

CITY OF BASEHOR

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY
BASEHOR, KANSAS 66007

SCANNED

3-23-07 *OK*

City Council Meeting November 6, 1973

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

Others Present; Richard Warden, City Treasurer; John Murray, City Attorney; Sylvia Lovvorn, City Clerk; Ken Novo-Gradac, City Inspector; Earl Reavis, Chief of Police; Reserve Officers. Leonard Lacy, Robert Gabel. Citizens of the Community.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Eberth. Minutes of the regular meeting October 2, were approved as printed.

Treasurers report was considered. Novak moved second by Worley this report be adopted and appropriation Ordinance #78 be approved as printed. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Warden reported all Township equipment must be turned over to the County by November 12, 1973 due to the outcome of the Vote of October 30th, 1973.

**Cochran*
Cochran moved to transfer \$423.52 from Revenue Sharing to the General Fund to cover the street light payment. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Novak moved second by Ebert a two year supply of sewer bills be purchased. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Warden was directed to inform the Revenue Sharing office that the population of Basehor is now 1244.

Mr. Jennings appeared to request a change in a culvert on Holly St. Council agreed that since no developing was being done in the area the city would not instruct this be done.

A letter and a petition from citizens located on Chestnut (Grandview) requesting ditching and rocking be done, was read. Also requesting to be de-annexed from the City of Basehor. Mayor agreed to contact the Township for road equipment to ditch Chestnut before November 12th.

Mrs. Ronald D. Shirey, bus driver for USD 458, appeared to ask if she could continue parking her bus in the street. She was told all school bus drivers have been requested by council to park on the drivers property due to the damage being done to the shoulder of City streets.

Joe Nick appeared to protest the validity of a speeding ticket given to his son Danny Nick. His reason being no speed signs were posted in that area. Officer Reavis read section 35 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance. According to the City Ordinance #89, article 7-speed regulations, Sec 35, Sub-section 2--all vehicles (30) miles per hour in any residence district. Location of the speeding ticket in question was west of 147th St on Parallel which is within the City limits. The date of the ticket was August 24th. Attorney Murray stated the normal amount of time for an appeal is 10 days, however he felt the city limits signs should be posted. Also stated speed limit signs do not have to be posted, this is only a courtesy to the public.

Worley volunteered to move the city limits sign to the city limits which is 142nd street on the south side of Parallel.

Reavis continued with his report. Reavis read his report on Police car expense. Discussion followed concerning the grant application for radios. He then reported on damage to city signs. Reavis then made a request for a 20 mph speed zone on Leavenworth Road from the

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City Limits west to 155th. Ebert moved second by Novak this zone be allowed and this to be affective when posted. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Novo-Gradac reported tubes are in on Elm. Dale Stephens is on a ^{crest of hill} corner and does not need a tube there. He further stated that at this point the ditches are deep and not contoured enough and will be a problem this winter. SL

Warden read the report from Municipal Judge-Franklin.

Fire Cheif Eyerly requests the council approve a form letter to be sent to citizens or businesses that are still doing open burning. Ebert moved second by Novak this letter be permitted. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

The special fuel report was given by Warden.

Councilman Ebert stated that he has been in contact with Mr. Northrup of the State Highway Department concerning the traffic on highway 24-40 at the Daniel's Center. Ebert was told that before anything could be done a survey must be run of the area after the Center has been open. Ebert further stated that the traffic committee is requesting the purchase of a 50' roll 4" wide tape(plastic) for the school cross walks. ~~Authorization was given to order this after the first of the year.~~ *Motion by Ebert second by Novak* S. J.

Discussion followed concerning the Key Club members being used as crossing guards. Ebert stated that the traffic committee appeared at the School Board meeting to discuss this matter. The board felt the Key Club would be available in the morning hours. ~~Novak stated Ebert has called the superintendent Walter Meyer several times and the call has not been returned.~~ Cochran stated he has talked to Merl Tice concerning Insurance for the Key Clubbers and Mr. Tice stated they can be insured. Following much discussion the Council agreed to return the request for use of the Key Clubbers as crossing guards to the School Board. Since the council was not notified of the bus change in time to provide monies in the budget for a crossing guard there is no alternative but to use volunteers.

Ebert asked if the telephone poles on 155th are being used at this point. He felt the poles should be removed if the underground wable is being used in their place. No action.

An Ordinance concerning the parking on one side of the street was discussed. Following much discussion the ordinance was tabled until the traffic study committee had a chance to further study this matter and return to council with their recommendation.

The question came up as to whether or not the "no parking on one side of the street" could be done without an ordinance. Reavis stated that this is covered in our Ordinance #89, Section 82. Ebert stated he would contact the Churches in town as to their feeling on this matter.

Cochran reported on his visit with the county commissioners concerning annexation for the purpose of squaring off the boundries of Basehor. LoScalzo was present also. The statement made by the Commissioners was that a reasounable request will be acted upon.

They further stated that the City should be prepared to justify the need to annex, what services the City could provide the newly annexed properties.

Novak stated that there will be a solid waste meeting November 7, 1973.

The Elevier drainage problem was discussed. Novo-Gradac will inspect and report back to the Council his findings.

The statement from Bruce Browne was presented in the amount of \$6,120.35. Following much discussion council agreed Browne should be paid the amount of the grant \$2,158.00, and a request be made of Mr. Browne to explain the overage of \$3,964.35. Council questioned, since there were bonds to cover this expense, why the money is not available now to pay it.

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Murray stated that there were extra's. It was brought out that Murray arranged with Browne to do the inspection.

Ordinance #90 was given the second reading. Cochran moved second by Ebert that ordinance #90 be adopted on the second and final reading. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Ordinance #89, standard traffic ordinance for 1973 was given the second reading. Ebert moved second by Novak Ordinance #89 be adopted on the second and final reading. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Salary of the Municipal Judge was discussed. Cochran moved second by Novak this amount be set at \$55.00 per month. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Ordinance #91, was given the first reading. Cochran moved second by Novak the Ordinance be accepted on the first reading. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Murray stated that the ownership on highway 73 goes to the center of the right-of-way. Also stated that highway 72 now known as 155th Street no longer exists.

Wesley Neu, sewer maintenance contractor did not appear to sign a contract. This will be taken up at the next meeting of Council.

The Clerk was directed by Council to begin to compile a letter to be sent to the County Engineer for the road work to be done within the City limits. The Clerk stated Mr. Sachse ask for work the city is requesting done, number of miles, exactly where, what street. Council directed the Clerk inform County engineer of the agreement with the Township concerning the streets in Basehor.

Council approved an LEAA grant for a patrol car can be applied for.

There being no further business this meeting adjourned.

Sylvia Lovvorn
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City Clerk