

CITY OF BASEHOR  
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY  
BASEHOR, KANSAS 66007

SCANNED

3-23-07 *AK*

City Council Meeting September 5th, 1972

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

Others present: John Murray, City Attorney; Connie Crocker, City Inspector; Richard Warden, City Treasurer; Sylvia Lovvorn, City Clerk; Cecil Swope, Chief of Police; Bill Franklin, Municipal Judge; K.C. Viets, City Engineer; Robert Raines, Chairman of Planning Commission; Marvin McDowell of McDowell Kennels; Frank Smith, realator; citizens of the community.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Eberth. Minutes of the regular meeting August 2, 1972 were read. Following an addition<sup>on</sup> page 3, paragraph 6, LoScalzo moved second by Worley the minutes were approved as read. 5-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Treasurers report was read by Warden. Cochran moved second by Ebert this report be accepted and appropriation ordinance #64 be approved. 5-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

David Norris, principal of Basehor Grade and Junior High, appeared to present a petition concerning the dogs. He appealed to the council for a reasonable means of controlling this problem. Mr. Norris stated he would be in favor of Basehor adopting a leash law.

Marvin McDowell, of McDowell Kennels, appeared at the council's request to discuss the possibility of the city renting pens to house dogs that had been picked up. The cost for such a process would be \$20.00 per month per pen, plus \$1.50 per day per dog. Mr. McDowell made it very clear that he was not interested in such a set up, but that it would be a civic duty on his part should the city wish such an arrangement. He also stated he would not be responsible for the death of a dog nor for disposing of a dog not claimed. He further stated that he would be willing to spend some time with the city officials, should they decide to build a holding pen. At this point the council agreed this was a serious problem but the city does not have the money to take advantage of the McDowell offer. Cochran was ask to get information from Leavenworth concerning dog pick up, also to check with Mr. Zacharias to see if he would be interested in being the dog catcher.

During the discussion on dogs the Tom Kerr dog was mentioned. A letter from Leslie Shaughnessy was presented to the council. This letter was a written complaint against Tom Kerr 3012 155th Terrace. Mrs. Shaughnessy stated to Attorney Murray she would sign a complaint against Tom Kerr. Murray will prepare such a complaint.



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Fourth item on report was a question concerning a desk and telephone, located at 15321 Circle Drive and owned by Frank Smith. The Inspectors question was that since this is a residential zone and a request from the Smith Realty Company to open an office in this area had been denied was he in violation. Mr. Smith then stated there is a salesman on duty from 9 to 5 week days and 2 salesman on the week end, however all three of these homes are sold and they will be moving to another house in this area. He further stated that they are operating a Model Home. Attorney Murray stated these people are not in violation. Mayor Eberth then informed Mr. Smith, if this is a Model Home operation they are not in violation.

Mayor requested a letter be written concerning weeds to Mrs. Gladys Kenton, Lot 2 Block 2, Petherbridge Addition. Also a letter to Ray Breuer concerning weeds on old laundry property.

John Ebert, chairman of the traffic study committee presented<sup>a</sup> proposal on stop signs. Discussion followed. Mr. Ebert will secure more bids to present at the Oct meeting.

Charter Ordinance #1 was given the second reading. Cochran moved second by LoScalzo this ordinance be adopted on the second and final reading. 5-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Ordinance #76, annexing approximately 15 acres of the J.A. Meyer property, was given the second and final reading. Ebert moved second by Roberts this be adopted on the second and final reading. 5-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Ordinance #77, annexing the property of the Holy Angels Church, was given the first reading. Roberts moved second by LoScalzo ordinance #77 be approved on the first reading. 5-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Ordinance #78, annexing tracts on Parallel, Orma Kemler, Schneider, was given the first reading. Worley moved second by Ebert this ordinance be adopted on the first reading pending correction. 5-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

Discussion followed concerning the streets in Basehor. Roberts was directed by the Mayor to examine the streets and report at the next regular meeting of streets in need of repair. It was agreed that a special meeting could be called to act on this matter.

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A letter from the Leavenworth County Health Department concerning the property of Orma Kemler was brought before the council. This matter was tabled pending the acceptance of ordinance #78.

The purchase of a copy machine for the city was then discussed. Following much discussion Cochran moved second by Ebert the city purchase the Savin 200 in the amount of \$475.00. 5-yes-opposed none. Motion Carried.

There being no further business this meeting was adjourned.

  
Sylvia Lovvorn  
City Clerk.