

28 MARCH 2016

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 Kenny Miller, Nick Aberle, Julie Burenheide and Maridel Wittmer. Also in attendance were Madyson McGill, Mackenzie Garber, Sarah Renyer Nick Scott, Luke Scoby, Kara Tramp, John Pierson, Leslie Scoby, Jamie Strahm, Dave Remmers, Krista Wasinger, Robert Wahwasuck, Larry Rodecap, Doug Allen, and Steve Compo.

Pledge of Allegiance

UNITED 4 YOUTH

Nick Scott and Sarah Renyer representing the Nemaha County United 4 Youth organization along with Madyson McGill, Mackenzie Garber representing the Sabetha High School SADD program were in attendance to provide an update of recent activities with the organizations. Discussion followed. Nick Scott asked the commission for continued support of the program in the amount of \$2500.00 as in the past. Commissioner Miller made a motion to donate the same amount as last year; \$2500.00, to the United 4 Youth Commissioner Aberle seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Approved the minutes from the March 14, 2016 Commission meeting.

Mackenzie Garber, and Madison McGill left the meeting at 6:20 p.m

SABETHA HEALTH &
WELLNESS UPDATE

Dave Remmers and the Wellness Center committee came to give the commission an update on committee activities. Dave reported that on the suggestion of the commission the Wellness Committee has evaluated the Midtown Building location as a site for the new facility. After a review of several options the committee has determined moving forward with the new facility and replacing the existing gymnasium is a viable option. Dave said the building and gym could be demolished while leaving the existing Boy Scout room intact. Lengthy discussion followed. To move to the next step in this process the committee is here asking the city to provide the land, demolition and site prep for construction. Dave said that securing property is one step that gets us closer. As we pursue grants and donations its part of the process, he also added the group has just over \$2.2 million in pledges and needs around \$700,000 more to make the 25,000sq ft. facility a reality. Commissioner Burenheide said she would feel more comfortable if she had a ball park figure for demo costs. City Administrator Allen said he would try to acquire an estimate but it would be just be a ball park estimate as there are a lot of unknowns.

Nick Scott and Sarah Renyer left the meeting at 6:40.

Doug Clark made a motion to have the City Attorney write a contract for the sale of the Midtown Building from the City of Sabetha to the Sabetha Health and Wellness Board. The following stipulations are to be in the contract: The Boy Scout Building will be maintained by the City of Sabetha with a right of first refusal given to the Sabetha Health and Wellness Board if the Boy Scouts move out of the building, the contract will not be finalized until all funds are secured and construction is ready to proceed, the City of Sabetha will incur all expenses for the demolition and will prepare site for construction. Nick Aberle seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Dave Remmers, John Pierson, Leslie Scoby, Luke Scoby, Kara Tramp and Jamie Strahm left the meeting at 6:45 p.m

POLICE REPORT

Police Chief Robert Wahwasuck was in attendance to provide the Commission with an update on department activities. Police Chief Wahwasuck reported the department has been very busy working several cases as well as accidents. Chief Wahwasuck said our department training has been a big asset lately with multi-jurisdictional departments coming together in several cases. He said it's great to see how the training just kicks in to become reflex action. Discussion followed.

RESOLUTION #2016-05 BRAD BOECKMAN

Commissioner Nick Aberle made a motion to approve Resolution #2016-05. A resolution establishing wages for Brad Boeckman as a full-time employee in the Electrical Distribution department. Commissioner Kenny Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

RESOLUTION #2016-06 STEPHEN HULSING

Commissioner Nick Aberle made a motion to approve Resolution #2016-06. A resolution establishing wages for Stephen Hulsing as a full-time employee in the Electrical Distribution department. Commissioner Kenny Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

RESOLUTION #2016-07 ON-CALL PAY

Commissioner Julie Buerenheide made a motion to approve Resolution #2016-07. A resolution establishing on call pay for employees in the Public Works, Electrical Distribution, Electrical Production, Water /Wastewater Collection and Distribution Departments. Commissioner Maridel Wittmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

RESOLUTION #2016-08 SUMMER HELP

Mayor Clark made a motion to approve Resolution #2016-08. A resolution establishing wages for the summer help. Commissioner Kenny Miller seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk