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CITY OF BASEHOR

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY
BASEHOR, KANSAS 66007

Recessed Council Meeting July 17, 7:30 Sentinel Office

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

Others Present: John Murray, City Attorney; Richard Warden, City Treasurer; Sylvia Lovvorn, City Clerk; Citizens of the Community.

First order of business was the discussion concerning the Rahija & Stephens correction of drainage on 156th Street. A letter from Murray was sent to them stating they had until July 15th to correct this problem. Since they have not made any effort to correct or communicate with the City, LoScalzo moved second by Worley this work be done by the City and the bill be sent to them. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

The matter concerning the Earl Staatz property located on 142nd street was then discussed. Murray stated they are not in the City limits and can not be annexed without a signed petition. No action.

Mayor Eberth read a letter from Viets, City Engineer, stating the streets in Meyer Addition--154th Terrace to 155th St. and 154th Terrace from Meyer Drive to Sycamore St., are acceptable. Ebert moved second by Cochran these streets be accepted. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Ebert, chairman of the traffic study committee, stated he had visited with officer Earl Reavis concerning the city purchasing a monitor for weather to be located at the fire house and to be manned by four or five volunteer men. The cost of such a monitor would run \$40 to \$50 for one channel. Mrs. Shaughnessy, editor of the Basehor Sentinel, was ask to make an appeal in the Sentinel for persons who are interested to serve as a volunteer to contact the City Clerk.

Mayor Eberth read a letter from the Saladin Disposal Co. asking to be considered with a bid concerning the collection of solid waste. This matter was directed to be filed for future reference.

A charter ordinance was discussed that would provide the City of Basehor with a staggered election of the council and mayor. Much discussion followed. Council agreed the greatest need for this ordinance would be to provide some continuity for the city in the future. Murray stated that an ordinance of this nature can be adopted and published, however of 10% of the citizens present a petition stating they do not wish such an ordinance to exist it must then be put to a vote of the people at a special election. Such an ordinance must be published twice.

At this point officer Reavis appeared to further state a need for a monitor and men to man it. He was told the city will buy a monitor and the Sentinel will make an appeal for volunteers.

The meeting was then interrupted by severe weather conditions. Meeting reconvened approximately 45 minutes later.

Murray was directed by council to construct a Charter Ordinance providing for the staggered election of Mayor and Council.

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Eberth read a letter from Baxter, representing Taliaferro and Browne concerning the final approval of laggons. Baxter stated before final approval will be given there must be another load of rock placed on the South access road and roads to the lagoon must have a V-ditch.

It was then discussed that the Basehor Fire phone is being used for business purposes because there is not a phone number for the City Hall in the phone book. Ebert moved second by Cochran a phone be installed in the office of the city clerk and that information be instructed to give this number. The phone will be a 724-exchange and listed as Basehor--City of. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Ebert moved a sign be purchased at a cost of \$4.25--24 X 18 which would read City Hall. ~~Cochran moved~~ second by Worley this purchase be made. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

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Murray requested a raise in his monthly fees. LoScalzo moved second by Worley this amount be raised from \$25.00 a month to \$50.00 a month. 4-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

McDowell Kennels contract was discussed. It was decided by Council that a \$300.00 amount be put in the budget for the matter of Dogs. Due to money involved a contract with McDowell will not be entered into at this time.

Many budget matter were them considered with instructions to Murray of council directions.

Ebert informed the council of Police Auxiliary Force information. It was decided that \$450.00 will be added to the budget for the purpose of training and schooling.

Merle Mathia appeared to question the Mussett rezoning. He was told the council had accepted a B-4 zone for Mussett at the July 5th, meeting. He was also informed A.K. Mussett was given a Public Hearing by the Planning Commission in Nov 1971, and that since he was not a property owner within 200 ft at that time, he would not have been notified of such a hearing.

This meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

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