

**CITY OF BASEHOR**

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY  
BASEHOR, KANSAS 66007

Special Council Meeting

Nov. 17, 1970

Council Members Present: Acting Mayor Bernard Eberth, Councilmen Robert Raines, Farris Roberts, and Lester Worley.

Others Present: Charles Newman, City Clerk, Richard Warden, City Treasurer, and Chief of Police Cecil Swope.

The meeting was called to order by Acting Mayor Eberth. As this was a special meeting, no minutes of previous meetings were read nor treasurer's report given.

Eberth stated that the main purpose for calling the special meeting was to make a decision as to (1) continue or discontinue the position of Chief of Police for the City of Basehor and (2) if the position is continued then the decision must be made whether or not to purchase an automobile for use by the Chief of Police in law enforcement activity.

If an automobile is purchased by the City of Basehor the Chief of Police will use the automobile for:

1. Official use only - this includes transporting only members of the governing body or employees of the City and other persons as required in the performance of official duties.

Chief of Police Swope agreed to attend a law enforcement school when one is offered and such attendance will be at city expense.

Swope also stated that he would be spending more time on law enforcement activity after the first of the year providing he does not enter into full time employment again.

After some discussion of the need for law enforcement in the City, Worley moved, seconded by Roberts, that the City of Basehor purchase an automobile for use by the Chief of Police in law enforcement activity. Three votes yes; no votes opposed. Motion carried.

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Swope stated that when an automobile is purchased, he would sell to the City of Basehor his mobile transmitter-receiver for \$200.00 which then could be installed in the City-owned vehicle. The general feeling of the Council was that a communications system would be necessary and the suggestion would be considered.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*Charles Newman*

Charles Newman,  
City Clerk