

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS

November 19, 2019

The Chetopa City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall.

PRESIDING: Mayor Terry G. Robison.

PRESENT: Council Members/Gary W. Bryant, Juanita Kepner, Geraldine Castle, Carthen Nash, Betsy Koontz and Linda Seaman.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk/Toni A. Crumrine, Police Chief Scott Feagan, City Supervisor Bryan Midgett, Attorney Shane Adamson, James and Connie Blundell, John Johnson, Prezlee Price, Jack Johnson, Corey Brown, Dakota Pease, Travis Rakestraw, Michael Billingsly, Jill Blackledge, Brali Conard, Andie Johnson, Gracie Schertz, Amber Ross, MacKaylie Moore, Tayler Beard, Samantha Blundell, Torrie Albertson, Brenda Carter, Amanda Moore, Ann McKinzie, Angie Conard and John Albertson.

Mayor Robison called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Motion by Nash, second by Koontz to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Bryant, second by Kepner to approve the Minutes of the last regular meeting. Motion carried. Koontz abstained.

Motion by Castle, second by Bryant to approve the Municipal Court Report. Motion carried.

Motion by Koontz, second by Kepner to approve the Treasurer's Reports. Motion carried.

Motion by Nash, second by Kepner to approve the Warrant Register. Motion carried.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE # 3596 as follows:

Payroll Funds	\$ 29449.62
Other Funds	<u>185870.63</u>
Total of all funds	\$215320.25

MAYOR, COUNCIL, EMPLOYEES & VISITORS

Presentation of the Proclamation. Mayor Robison read a thank you from the 2019 Volleyball Team and thanked the team for the cookies they gave the council. Clerk Crumrine read the proclamation to the audience. After the reading, Mayor Robison presented the framed copy of the proclamation to Coach Jill Blackledge and Clerk Crumrine presented individual proclamation copies to the team members. The team went around the table and shook hands with the governing body members. (All visitors with the exception of Corie Brown left after the presentation was completed.) **Proclamation is attached per Koontz request during December 3rd meeting.**

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Mayor Robison reported on the Floodplain meeting in Parsons that Bryant, Crumrine and he attended.

Castle questioned whether someone was living in a travel trailer next to the Christian Church and Officer Rakestraw will follow up in the morning when on duty. Castle asked the status of the appeal on Moore's horse in the city limits, asked if a letter had been sent to the property owner at 7th and Elm regarding weeds and the mounds of dirt and the status of letters being written on vehicles in violation of the code. Police Chief Feagan responded that he has compiled a list and will give to Debbie Darnell to send out letters. Castle also noted that there is a house that has someone living there that owes back utilities. Discussion followed on the policy.

Motion by Bryant, second by Koontz to proceed with the process as per the ordinance in shutting off utilities in houses occupied by persons owing back utilities. Motion carried.

It was asked if there were more violations such as this and Midgett responded that he did not know.

Clerk Crumrine had been contacted by Blanche North about placing "Slow" signs on the streets near Mulberry Estates as she walks in the streets. Discussion followed and no action was taken from the discussion.

Police Chief Feagan requested an executive session to discuss non-elected personnel.

Motion by Bryant, second by Kepner to enter into executive session for five (5) minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with mayor, council, legal counsel, city clerk and police department officers (Feagan, Rakestraw and Billingsly) present with session ending at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Entered: 7:25 p.m. Returned: 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Robison called the meeting back to order and the following action was taken.

Motion by Nash, second by Bryant to enter back into executive session for fifteen (15) minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with mayor, council, legal counsel, city clerk, police department officers (Feagan, Rakestraw and Billingsley) and Corie Brown present with session ending at 7:46 p.m. Motion carried.

Entered: 7:31 p.m. Returned: 7:46 p.m.

Mayor Robison called the meeting back to order and the following action was taken.

Mayor Robison appointed Corie Brown as police officer.

Motion by Koontz, second by Castle to approve the appointment. Motion carried. Brown will start work after giving his two week notice to current job.

City Supervisor Midgett reported on the lift station generator not working and is waiting on the price for parts. Generator is running now but the evaporator is faulty. Prices on the generator maintenance program have not been received but Midgett felt that it would not be worth signing up for. Tires for the trash truck have been ordered at \$305 per tire and two have been purchased. Midgett is set to take the driving portion of the CDL on December 11th and the tires would not have passed the inspection. An update was given on Colton Vanatta getting his

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CDL. The dump truck parts are finally in and Midgett informed the council that he will need dirt for the condemnation in process now and it had been priced to him at \$80 a load.

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Discussion was held on the annual employee Christmas party. The community building has been rented for December 14th and the party will start at 6:00 p.m. Plans were finalized on food and discussion was held on how much will be approved to purchase gifts.

Motion by Koontz, second by Kepner to approve spending up to \$2000 for the employee Christmas party and allowing Nash to purchase gifts. Motion carried. (Midgett and Brown left)

EXECUTIVE SESSION/PENDING LITIGATION

Motion by Castle, second by Kepner to enter into executive session for fifteen (15) minutes to discuss pending litigation with mayor, council, legal counsel, city clerk, police chief and Police Officer Rakestraw present with session ending at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried

Entered: 8:10 p.m. Returned: 8:25 p.m.

Mayor Robison called the meeting back to order and there was no action taken from executive session.

Motion by Nash, second by Bryant to adjourn. Motion carried.

Seal

Mayor

City Clerk

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PROCLAMATION

CITY OF CHETOPA

Congratulating the Chetopa Hornet Girls Volleyball Team and Coach

WHEREAS, the Chetopa Green Hornets Volleyball Team entered the 2019 season ranked 5th in the State Class 1A Division, finished their regular season on October 15, 2019 winning the title of Undefeated League Champions with a league record of 11-0 and overall record of 33-5, and defeated Marmaton Valley and Oswego to earn the Regional Championship bringing their overall record to 36-5 on October 22, 2019 advancing to Sub-State ranked #1 and defeating SCC and Udall to earn the title of Sub-State Champions on October 27, 2019 bringing their overall record to 38-6, advancing to the State Tournament ranked #2; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Chetopa Hornet Girls Volleyball team led by Head Coach Jill Blackledge, advanced to the Class 1A-Division II State Volleyball Tournament in Dodge City, KS, making it the first time in school history to advance to state competition; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2019 Chetopa High School Girls Volleyball Team are:

Seniors	Juniors	Sophomore	Freshman
Torrie Albertson	Brali Conard	Taylor Beard	Andie Johnson
Samantha Blundell	Amber Ross	MacKaylie Moore	Gracie Schertz; and

WHEREAS, Seniors Torrie Albertson and Samantha Blundell were recognized on Senior Night, Albertson for having over 2,000 assists and Blundell for over 1,000 kills; and

WHEREAS, 2019 All-Three Rivers League honors received were: First Team-All Unanimous Selection Torrie Albertson, Samantha Blundell and Brali Conard; Second Team Andie Johnson and MacKaylie Moore; and Honorable Mention Taylor Beard; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Blundell received 2019 Class 1A All-State First Team honors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF CHETOPA:


Section 1. That the Chetopa Governing Body hereby congratulates the Chetopa High School Girls Volleyball Team and Coach on their achievements for the 2019 volleyball season.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall attest and affix the seal of the City of Chetopa to this proclamation and that a framed copy will be given to Jill Blackledge, Head Coach of the Chetopa Hornet High School Girls Volleyball Team.

ATTEST:



Toni A. Crumrine, City Clerk


Terry G. Robison, Mayor