City of Great Bend
April 2, 2012

REGULAR SESSION

The Governing Body met in Regular Session in the City Council Chambers at 7:30 PM. Mayor Mike Allison called the meeting to order with the following present: Councilmembers Randy Myers, Ken Roberts, Dana Dawson, Joel Jackson, Bill Berryman , Allene Owen and Mitch Haney. Also in attendance were City Administrator Howard Partington, City Attorney Bob Suelter, Assistant City Administrator Dawn Jaeger and City Clerk Wayne Henneke. Councilmember Dale Westhoff was not present.

A. OPENING PRAYER
The opening prayer was given.

B. CONSENT AGENDA

a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on March 19, 2012.
b) **Claims Warrant Register #04-02-12:** Covering 2012 bills to date totaling $427,861.04.
c) **Payroll Warrant Register # 03-23-2012:** Covering the payroll ending March 17, 2012 in the amount of $347,497.08.
d) **Appointments:** None

Mr. Roberts moved, seconded by Mr. Haney to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried. The motion was adopted. All present voted in favor of the motion.

C. OLD BUSINESS: None

D. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Ms. Owens introduced Jan Westhoff, Chairperson of the Great Bend Farm & Ranch Expo and Darren Dale, Manager of the Great Bend Farm & Ranch Expo to the Governing Body. Darren Dale commended the City for having such a good volunteer base. He is extremely committed to the event. The Great Bend Farm & Ranch Expo is April 11 – 13, 2012.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Councilmember Reports:** Mr. Roberts stated the Humane Society had to have a new transmission put into their animal control vehicle. Funds for the repair came from the humane society's surplus funds.

2. **City Administrator Updates:** City Administrator Howard Partington updated the Governing Body on what is happening within the city organization.

3. **Economic Development Report:** Chamber President/CEO Jan Peters presented her monthly economic development report.

4. **Abatement Requests:** Sanitarian Gregg Vannoster stated the property located at 1908 Adams Street has a motor vehicle nuisance violation. The property owner

has been notified and has not taken care of the violation. Ms. Owen moved, seconded by Mr. Haney to adopt Resolution 040212-A, a resolution finding that a motor vehicle nuisance exists at 1908 Adams Street, directing that the motor vehicle nuisance be removed, directing the Sanitarian to cause said removal and providing for the assessment of the costs of removal. Motion carried. All present voted in favor of the motion.

5. **Kansas Wetlands Education Center 2011 Annual Report:** Kansas Wetlands Education Center Site Manager Curtis Wolf presented the Governing Body their 2011 Annual Report.

6. **Request to Place Bronzes in Downtown:** Ms. Owen moved, seconded by Dana Dawson to authorize the placement of bronzes in the downtown area as proposed. Motion carried. All present voted in favor of the motion.

7. **Concession Lease Agreement:** City Administrator Howard Partington stated the concession at the Sports Complex was put out for bid and no bids were received. Afterwards he was approached by Kim Vink asking to operate the concession. An agreement has been drafted for Council consideration. Mr. Haney moved, seconded by Mr. Roberts to approve the Sports Complex concession agreement between the City of Great Bend and Kim Vink. Motion carried. All present voted in favor of the motion.

F. ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Roberts moved, seconded by Ms. Owen to adjourn the meeting at 7:49PM. Motion carried. All present voted in favor of the motion.