

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Iola was held on December 10, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., at the Park Community Building, located at 600 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, Ballard, Matthew, Franklin, Martin, Ford, Peterson, and Myrick were present. Also present were Administrator Fleming, Assistant Administrator Schinstock, and City Clerk Hutton.

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Council Member Ballard and seconded by Council Member Myrick to approve the revised agenda as presented with the addition of Item #5 Ward 3 Council Seat. All in favor. Motion carried.

WARD THREE COUNCIL SEAT - APPOINTMENT & SWEARING IN

Mayor Wells stated that he had called 6 of the 7 applicants and asked each of them the same set of questions. They were all good options and he encouraged them all to run for the next election. The seventh individual never answered his/her phone when Mayor Wells called. Mayor Wells appointed Kim Peterson to the open position for Ward 3 that was left vacant when Michael Middleton moved from his ward. Motion made by Council Member Martin and seconded by Council Member Myrick to appoint Kim Peterson to the Council Member Ward 3 position until the end of the current term. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Clerk Hutton swore-in Council Member Peterson and she took her seat at the table.

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. No one present had any comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes Approval

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B. Appropriations Approval

Council Member Myrick asked about the flashlight and gloves that were purchased. Could they have been purchased locally. Staff will check into the purchases.

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

NEW BUSINESS

A. 2018 Budget Amendments - Public Hearing & Approval -

Mayor Wells opened the public hearing. Hearing no public comments Mayor Wells closed the public hearing.

Administrator Fleming stated that the amendments that were published were the Convention and Tourism Fund. This fund requires an amendment due to more funding coming in which allows more to be distributed. The Library Fund reflects a difference in taxes actually received compared to the budgeted amount. The Capital Projects Fund which reflects the water plant payment that came out of this fund at the approval of the Council and the bleacher project for the ballfield.

Motion made by Council Member Myrick and seconded by Council Member Martin to approve the amendments to the 2018 Budget. All in favor. Motion carried.

B. CMB License Renewals-

City Clerk Hutton noted that all applicants have submitted their application and have been inspected by the Iola Fire Department. The Iola Police Department have not had any problems with any of the applicants.

Mayor Wells asked if Endless Summer had been left off the list. City Clerk Hutton stated that they had been left off of the Consumption on Premises list.

Motion made by Council Member Ballard made a motion to revise the list of applicants for consumption on premises, adding Endless Summer. Motion seconded by Council Member Peters. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion made by Council Member Ballard and seconded by Council Member Myrick to approve the listed applicants CMB license to sell in original unopened containers. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion made by Council Member Ballard and seconded by Council Member Myrick to approve the listed applicants CMB license to sell for consumption on premises. All in favor. Motion carried.

COUNCIL & ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

A. Council Member Franklin –

- None

B. Council Member Myrick–

- Congratulated Council Member Peterson on her appointment.
- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

C. Council Member Mathew –

- Congratulated Council Member Peterson on her appointment.
- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

D. Mayor Wells–

- Reminded everyone that the weather can get bad this time of year and cautioned everyone to drive safely on the streets.

E. Council Member Ballard –

- Noticed another Fire Department employee left the City. Council should be checking in on why this keeps happening.

F. Council Member Peterson–

- Thanked everyone for welcoming her.

G. Council Member Ford–

- Welcomed Council Member Peterson
- Merry Christmas wishes to everyone.

H. Council Member Peters –

- Welcomed Council Member Peterson
- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

I. Council Member Martin -

- Congratulated Council Member Peterson on her appointment.

J. Administrator Fleming–

- Informed the Council that the new pump for the lift station had arrived and was installed today. The rental pump will be returned to Kansas City tomorrow.
- Thrive has received a grant to help individuals understand local government. They have asked the League of Kansas Municipalities to present a seminar on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in LaHarpe.
- Wichita State University is holding a New Elected Officials Seminar on Thursday at WSU. Let him know if you are interested in attending.
- The check for the Recreation Building repairs will arrive by next 2-4 weeks and decisions will be made for the flooring throughout the building.

DATE / TIME OF NEXT MEETING

City Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2019

6:16 pm. Motion made by Council Member Myrick and seconded by Council Member Ford to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approved by the City Council of the City of Iola, Kansas this 14th day of January, 2019.




Jonathan Wells
Mayor Wells


Roxanne Hutton
City Clerk, Roxanne Hutton