

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

**Russell City Council Meeting - Minutes
City Hall
Russell, KS**

Present: Councilmember Aaron Talbott, Councilmember Blaine Stoppel, Councilmember Dustin Madden, Mayor Jim Cross, Councilmember Lonnie Whitten, Councilmember Michelle Wagner, Councilmember Monty Morrill

Absent: Councilmember Mitch Driscoll, Councilmember Lisa Schreiner

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jim Cross called the meeting to order at 4:30pm with the following members in attendance: City Manager Jon Quinday, City Attorney Ken Cole, Police Chief Jordan Harrison, Public Works Director Rich Krause, Building Official Roger Sells, Fire Chief Dylan Riedel, Electric Director Duane Banks, Assistant City Manager Kayla Schneider, Finance Director/City Clerk Katrina Woelk.

2. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilmember Blaine Stoppel made a motion to approve the agenda . Councilmember Dustin Madden seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS I

None

5. PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

5.a Water Source Status

City Manager Quinday gave an update of the status of Pfiefer wells and Big Creek

5.b USD 407 Request for City Sales Tax to Fund Improvements

Shelly Swane from USD 407 made a request for City Sales Tax to Fund Improvements.

Councilmember Lonnie Whitten left the meeting at 5:19pm.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

6.a Consent Agenda Items

Councilmember Dustin Madden made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Blaine Stoppel seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.a 2020 Audit Report

Councilmember Blaine Stoppel made a motion to approve the 2020 Audit as presented. Councilmember Dustin Madden seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

7.b Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Councilmember Blaine Stoppel made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the award terms and conditions agreement, the assurances of compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other related documents and authorize staff to submit the request for funding. Councilmember Michelle Wagner seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Lonnie Whitten returned to the council meeting at 5:48pm

7.c 2022 Budget – Discussion of Levying Funds

Councilmember Dustin Madden made a motion to set a 2022 Budget revenue neutral rate public hearing for September 7, 2021 at 4:30 pm in the City Council Chambers. Councilmember Michelle Wagner seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS II

Steve Olson spoke about eco devo and spoke in favor of Mike Parsons and wants the City to work with them.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. GOVERNING BODY/CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Dustin Madden made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Aaron Talbott seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Katrina Woelk, City Clerk