

City of Basehor, Kansas

Council Meeting

August 5, 1969

Present: Mayor Meyer, Councilmen Roberts, Raines, Van Tuyl, and Worley.

Others present: C. Newman, City Clerk, R. Warden, City Treasurer,
J. Murray, City Attorney, Jerry Oroke, W. T. McAfee,
and Rev. Morris Tutor.

Minutes of the previous meetings of July 8, 1969, and July 22, 1969, were read and approved.

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

Mayor Meyer reported that in regard to the question of the city of Basehor establishing a fire department, the issue is not dead. Members of the fire department committee of the local Grange are going to make further study on the issue and plan to make contacts with appropriate officials in Topeka.

Van Tuyl brought up the problem of dogs. There was some discussion but no action taken.

Roberts discussed the street signs for the city; however, due to the recent fire at the Kansas State Prison at Lansing, there will be a delay in fabrication of the signs so no date could be established for installation.

Mayor Meyer reported that he had received a letter from the City-County Health Department regarding the Orma Kemler property in South Basehor. The letter stated that the department will allow no person or persons to move in the property until it is cleaned up and made habitable.

Mayor Meyer stated that the county road crew had started work on the streets and should complete the job in the next few days if the weather remained good.

In regard to the Pouppirt plat, Murray explained that even though the plan for the plat had been approved by the City Council, it also had to be approved by the Regional Planning Office in Leavenworth.

Rev. Morris Tutor was present to seek application to build a church on the Pouppirt property when it is annexed to the city.

Raines brought up for discussion the question of the city purchasing a radar unit. During the discussion that followed several points were made regarding speeding in city limits, children riding unlighted bicycles on the streets after dark, and unlicensed operators driving motorcycles and motor scooters in the streets. After the discussion it was suggested that the city marshall visit with the Leavenworth County Sheriff to learn the operation of the radar unit and become familiar with the requirements for keeping records and thereby determine whether he could qualify to operate such a unit.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Charles Newman
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