

CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS
OCTOBER 7, 2024
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

At 7:00pm Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr. called the regularly scheduled meeting to order. Those attending: council members Dustin Robinson, Megan Shackelford and Sam Meers. Also attending: Joel Euler, Brandon Whetstine, Wayne Hall, James Hubbard and Pam King.

Council members Dennis Smith and C.J. Garner were absent.

INVOCATION

Joel Euler gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Megan Shackelford moved, Dustin Robinson seconded, to approve as written the September 16, 2024 regular council meeting minutes. Sam Meers, yea.

VISITORS

James Hubbard appeared before the governing body asking if container houses were allowed. Joel Euler said he will need to research the City's zoning.

ATTORNEYS

Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to adopt ordinance number 1347, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS DEFINING CERTAIN STANDARDS OF PROHIBITED CONDUCT FOR PERSONS WITHIN THE CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS MAKING VIOLATIONS OF ANY OF SUCH STANDARDS A PUBLIC OFFENSE AND SUBJECT TO A PENALTY: FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF: ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORMS PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2024, PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES: AND REPEALING ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith, SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDING THEREFROM THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES AS ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS AND ORDINANCES NUMBERS 1145 AND 1176 OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS. Sam Meers, yea.

Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to adopt ordinance number 1348, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS, REGULATING TRAFFIC AND PARKING UPON THE STREETS, ALLEYS, HIGHWAYS, AND OTHER WAYS OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS: ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2024 PREPARED AND PUBLISHED BY THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES: PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONS TO SUCH STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE: ADOPTING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1218, 1231 AND 1240 BY REFERENCE: AND

REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1338, AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD IN CONFLICT HEREWITH. Sam Meers, yea.

Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to adopt ordinance number 1349, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS REGULATING EXCESSIVE NOISE. Sam Meers, yea.

Joel Euler said he is closing out grants, and when completed he, along with Clerk Pam King will begin the utility rate study.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to hire Daniel Dietch for part time police officer at \$19 per hour. Sam Meers, yea.

Chief Whetstine requested an executive session for personnel.

GOVERNING BODY

Mayor Kieser said the property at 7th and Oak Streets, 605 Oak Street, is a nuisance. The police department will address the issue.

Dustin Robinson sent condolences to the Mark Mays family.

Robinson sent prayers to Shonda Matney.

Megan Shackelford asked the status of the cats, and rehoming. Other options were discussed. Chief Whetstine will speak with Nate Daniels regarding the cats and report back at the next meeting.

Sam Meers asked about the Roger Wolfe Trust. The governing body will decide by the next meeting what they would like to apply for through the grant.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS

Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to approve checks numbered 67468-67516. Sam Meers, yea.

EXCUTIVE SESSION

At 7:20 Sam Meers moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to go into executive session for personnel for 5 minutes. Dustin Robinson, yea.

REGULAR SESSION

At 7:25 regular session resumed.

Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to hire Cadyn Allen as full time police officer at \$22 per hour, vehicle take home and start with 4 weeks of vacation. Sam Meers, yea.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:25 Dustin Robinson moved, Megan Shackelford seconded, to adjourn. Sam Meers, yea.

Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr.

Pam King, City Clerk