

**WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger called the regular City Council Meeting to order. Council members present were Jason Booker, Mark Brooks, Sharon Haun, Mark Berner, and Larry Siegrist. City Attorney Bill Halvorsen and City Administrator Nick Jones were also present. Others attending were Mindy Andres, Marcus Hernandez, Stephen McKnight. Jason Booker video chatted in and was able to respond for calls to vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD I**

N/A

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilperson Sharon Haun made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented in the packet. Councilperson Mark Berner seconded the motion. The consent agenda consisted of:

- May 04, 2021 Minutes
- May 04, 2021, to Current Appropriations.
- Cabin Transfer: E-13C & J-20

Motion carried 5 – 0

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **North Riverwalk Extension – Update:**  
City Administrator Nick Jones reported that Bryant and Bryant started pour concrete for the walking paths at the far north end of the North Riverwalk Extension and that they were moving right along. City Administrator Nick Jones also let the City Council know that KDOT approved the additional light pole at the end of the sidewalk at the far end of the North Riverwalk Extension.
- **Riverwalk Amphitheater - Update:**  
City Administrator Nick Jones reported that Creed Construction is working on forming up the stairs for the Amphitheater seating and that the Street and Parks Department has started the 12 rows of seating.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Department Head Reports:**  
Police Chief Shawn Wangerin reported to the City Council that his department has had 20 drug arrest with K-9 Cooper with most of those arrest being methamphetamine related, while also informing the City Council that since January there has been roughly 14 drug related arrest. Police Chief Shawn Wangerin also informed the City Council that thief reports were at an all time low. Police Chief Shawn Wangerin also commented that the City has a good working relationship with the County Sheriff Department, and they plan to work together on upcoming events to assist one another.

Recreation Director Justin Carlson reported to the City Council the baseball and softball signs up are going well and the numbers signed up look to be good. Recreation Director Justin Carlson also informed the City Council the Regional Baseball was held at Ben I. Smith field and that he received several compliments on the improvements to the area. Recreation Director Justin Carlson said the plan is to open the pool on May 30<sup>th</sup>. City Administrator Nick Jones informed the City Council that the Water Department was trying to locate a leak in the pool. If the Water Department was unable to locate the leak the Pool Company would be down to locate the leak and fix it, noting that this could delay the opening of the pool.

- **Recreation Committee Recommendations – Summer Seasonal Appointments:**  
Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger appointed the following to Summer Seasonal Recreation positions. Recreation Maintenance: Kyle Hayes, Braden Reddick and Mija Carlson all at \$9.91  
Concessions: Aspen Pearson, Creighton Simecka, Koen Hula, Wesley Veh, Casaiia Mullen, Emily Bacon, and Remy Marsteller all at \$7.69  
Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger asked for a motion to approve the appointments.  
Councilperson Mark Berner made a motion to approve the appointments. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Mark Brooks.  
Motion Carried 5 - 0

• **Street and Parks Committee Recommendation: Chip N Seal**

City Administrator Nick Jones presented to the City Council the recommendation from the Street and Parks committee for the roads to be Chip N Sealed by the County. The roads proposed are North Chautauqua from Main Street to Simcock, North Belfry from Main Street to Conn Street, Conn Street from Belfry to Chautauqua, Huffaker from Mission to Washington. Councilperson Mark Brooks asked the Committee look at Simcock as a possible location as it needs attention. City Administrator Nick Jones said the Street and Parks Committee would look at it. Councilperson Larry Siegrist made motion to approve the recommendation from the Streets and Parks Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Mark Berner.

Motion Carried 5 – 0

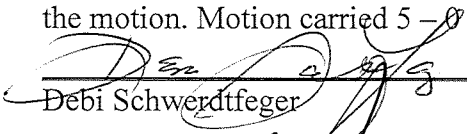
**GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS**


- **Councilperson Jason Booker** – N/A
- **Councilperson Mark Berner** – N/A
- **Councilperson Keith Wessel** – N/A
- **Councilperson Mark Brooks** – N/A
- **Councilperson Larry Siegrist** – N/A
- **Councilperson Sharon Haun** – N/A
- **City Attorney Bill Halvorsen** – N/A
- **City Administrator Nick Jones** – Informed the City Council that Conex containers have double in price in the last month and that he is looking at alternatives through contacts at Fort Riley. City Administrator Nick Jones received a request from the Farmers Market to continue in it current location on Mission Street.
- **Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger** – Appointed Ethan Larson to volunteer Fire Fighter pending background check, physical, and drug and alcohol screening. A motion was made by Councilperson Keith Wessel to approve the appointment. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Sharon Haun. Motion carried 5 – 0

Mayor Schwerdtfeger also made are request to allow City Administrator Nick Jones to seek a public relations firm for the lake annexation project. A motion was made by Councilperson Keith Wessel to allow the City Administrator Nick Jones to seek a public relations firm. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Mark Berner. Motion Carried 5 – 0

**ADJOURNMENT**

Councilperson Keith Wessel made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Mark Berner seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0

  
Debi Schwerdtfeger Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Nick Jones City Administrator

