and seconded by Council Member Peters to approve Resolution 2019-18 to provide support for Rotary Day in the Park. All in favor. Motion carried.

B. Downtown Parking - Administrator Fleming stated that with the adoption of Ordinance 3483 adopting the 2018 Standard Traffic Ordinance (STO) for Kansas Cities. Article 13, Section 97 allows for the enforcement of limited time parking zones when appropriately signed.

Motion made by Council Member Ballard and seconded by Council Member Peterson to approve the proposed Downtown Square Parking restrictions as indicated on the included map and authorize staff to erect the proper signage as required. All in favor. Motion carried.

COUNCIL & ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

A. Council Member Franklin –

- None

B. Council Member Myrick–

- Absent

C. Council Member Mathew –

- Absent

D. Mayor Wells–

- None

E. Council Member Ballard –

- Encouraged everyone to participate in the Farm City Days Event this weekend.

F. Council Member Peterson–

- None

G. Council Member Ford–

- Absent

G. Council Member Peters–

- Inquired about where the City is in the process of the portable bathrooms. Noted that Council Member Ballard mentioned last meeting that Kent Thompson is willing to give the City the property located at Jackson and Jefferson to put the bathrooms on.

I. Council Member Martin -

- None

J. Administrator Fleming—

- Noted that at the July 22 meeting he hopes to have the Wastewater Master Plan to present to the Council.
- The Electric Generation project is moving ahead.
- Thrive Allen County received the Greenspace Grant to help with planning alternative vegetation that will attract bees and Monarch Butterflies back to the area.
- Planning on holding Budget Workshops next week. Had sent out a notice in May with a tentative schedule and proposed budget work session on July 15th and 16th. Mayor Wells asked Administrator Fleming to send out possible dates to the Council.
- Stated that he and City Clerk Hutton had visited with the State of Kansas Coordinator regarding Census 2020. More information will be coming soon.

DATE / TIME OF NEXT MEETING

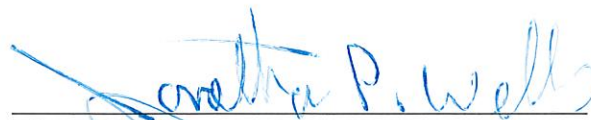
City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2019

City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 12, 2019

6:18 pm. Motion made by Council Member Martin and seconded by Council Member Peters to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approved by the City Council of the City of Iola, Kansas this 22nd day of July 2019.





Mayor Wells



City Clerk, Roxanne Hutton