

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

February 4, 2025

7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The following members of the Commission were present: Pat Landes, Ronna Larson, Al Gordon and Richard Pinaire. Staff present was: City Manager Zimmerman, City Clerk Diaz Lorenzo, Finance Director Wilcox, and City Attorney Stites.

Commissioner Gordon moved to accept the resignation of Mayor Underhill, seconded by Commissioner Larson. Ayes: Landes, Pinaire, Larson, & Gordon. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Desree Pettera, 3224 Old Highway 40, Junction City Kansas, discussed concerns regarding FTIP Grant.

Steve Capizzi, 1926 Lydia Lane, Junction City Kansas discussed concerns regarding commissioners and duties and poverty,

Scott Kellog, 1415 Forest Park Lane, Junction City Kansas, discussed snow removal concerns. City Manager Zimmerman spoke and gave snow removal details.

Mary Snipes, 222 East 15th Street, Junction City Kansas discussed the recent shooting in Junction City and support groups for those affected by gun violence.

Samantha Noriega, 1039 West 10th Street, Junction City Kansas discussed concerns with the McFarland roundabout.

Cassie Teixeira, 1820 Nicole Lane, Junction City Kansas discussed concerns with snow removal, pot holes, & property taxes.

Martine Cheryl, 1704 Lydia Lane, Junction City Kansas discussed the Harmony Center, her concern with Commissioner Landes, child care, homelessness, & a overnight shelter.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Gordon moved to approve consent agenda with the exception of Item C, seconded by Commissioner Larson to approve the consent agenda with the exception of Item C. Ayes: Landes, Larson, Gordon, & Pinaire. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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- a. Consideration of Appropriation Ordinance A-3 dated – January 21, 2025 – February 5, 2025, in the amount of \$3,885,914.43 and pre-approval for items listed below in the amount of \$3,000.00.
Pitney Bowes \$3,000.00
- b. Consideration of Payroll No. 1 & 2.
- c. Consideration of the City Commission Minutes for the January 21st, 2025 Meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

- a. Commissioner Gordon moved to approve to appoint Fire Chief Lankas & Assistant Police Chief Odell to the 911 Board as the City of Junction City Representatives for one-year terms, seconded by Commissioner Larson. Ayes: Landes, Larson, Gordon, & Pinaire. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- b. Commissioner Gordon moved to approve to appoint Fire Chief Lankas to the Northeast Kansas Homeland Security Council for a two-year term, seconded by Commissioner Larson. Ayes: Landes, Larson, Gordon, & Pinaire. Nays: None. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Tabled till plan is brought forward.
- a. Commissioner Pinaire moved to approve the JCFD request for the purchase of a command vehicle not to exceed \$75,000, seconded by Commissioner Gordon. Ayes: Landes, Larson, Pinaire, & Gordon. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Tabled till plan is brought forward.

MAYOR, COMMISSIONER & STAFF COMMENTS

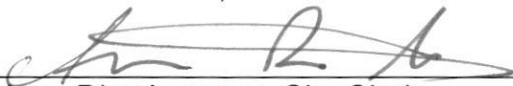
Mayor, Commissioners and Staff provided reports on Committees and Community Events.

ADJOURNMENT

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Commissioner Gordon moved, seconded by Commissioner Pinaire to adjourn at 8:44 p.m. Ayes: Landes, Larson, Gordon & Pinaire. Nays: None. Motion carried.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED THIS 18TH DAY OF FEBRAURY AS THE OFFICIAL COPY OF THE JUNCTION CITY COMMISSION MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 4TH, 2025.


Ariana Diaz Lorenzo, City Clerk


, Mayor

