

CITY OF BASEHOR

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY

BASEHOR, KANSAS 66007

City Council Meeting

January 7, 1972

Council Members Present: Bernard Eberth, Mayor; Councilmen; Farris Roberts, David Cochran, John Ebert, Clarence Worley, Anthony LoScalzo

Others Present; John Murray, City Attorney; Richard Warden, City Treasurer; Cecil Swope, Chief of Police; Leslie Schaughnessy, Citizens.

In the absence of the City Clerk-Leslie Schaughnessy acted as Clerk.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Eberth. Minutes of the previous meeting of December 7, 1971 were read. ^{and approved} Councilman Roberts raised question on Harbour bill. Mayor Eberth read a letter from Harbour stating \$5,000.00 would be agreeable. Question of O.D. Allison property was clarified. At the time of mailing of Special Assessment cards the property in question had not been recorded in Allisons name, thus the City would not be responsible.

Treasurers report was read by Warden. Much discussion followed; since the 1971 budget has been turned in balance of \$1,500.31 in general fund would be deducted from amount available in 1972 budget. This amount of money was the designated for the areas needing immediate attention; Councilman Ebert's recommendation for upgrading City street lights to mercury vapor was given first priority. The cost for one year will be approximately \$1,399.20 to add 10 new lights to existing lighting system of 27. Eight hundred dollar payment in advance could be sent to Kansas Power & Light with the request that replacement of existing lights begin immediately.

Motion made by Cochran seconded by Worley to accept the full package on street lighting and advance \$800.00 to K&P & L. 5 yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Cochran moved seconded by Worley a check be sent to City Engineer, Kelly Viets, for services in the amount of \$200.31 and \$500.00 be sent to Concrete Material for advance payment for rock supply. 5 yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Above action left a balance of \$00.00 in the General Fund for 1971. Roberts moved seconded by Ebert that the Treasurers report be accepted and appropriation Ordinance #56 be approved. 5 yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

A discussion followed on Rahija-Stephens problem of drainage on 155th and 156th Terrace. It was stated that letters sent to them from Attorney Murray have been ignored. Mayor ask for a month extension of time to talk to them about the problem. Council granted this request.

Mr. Franklin reported no court action.

Zacharias report on street repair was read. Directions were; to place gravel at 156th And 155th Terrace in the washed places resulting from guttering being incorrectly placed in front of duplexes.

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Further discussion followed. There is a problem at Parallel and 155th. The dirt needs to be ditched out and hauled away. Mayor will make arrangements for Township grader to do this.

Warden was directed to get in contact with the Township Board and insist on a statement on credited amount the City now has.

Worley moved seconded by Ebert that the remainder of the Harbour Brother statement in the amount of \$1,000.00 be paid. 5 yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

The Council agreed not to act on the Auxiliary Police until a list of duties have been drawn up and presented to them at the Feb. meeting.

As was directed Mr. John Fincher appeared before the Council to discuss his appointment to the Auxiliary Police Force. Chief of Police Swope was also present to present his recommendation also as requested by Council.

Ordinance #56, an Ordinance complying with Petition for annexation from Joe Landauer and L.R. Drysdale to the City of Basehor, was given the first reading. LoScalzo moved seconded by Ebert this Ordinance be approved on the first reading. 5 yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

LoScalzo moved seconded by Roberts an emergency be declared and Ordinance #56 be adopted on the second reading. 5 yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Ordinance #57, an ordinance annexing South Basehor addition Lots 3-25 inclusive was given the first reading. Cochran moved seconded by Roberts Ordinance #57 be accepted on the first reading. 5 yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Lo Scalzo moved 2nd by Ebert an emergency be declared + Ord #57 be adopted on 2nd reading 5 yes. NO 1972
Ordinance #54, an ordinance appointing the Basehor Sentinel as the Legal Publication for the City of Basehor was given the second reading. LoScalzo moved seconded by Ebert Ordinance #54 be adopted. 5 yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

The redraft of Ordinance #45 will be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

Sewer maintenance contracts were then discussed. Mayor Eberth verbally presented the intent of Mr. Frnak Eyerly and Mr. Wesley Neu concerning what they would handle Sewer work for. After much discussion it was agreed to accept Wesley Neu to be designated by contract as City Sewer Maintenance Contractor. Following this the Council agreed to draw up two contracts: one for Mr. Neu and one for Mr. Crocker, City Inspector, designating him City Sewer Inspector. Contracts will be specific as to duties. It was further agreed that if a job cost goes over \$250.00 chain of command must be honored, anything over \$500.00 will need Council approval.

Motion made by Cochran seconded by Worley to accept Mr. Crocker as City Sewer Inspector and Mr. Wesley Neu as City Sewer Contractor. 5 yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

New annexation requests were presented for William Lewis, Carl W. Rickel and Gene Owens. Murray was directed to draw up new annexation Ordinances.

The Clerk was directed to write a letter to Mr. McNeal of the State Highway Dept concerning the feasibility of a blinker light at 155th and 24-40. Asking that we be informed as to what is necessary. Also to enclose petitions from concerned citizens.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Leslie Sphaughnessy
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