

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

May 15, 2018

7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The scheduled meeting of the Junction City Commission was held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 with Mayor Pat Landes presiding.

The following members of the Commission were present: Pat Landes, Phyllis Fitzgerald, Tim Brown, Jeff Underhill and Nicholas Allbritton. Staff present was: City Manager Dinkel and City Clerk Settles.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lenn Jefferies, HOA President of Village of Freedom Place, Junction City and Thomas Miller, Property Manager of Village of Freedom Place, Junction City spoke in regards to a fence being removed from the border of property and expressed concerns.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner Underhill moved, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald to approve the consent agenda as presented. Ayes: Fitzgerald, Brown, Underhill and Allbritton. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- a. Consideration of Appropriation Ordinance A-10 dated Apr 24th 2018-May 8th 2018 in the amount of \$545,723.33 and pre-approval for items listed below in the amount \$58,016.55.

Joshua Douglass \$2,500.00, HDR Engineering \$54,090.90, Columbia Capital \$1,290.00, and Walters Morgan \$135.65.

- b. Consideration of City Commission Minutes for May 1, 2018 Meeting.
- c. Consideration of request from the Fraternal Order of Eagles #830 for a Special Event Permit to temporarily serve Cereal Malt Beverages outside from May 30, 2018 through June 2, 2018 for their State Convention.
- f. Consideration of the Emergency Shelter Grant Application and Administration by the City on behalf of the Open Door Community Center for general operations.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

The proclamation celebrating Juneteenth in Junction City, KS on June 9, 2018 was presented by Mayor Landes to Jim Sands.

The proclamation declaring May 19th, 2018 as Kids to Parks Day in Junction City, KS was presented by Mayor Landes.

APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of Stuart E. Wells to the Board of Trustees of the Dorothy Bramlage Public Library for a four year term was presented. City Manager Dinkel gave details and answered questions. Commissioner Underhill moved to appoint Stuart E. Wells to the Board of Trustees of the Dorothy Bramlage Public Library for a four year term, seconded by Commissioner Fitzgerald. Ayes: Fitzgerald, Brown, Underhill and Allbritton. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

The request to restructure the Junction City/Geary County Alliance for Growth Organization was presented. Economic Development Director Mickey Dean, City Manager Dinkel and City Attorney Logan gave details and answered questions. Consensus was reached to move forward with the restructure but keep the Junction City/Geary County Chamber of Commerce name.

The request to terminate the Flint Hills Regional Administration Interlocal Agreement was presented. City Manager Dinkel and Commissioner Underhill gave details and answered questions. Commissioner Fitzgerald moved to approve the request to terminate the Flint Hills Regional Administration Interlocal Agreement, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Ayes: Fitzgerald, Brown, Underhill and Allbritton. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

There was discussion regarding Storm Water fees. City Manager Dinkel, City Attorney Logan and Leon Osbourn of Kaw Valley Engineering, Inc. gave details and answered questions. The commission requested costs for further discussion.

The request to declare one 2006 Ford Crown Victoria as surplus property to be sold at auction was presented. Police Chief Breci gave details and answered questions. Commissioner Allbritton moved to approve the request to declare one 2006 Ford Crown Victoria as surplus property to be sold at auction, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Ayes: Fitzgerald, Brown, Underhill and Allbritton. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

The request to apply for the 2018 Office of Justice Programs Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant for the purchase of body armor was presented. Police Chief Breci gave details and answered questions. Commissioner Allbritton moved to approve the request to apply for the 2018 Office of Justice Programs Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant for the purchase of body armor, seconded by Commissioner Brown. Ayes: Fitzgerald, Brown, Underhill and Allbritton. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

The award of the Resurfacing Five Concrete Tennis Courts Bid to Riggs Recreation Equipment Inc. in the amount of \$38,695.00 was presented. Parks & Recreation Director Lazear gave details and answered questions. Commissioner Fitzgerald moved to approve the Resurfacing Five Concrete Tennis Courts Bid to Riggs Recreation Equipment Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$38,695.00, seconded by Commissioner Underhill. Ayes: Fitzgerald, Brown, Underhill and Allbritton. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

City Manager Dinkel presented a calendar for May and June to set Budget Work Session dates for departments to present their 2019 budgets. The Commission decided on June 6th, 13th & 14th from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

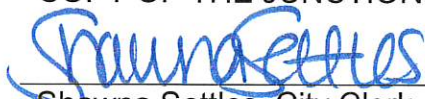
MAYOR, COMMISSIONER & STAFF COMMENTS

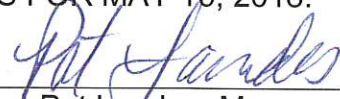
Mayor, Commissioners and Staff provided reports on Committees and community events.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Fitzgerald moved, seconded by Commissioner Underhill to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Ayes: Fitzgerald, Brown, Underhill and Allbritton. Nays: None. Motion carried.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED THIS 5TH DAY OF JUNE AS THE OFFICIAL COPY OF THE JUNCTION CITY COMMISSION MINUTES FOR MAY 15, 2018.


Shawna Settles, City Clerk


Pat Landes, Mayor

Juneteenth City Proclamation

Junction City, Kansas

Whereas, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, declaring the slaves in Confederate territory free, paving the way for the passing of the 13th Amendment which formally abolished slavery in the United States of America; and

Whereas, word about the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation was delayed some two and one-half years, to June 19, 1865, in reaching authorities and African-Americans in the South and Southwestern United States; and

Whereas, Emancipation Day observations are held on different days in different states in the South and Southwest, and in other parts of the nation; and

Whereas, June 9th has a special meaning to African-Americans, and is called "JUNETEENTH" combining the words June and Nineteenth, and has been celebrated by the African-American community for over 150 years; and

Whereas, the annual Juneteenth celebration in the City of Junction City will take place at Heritage Park on June 8th and 9th, 2018.

Now, therefore, I, Pat Landes, Mayor of the City of Junction City, Kansas, do hereby declare June 9th, 2018, as JUNETEENTH in the City of Junction City, Kansas, and urge all citizens to become more aware of the significance of this celebration in African-American History and in the heritage of our nation and City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand and signature for the City of Junction City, Kansas to be affixed this 15th day of May 2018.



Pat Landes, Mayor



WHEREAS, May 19th, 2018 is the eighth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust, held annually on the third Saturday of May; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks; and

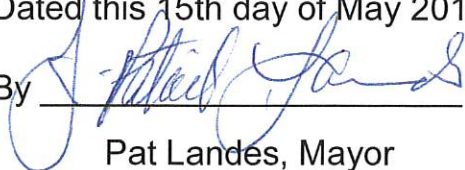
WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and outdoors; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Pat Landes, of Junction City, do hereby proclaim to participate in Kids to Parks Day. I urge residents of Junction City to make time May 19th, 2018 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

Dated this 15th day of May 2018

By 
Pat Landes, Mayor

