

23 FEBRUARY 2015

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, Julie Burenheide and Maridel Wittmer. Also in attendance were Heather Burdick, Matt Burdick, Krista Wasinger, Steve Compo Doug Allen and Bill Shroyer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved the minutes from the February 23, 2015 Commission meeting.

MATT BURDICK -  
EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Matt Burdick came before the Commission to ask for permission to complete a “walking trail” around the Sabetha Lake for his Eagle Scout project. Discussion followed. Commissioner Rick Koch made a motion to allow Matt Burdick to complete the walking trail around the Sabetha City Lake. Commissioner Julie Burenheide seconded the motion.

RESOLUTION #2015-03  
2015 SUMMER HELP

Commissioner Nick Aberle made a motion to approve Resolution #2015-03. A resolution establishing wages for temporary summer help. Commissioner Rick Koch seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

LAND EXCHANGE  
OLD HIGHWAY 246  
RIGHT-OF-WAY  
WENGER MFG. – RUSS  
HARRELL

Commissioner Rick Koch made a motion to approve the Mayor’s signature on all pertinent paperwork to deed sections of Old Highway 246 to Wenger Mfg. and to Russ Harrell. Discussion followed. Commissioner Maridel Wittmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

WESTAR/SOUTHWIND  
ENERGY GROUP  
UPDATE

City Administrator Doug Allen provided the Commission with a spreadsheet comparing City of Sabetha electrical rates and costs with other municipalities in the State of Kansas. Discussion followed.

VACANT LOT 9<sup>TH</sup> &  
MAIN – DOWNTOWN  
PARKING

City Administrator Doug Allen began discussion on the use of the empty lot at 9<sup>th</sup> & Main for public parking. The Commission asked Doug Allen to contact Greg Fief, Schwab-Eaton Engineering for ideas on how to best maximize the use of this lot for parking.

HEALTH CARE SALES  
TAX SUPPORT LETTER

Commissioner Maridel Wittmer was asked by Hospital Administrator Lora Key if the Commission would write a letter of support for the ½ cent sales tax proposal for Healthcare improvements in Nemaha County. Discussion followed. The Commission asked Doug Allen to write a letter of support for the Commissioners to review before sending to the Sabetha Herald.

CONCERNED ACTION  
COMMITTEE

Commissioner Rick Koch informed the rest of the Commission about a meeting of concerned business owners/leaders, citizens as well as rural residents concerning issues within Sabetha such as Downtown Business, housing and recreation. Discussion followed.

Amber Deters entered the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Julie Burenheide made a motion at 6:44 p.m. to enter into Executive Session for 15 minutes to for personnel reasons. Commissioner Nick Aberle seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

Amber Deters and Krista Wasinger left the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Mayor Doug Clark brought the meeting back into regular session at 6:58 p.m.

No action was taken due to the Executive Session.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk