

**MINUTES
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
CITY HALL, 701 WASHINGTON ST.**

Monday, January 14, 2019

5:30 p.m.

The governing body met in regular session on January 14, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Room at City Hall, with the following members being present: Commissioners Sacco, Hasch, Snavelly, Lambertz, and Matthew.

Absent: None.

Other Officers: City Manager Amy Lange, City Clerk Stacey Smith, Finance Director Amber Farha, and City Attorney Justin Ferrell.

There being a quorum present, Mayor Sacco called the meeting to order.

Visitors: Jim Lowell, Ashley Hutchinson, Brandt Hutchinson, Kim Reynolds. Staff present: Ron Copple, Public Works Director; Jeremy Arnold, Utilities Director; Bruno Rehbein, Building Inspector; Chris Atkins, Recreation Director; Eric Voss, Fire Chief; Ric Fredrickson, Police Chief.

The invocation was followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

City Manager Lange moved the commission reorganization to the recognitions portion of the agenda.

Commissioner Lambertz moved to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Snavelly seconded. Motion approved.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ITEMS SCHEDULED AT A CERTAIN TIME

Ashley Hutchinson – Key to the City

Stacey Smith presented the key to Ms. Hutchinson, stating the pleasure it's been working with her the last six years, and wished her well in her new career.

COMMISSION REORGANIZATION:

Election Results

City Clerk Smith read the report from the Cloud County Clerk and Election Officer Shella Thoman, certifying the results for the City Commission of Concordia held November 6, 2018, to be as follows:

Charles Lambertz	1462	Michael Nelson	1
Heather Trigg	1	Pat Prindaville	1
Lyle Pounds	1	Steve Conner	1
Charles Johnson	1	Gary Jeardoe Jr.	3
Derek Holms	1	Retta Waite	1
Michael Forshee	1	Monty Wentz	1
Keaton Snavelly	2	Time Parker	1
Todd Stupka	1	Mickey Mouse	1
Larry Henry	1	Steve Wilcox	1
Any One Else	1	Elvis Presley	1

The City's question on the ballot for Sunday alcohol sales:

Yes 830

No 773

Following the reading of the results, City Clerk Smith named Charles Lambertz to the Office of City Commissioner for a three year term.

Oath of Office

City Ordinance prescribes that elected officials take the Oath of Office before entering into the duties of his/her office. City Clerk Smith administered the Oath of Office to Charles Lambertz for a three year term.

Annual Commission Reorganization

City Ordinance requires that the Commission annually elect one of its members to serve as mayor and preside at commission meetings and perform as official head of the City on formal occasions. Commissioner Sacco moved to appoint Commissioner Matthew as mayor. Commissioner Hasch seconded. Motion carried. Commissioner Sacco moved that Commissioner Snavelly be elected as mayor pro tem. Commissioner Hasch seconded. Motion

carried.

Presentation of Plaque

City Manager Lange presented a mayor plaque to Commissioner Sacco for his year of service to that position.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ACTION AGENDA (*Action Expected*)

Approval of Minutes of the December 19, 2018 Meeting

Commissioner Sacco moved to approve the December 19, 2018 minutes. Commissioner Snavelly seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of Appropriation Ordinance #24

Commissioner Snavelly moved to approve appropriation ordinance #24. Commissioner Hasch seconded. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Manager's Report

None.

Staff Reports

None.

Mayor/Commissioner Comments & Reports

Commissioner Lambertz noted the upcoming Fight For Air lung cancer challenge in which several firefighters will participate, and encouraged contributions towards their efforts for a worthy cause.

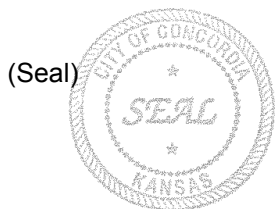
Commissioner Sacco praised the crews for clearing the recent snow.

Commissioner Snavelly recommended allowing a high school student to sit in as a commissioner, citing involving younger people in the community.

Mayor Matthew asked if some repairs would be done to the alley between 6th and 7th Streets, since the City recently chose to hold off on major work there for now.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, at 5:46 p.m. it was moved and seconded to adjourn.



/s/Stacey Smith
City Clerk