

City of Basehor Kansas

Council Meeting

July 8, 1969

Present: Mayor Meyer, Councilmen Farris Roberts, Lester Worley, and Robert Van Tuyl.

Others present: Charles Newman, City Clerk, Richard Warden, City Treasurer, John Murray, City Attorney, Bruce Browne, Engineer, and six other persons.

Minutes of the previous meeting of June 2, 1969 and the special meeting of June 12, 1969, were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Richard Warden. Worley moved, seconded by Van Tuyl, that the report be accepted as read. Three votes yes; no votes against. Motion carried.

Mr. Browne was asked by Mayor Meyer to explain to Mrs. Bowen and to Robert Eberth how their property would be affected by easements and the procedure for assessing and taxing such property after the sewer project was completed.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Moses, and Mrs. Fell, representing the HDU, presented to the Council the plan for placing signs "Wanted Alive--Our Children" in the city. Such plan called for a sign to be placed at each road entrance to the city and five other signs to be placed at strategic locations near the schools. Following a discussion the council gave unanimous approval to the project.

William Franklin, City Judge, reported to the council that there had been no traffic violations during the past two months.

Roberts reported to the council the results of his investigation of the possibility of establishing a city fire department. The Kansas Inspection Bureau, upon examination of the facilities in the City of Basehor, has stated that because of inadequate water pressure over an extended test period, the city would not be eligible for a better rating. It was the feeling of the council that because of this report there was no point in continuing the study of establishment of a city fire department.

Van Tuyl reported that he had contacted a representative of the Humane Society in Leavenworth about disposing of stray dogs and he was told that the Humane Society would take the dogs from the city at a cost of \$2.00 each provided the dogs were confined or on a leash at the time of pick up. A minimum of five to six dogs would be necessary before a pick up would be made, however. The problem of handling the dog situation was discussed. However, no action was taken and the matter was tabled until next meeting.

Mayor Meyer discussed the problem of a sewage complaint by W.T. McAfee. Since the situation would be alleviated by the installation of sewers, no action was taken.

In regard to a letter from Bob Thompson of the George K. Baum Company requesting the city to support action against placing a tax on interest on municipal bonds, the council recommended that the city attorney write a letter to the proper authorities supporting the George K. Baum Company.

Mr. Browne explained that the application for a federal grant on the sewer project has been given tentative approval and that federal funds may become available in August or September.

Mr. Murray discussed the initial financing and issuance of temporary notes for the construction of the sewer project. However, due to an error in a portion of the transcript no action was taken to accept the notes.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

*Charles Newman*

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City Clerk