

CITY OF BASEHOR, Kansas
Special Council Meeting
April 9, 1970

Council Members Present: Mayor Alfred Meyer, Councilmen Robert Raines,
Farris Roberts, and Lester Worley.

Others Present: Charles Newman, City Clerk, Richard Warden, City
Treasurer, and John Murray, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Meyer. No minutes were read or treasurer's report given as this was a special meeting.

The Council discussed at some length the question as to whether it was of greater benefit for the City to have the Contractor, John Velder, make the roadway crossings and install the "T"s to the main line as per contract or to have licensed plumbers do this work as they proceed to hook up the service lines. In the last regular meeting April 7, 1970, the motion as made to have the balance of installation of service lines and "T"s deleted from the contract pending the approval of the City Attorney. Since Murray could see no objections from the legal standpoint it was generally agreed by the members present that the work should proceed as moved at the last Council Meeting.

Following a discussion of the use of sewers Roberts moved, seconded by Worley, that Ordinance #33 relating to the regulation of the use of private and public sewers be approved on the first reading. Three votes yes; no votes opposed. Motion carried.

Roberts then moved, seconded by Raines, that an emergency be declared and Ordinance #33 be passed on the second reading. Three votes yes; no votes opposed. Motion carried.

There was feeling among the Council members that, at the price the contractor was charging for rocking fill-in places (\$4.00 per ton) this should be discontinued. The City would assume the responsibility of hauling rock and making fills.

There was a general discussion of the sewer service charges, however, no final action was taken. It was generally felt that the charge to residences be kept at \$3.50 up to a point where the size of the family was more than four members and then the charge may be increased.

Mayor Meyer stated that Mrs. Coble asked to have her easement withdrawn from the sewer district since it had not been used. The City Attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps to have the easement withdrawn.

The question of complaints by property owners in the Petherbridge Addition against the Mussett house being moved in without their approval was referred to the City Attorney for his study and opinion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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