

CITY OF BASEHOR
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY
BASEHOR, KANSAS 66007

SCANNED

3-23-07 *JK*

City Council Meeting January 15, 1974

Council Members Present; Mayor Eberth, Councilmen, Clarence Worley, David Cochran, John Ebert and John Novak.

Others Present; John Murray, City Attorney; Richard Warden, City Treasurer; Sylvia Lovvorn, City Clerk; Earl Reavis, Chief of Police; Harry Zacharias, Animal Control Officer; Larry Eyerly, Reserve Officer; citizens of the community.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Eberth. Minutes of the regular meeting December 4th were approved as printed.

Treasurers report was presented. Warden stated that the invoice to Central Fire and Police Supply #3813 had charged the city interest due to unpaid invoice. He further stated that we had only received one statement so he felt we should not be charged interest. The amount of the invoice without interest was \$17.40, a check was sent for this amount.

Council made a request that Joe Carney be instructed to supply with each request for payment of rock, where the rock or gravel was put, on what street etc. Ebert asked Warden for the ledger code numbers of the financial report. Warden then read the code to the council. Novak moved second by Cochran the Treasurers report be approved and appropriation ordinance #80 be adopted. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Request from Calvin Fields concerning a larger tube on Chestnut was discussed. Council felt they could not tell if a larger tube was necessary until it can be cleaned out to see how much water the existing tube will carry. Discussion followed about having the Fire Department flush the tube out. Warden stated that possible pond water could be used to do this. Zacharias was instructed to inspect and correct as soon as weather would permit.

Mr. Zacharias made a request that his street maintance salary be raised from \$3.00 per hour to \$5.00 per hour since he does use his own truck and tools to do street repair. Discussion followed with Worley stating a report accompany each monthly statement as to where work was done. Novak moved second by Ebert that the wage increase for Harry Zacharias be accepted by council and that the increase will cover the cost of his truck, trailer and personal tools. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Worley further requested the culverts in the newly annexed area be opened by Zacharias. Zacharias asked if the city has accepted the streets in the Rickel Addition's. Reply No.

* Discussion followed concerning the Landauer Dr--INRE; has this been accepted by the city? Raines stated several years ago these people asked for rock and they were told this had not been accepted. They were told to see Mr. Landauer for rock. It was stated that it is the city's responsibility to clean culverts at private driveway's. Zacharias asked *already* the tube at the south end of the Daniels Center. He stated it is plugged up already. The Mayor stated if this is not corrected this summer to prevent water from pocketing the City will make such a request of Mr. Daniels.

Clerk was directed to write a letter to A.K. Mussett requesting the ditches at the north end of Elm be cleaned out.

Mrs. Robert Van Cleave was present, also had presented a letter to council. The Mayor read her letter, this is on file in the office of the clerk. Discussion followed. Mrs. Van Cleave was told as long as her request did not violate any city ordinances she did not need council approval. Mr. Raines stated, as an individual, "I find no violation". He then read from Ordinance #75-definition of Home Occupation.

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Mayor Eberth then opened the radio bids received from General Electric and Motorola. The bids included one mobile unit and two walkie-talkies. Much discussion followed. Novak moved second by Cochran to recommend approval of the Motorola bid of \$2,510.20, with approval of the Governor's Committee for one mobile unit and two walkie-talkies. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Clerk was directed to contact Mr. Merl Tice and find out what coverage we should have on the content of the Police car with a value of \$3,500.00 plus value of the car.

Reavis ask for \$100.00 for--flash light, batteries, case for forms, hand-cuff, template and 12 gauge tear gas shells, Discussion followed. Due to council's wish not to over-spend the request was lowered to include: flash light, batteries, case for forms and template for drawing, amounting to \$70.00. Ebert moved second by NovaK this \$70.00 for the Police be allowed. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Reavis stated that a file cabinet is needed for the city office.

Raines stated Mrs. Scherer, secretary for the Planning Commission, has requested a file cabinet be placed in the Fairmount Township Hall for record keeping. Reavis stated that Police records could be keep in a file cabinet in the Township Hall since this is where Municipal Court is held. Clerk was directed to write the Township Board requesting permission to put a locked file cabinet in the Hall for use by the Planning Commission & the Basehor Police Department.

Raines also stated that the Planning Commission is working on an Ordinance to regulate signs in Basehor.

Reavis also stated that the front end of the Police car needs attention. He was directed to have this checked.

Novak presented the solid waste proposal. He stated that the city must have an ordinance for collection of all refuse. He further stated that we must decide which way we should go--adding this to taxes or go for collection fee. Discussion followed. No action.

Ebert ask for council preference on putting up more street lights in view of the energy crisis. Discussion followed. Ebert will present new street light proposal at the next meeting.

Letter from Leo M. Martell/Engineer was read to council by Mayor Eberth. Novak will contact Mr. Martell to inquire about his fee.

Discussion followed concerning the city making a purchase of a motor grader. Clerk was directed to contact Dean Machinery, Allis Chalmer and International (Liberty Equipment) informing them of our interest. It was agreed that the city could spend approximately \$5,000.00 on such a purchase. Council also agreed that we need the equivalent of a #12 Caterpillar.

Ordinance #92, an ordinance related to and providing for the annexation of certain lands to the City of Basehor, was given the first reading. Novak moved second by Worley Ordinance #92 be accepted on the first reading. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Clerk was directed to type and copy more City Vouchers for Harry Zacharias, Animal Control officer.

Novak moved second by Worley-Bernard Eberth be paid the sum of \$50.00 for fuel consumed on clearing city streets of snow. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

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Ebert moved second by Cochran a plumbing license request be granted to Charles Kemler. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Grant from Kansas Highway Safety was discussed. This grant would be a 50/50 matching funds and must be in by July 1st, 1974. This would include an ambulance and equipment.

Ebert moved second by Cochran the renewal of Cereal Malt Beverage License for Joe Daniels be approved. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

John Ebert will discuss with the Township and Fire Departemnt about the possibility of going together with the City on a para-medic unit for the City and Township.

Capitol improvement Tax was tabled.

There being no further business this meeting was adjourned.

Sylvia Lovvorn
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City Clerk

*Approved
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