

City of Great Bend  
January 7, 2019

## REGULAR SESSION

The Governing Body met in Regular Session in the City Council Chambers. Mayor Joe Andrasek called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following present: Councilmembers Andrew Erb, Vicki Berryman, Cory Zimmerman, Jolene Biggs, Joel Jackson, Cory Urban, Dan Heath, and Brock McPherson. Also in attendance were City Administrator Kendal Francis, City Attorney Robert Suelter and City Clerk Shawna Schafer.

### A. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on December 17, 2018.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register #1-7-19:** Covering 2019 bills to date in the amount of \$1,031,098.75.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 12-21-18 and P/R 1-4-19:** Covering payroll ending December 15, 2018 in the amount of \$414,153.15 and payroll ending December 29, 2018 in the amount of \$326,029.74.
- d) **Appointments:** Mayor Andrasek made the following appointments:
  - CVB
    - Tina Fisher
    - Lacey Schofield
    - K.P. Patel
    - Allene Owen
    - Cory Zimmerman
    - Jessica Milsap
- e) **Agenda:** Approval of agenda as submitted.

Mr. Jackson made a motion to approve the consent agenda as submitted. The motion was seconded by Ms. Biggs and passed with all voting in favor.

### B. OLD BUSINESS

### C. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Recognition of D.A.R.E. Essay Winners:** The following students and their teachers were recognized as essay winners from the respective schools:

<u>School</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Eisenhower School	Baylee Scott	Barb Thoren
Eisenhower School	Joshua Manning	Barb Thoren
Eisenhower School	Hali Willenberg	Kenzie Unruh

Eisenhower School	Chason Ramsey	Kenzie Unruh
Jefferson School	Ashlynn Pio	Leann Miller
Jefferson School	Kaylee Haag	Leann Miller
Jefferson School	Briella Torres	Stephanie Stephens
Jefferson School	Zachary Goodenough	Stephanie Stephens
Lincoln School	Hayley Morrison	Jamie Byers
Lincoln School	Kaden Pounds	Jamie Byers
Lincoln School	Kimmy Hofflinger	Amy Stein
Lincoln School	Megan Johnson	Amy Stein
Park School	Anyeli Armendarez	Signe Cook
Park School	Karyme Vazquez	Signe Cook
Park School	Yarlene Granados	Brenda Unrein
Park School	Natalee Daniels	Brenda Unrein
Riley School	Rachael McReynolds	Mandy Stansfield
Riley School	Mason Davison	Mandy Stansfield
Riley School	Brissa Leyva	Brenda Unrein
Riley School	Ruby Velazquez	Brenda Unrein

#### D. NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Councilmember Reports:** Councilmembers Cory Urban thanked Joel Jackson, Vicki Berryman and Cory Zimmerman for their years of service on council.
- 3. Administrators Update:** City Administrator Kendal Francis distributed his report regarding activities of various City departments.
- 4. Economic Development Report:** Jan Peters presented her monthly economic development report.
- 5. Railroad Agreement:** Public Works Assistant Director Simon Wiley reported that the agreement with the Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad Company is for the installation of railway-highway crossing signals, flashing light straight post type and gates at a grade crossing on Lincoln Street. The City would only be responsible to provide the advance warning signs. Mr. Urban made a motion to approve Resolution 010719-A to authorize the Mayor to sign the Agreements relative to the construction and maintenance of Highway Crossing Signals. Msa. Biggs seconded the motion and passed with all voting in favor.
- 6. Abatement Requests:** Property Maintenance Enforcement Manager Austin LaViolette presented the following abatement to the Governing Body:

