

**WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger called the regular City Council Meeting to order. Council members present were Keith Wessel, Jason Booker, Mark Berner, Sean Honer, Larry Siegrist, Sharon Haun also present were City Administrator Nick Jones and City Attorney Bill Halvorsen. Others attending were Marcus Hernandez, Mindy Andres, Pastor Billy Kryger, Marc McGee, Billi McGee. Absent: Council Members Mark Berner and Larry Siegrist

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

N/A

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilperson Sharon Haun made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented in the packet. Councilperson Keith Wessel seconded the motion. Motion Carried 6 – 0. The consent agenda consisted of:

- May 7, 2022, Minutes
- May 7, 2022, to Current Appropriations.
- Cabin Transfer: N/A

**OLD BUSINESS**

- N/A

**NEW BUSINESS**

• **City Lake Committee Recommendation: Marc and Billi McGee, J-18**

City Administrator Nick Jones presented a recommendation from the City Lake Committee to approve a boundary line adjustment of 61.5 feet for Marc and Billi McGee, J-18 for the construction of a building. After discussion a motion was made by Councilperson Sean Honer to approve the recommendation. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Sharon Haun. Motion Carried 4 – 0

• **City Lake Committee Recommendation: Bryan and Stacy Zeigler, I-35**

City Administrator Nick Jones presented a recommendation from the City Lake Committee to approve a boundary line adjustment of 51.49'x50' for Bryan and Stacy Zeigler, I-35 to construct a 26'x34' garage. After discussion Councilperson Jason Booker made a motion to approve the recommendation. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Sharon Haun. Motion Carried 4 – 0

• **Police and Fire Committee Recommendation: Terry Lif**

Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger read the recommendation from the Police and Fire Committee to appoint Terry Lif to the rank of Sergeant for the Council Grove Police Department effective 06-23-2022. After discussion Councilperson Keith Wessel made a motion to approve the appointment. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Sean Honer. Motion Carried 4 – 0

• **Employee Merit Raises:**

City Administrator Nick Jones presented to the City Council the proposed city employee merit raises based on this year's evaluations of work performed. Administrator Jones informed the Council that employees not listed have either received a promotion with a pay increase or have not been employed with the city for 1 year. The city budgeted \$24,000 for pay increases for 2022/2023. The Utilities Department merit raises are funded through Water and Sewer. Effective July 1, 2022. After discussion a motion was made by Councilperson Sean Honer to approve the proposed merit raises for city employees. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Jason Booker.

Motion Carried 4 – 0

**Utilities Department – New Hourly Payrates**

- Derrick Craige - \$28.56
- David Siemers - \$19.20
- Michael Stover - \$16.32

**Streets and Parks Department – New Hourly Payrates**

- Jeff Barbo - \$22.00
- Rodney Yowell - \$18.36
- Allen Blosser - \$17.16
- Mark Meador - \$14.57
- Dale Everett - \$14.54

**Police Department – New Hourly Payrates**

- Shawn Wangerin - \$24.33
- Jason Bacon - \$20.32
- Terry Lif - \$20.00
- Jimmy Blackburn - \$19.81

**Recreation Department – New Hourly Payrate**

- Justin Carlson - \$22.00

**City Hall – New Hourly/Salary Payrates**

- Nick Jones – \$190.30 – Per Pay Period – Salary
- Theresa Drube - \$16.97

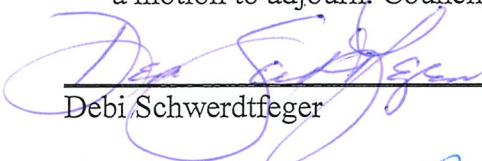
- **Executive Session - City Lake**

Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger asked for a motion to go into Executive Session. A motion was made by Councilperson Keith Wessel to go into executive session for attorney client privilege regarding the City Lake, which included the Mayor, City Council, City Attorney, Assistant City Attorney and City Administrator for 45 minutes. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Sharon Haun. Motion Carried 4 – 0  
Upon returning to regular session no action was taken.

**GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS**

- Councilperson Jason Booker – N/A.
- Councilperson Mark Berner – Absent
- Councilperson Keith Wessel – Thanked the Washunga Days Committee for their hard work.
- Councilperson Sean Honer – Thanks the Washunga Days Committee for their hard work
- Councilperson Larry Siegrist – Absent
- Councilperson Sharon Haun - N/A
- City Attorney Bill Halvorsen – N/A
- City Administrator Nick Jones – Informed the Council that Ray Fowler’s retirement party was from 3 – 5pm Friday 06-24-2022 in City Hall.
- Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger – read the recommendation from the Recreation Committee to appoint Leo White to seasonal concession worker at a payrate of \$7.69 per hour. Mayor Schwerdtfeger asked for a motion to approve the appointment. A motion was made by Councilperson Sharon Haun and seconded by Councilperson Sean Honer. Motion carried 4 – 0. Mayor Schwerdtfeger spoke to the Council regarding having movie nights at the amphitheater and having civic groups possibly run it. Councilperson Sean Honer said he was looking at some equipment from a company in Kansas City.

Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Sharon Haun made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Jason Booker seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 – 0

  
Debi Schwerdtfeger Mayor

ATTEST:   
Nick Jones City Administrator

