

City of Basehor, Kansas

Council Meeting

June 2, 1969

Present: Mayor Alfred Meyer, Council members Farris Roberts, Robert Raines, Lester Worley, Robert Van Tuyl, Bernard Eberth.

Others

present: Charles Newman, City Clerk, Richard Warden, City Treasurer, Bruce Browne, Engineer, Fred Sterner, W.T. McAfee, Cecil Swope, City Marshall, Tom Poupirt.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting were read and approved. Four votes yes; no votes opposed.

The treasurer's report was read by Richard Warden. Roberts moved, seconded by Worley, that the report be accepted as read. Four votes yes; no votes opposed.

Van Tuyl ask for a discussion on the question of the number of unvaccinated and stray dogs in town. Following a short discussion, Mayor Meyer appointed Van Tuyl to investigate the procedure and cost for picking up stray dogs and turning them over to the Humane Society.

Mayor Meyer brought up for discussion the question of the issuance of a cereal malt beverage license to Daniel's Grocery. Following a discussion and the reading of a letter from John Murray, City Attorney, regarding the obligation of the city to issue such license, Roberts moved, seconded by Van Tuyl, that the city of Basehor grant a license to the Daniel's Grocery for the sale of cereal malt beverage. Three votes yes; one vote opposed. Motion carried.

Raines moved, seconded by Roberts, that the fee for the cereal malt beverage license be set at the highest legal rate. Two votes yes; two votes abstaining and the mayor abstaining. The motion failed for lack of a majority and was withdrawn by agreement of Raines and Roberts.

Mayor Meyer presented to the Council a request from Mrs. Crocker, representing HDU, to have fabricated and placed around town signs such as "Drive Slowly, Protect Our Children." The signs would meet all specifications and be of uniform size. The Council was in general agreement on the use of the signs, however, more specific information and details on the location will be requested before action is taken. Mayor Meyer will contact Mrs. Crocker.

Mayor Meyer reported on a meeting with a committee from the local Grange that he and Raines had attended. The meeting was in regard to fire insurance rates in the city of Basehor. Such rates now in effect for a \$10,000 policy on a frame house in Basehor is \$39.00, Linwood \$24.00, Lansing-Tonganoxie-Bonner Springs \$19.00, and the city of Leavenworth \$17.00. The city of Basehor is now in a 10th class rating and would need to be rated in 7th class to have a substantial reduction (approximately \$4,000.00 per year) in amount now being paid by residents. To obtain a reduction of rates would necessitate the city buying a new fire truck and establishing a fire department. This posed many questions of which the council did not have immediate answers and because of this Mayor Meyer appointed a committee of Raines and Roberts to make a study of the feasibility of the city of Basehor purchasing the necessary equipment to qualify for

a class 7 rating.

Mr. Cecil Swope, City Marshall, presented to the Council problems relating to the speeding of traffic within the city limits and the difficulty of controlling the situation. Mr. Swope pointed out the advantages of using radar equipment, an item for which \$1,000.00 was budgeted. The Council authorized Mr. Swope to arrange for a demonstration by a representative of the Dazl-Ray Corp., 5208 Truman Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64127. Van Tuyl moved, seconded by Worley that the Council give some consideration to the purchase of a unit for use in the City. Motion carried.

Upon reconsideration of the cereal malt beverage question Raines moved, seconded by Worley, that the license fee for the sale of cereal malt beverage by Daniel's Grocery be set at \$50.00 Five votes yes: no votes opposed. Motion carried.

Raines will ask Joe Daniels to make written request to the City Clerk for such cereal malt beverage license.

Mr. Poppurt was present to question the Council about the annexation of his property to the City. It was pointed out that the plat would consist of ten $\frac{1}{2}$ acre plots, five of which would front the county road.

Mayor Meyer reported that the City Planning Commission in considering the plat and the construction of the New Hope Baptist Church on such plat, pointed out that the church building may not be occupied until the structure has been entirely completed in conformity with the approved building plan.

The Council, before approving the annexation, asked to see and be able to study the plans of the plat. Further action on the question was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Charles Newman

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