

22 DECEMBER 2014

6:00 P.M.

STATE OF KANSAS }
CITY OF SABETHA }SS

The Governing Body of the City of Sabetha met in regular session in the Commission Room at City Hall. In attendance were: Mayor Doug Clark, Commissioners Rick Koch, Nick Aberle, and Julie Burenheide. Also in attendance were, Scott Shreve, Krista Wasinger, Carolyn Clark, Robert Wahwasuck Doug Allen and Steve Compo.

Pledge of Allegiance

The minutes from the December 8, 2014 meeting was approved

SCOTT SHREVE
SOUTHWIND ENERGY
GROUP

Scott Shreve, EMG, was in attendance to give the Commission an update on the Southwind Energy Group. Shreve explained to the Commission that the savings by joining the SEG after one year has been approximately one million dollars, compared to KPP current pricing. He stated that these savings are passed on to the city utility customers in the fuel adjustment. Resulting in savings passed on to the average customer of about 15%. In response to a question by one of the commissioners Shreve stated that long term energy price forecasting is a little difficult but he feels confident the City will receive favorable pricing thru 2016.

Scott Shreve left the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Robert Wahwasuck was in attendance to provide the commission with an update on department activities. Chief Wahwasuck also introduced to the Commission his newest Officer Carrie Clark. Commissioner Rick Koch stated he has received very few code violation complaints lately; you seem to be doing a good job with code enforcement. Commissioner Koch encouraged Chief Wahwasuck to remain diligent stating that violations will inevitably increase in the spring. Commissioner Burenheide shared with the commission that Sabetha was recently recognized as one of the top 10 safest places to live in Kansas in a recent published article. Burenheide stated she feels that it is a direct reflection on our police department as well as our other emergency services. Also brought up for discussion was vehicle safety on Main Street during snow removal. The large piles of snow in the middle of the road are causing some concerns on how to safely navigate until the snow has been hauled away. After some discussion Chief Wahwasuck said that drivers are just going to have to be cautious and travel at speeds safe for road conditions.

OAK TREE ACRES
SUBDIVISION
UNIT 4 FINAL PLAT

Commissioner Julie Burenheide made a motion to approve the final plat for Oak Tree Acres Subdivision Unit 4. Commissioner Nick Aberle seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 – 0.

ALBANY HILLS
SUBDIVISION
FINAL PLAT

Commissioner Julie Burenheide made a motion to approve the final plat for Albany Hills Subdivision. Commissioner Rick Koch seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 – 0.

CITY BUSINESS

Commissioner Burenheide moved the employee luncheon and dismissal should be moved from three O'clock in the afternoon Christmas Eve to noon to allow staff that might be traveling for the holidays the extra time. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion. The motion carried 4 – 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk