

CITY OF SEVERY
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

APRIL 1, 2024

7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL, SEVERY KS

Present: Mayor Donna Wiss, Council Members Marc Warren, Lyle Riggs, Rodger Kraft, Kevin Klepper, Clerk Tessa Riggs, Treasurer William McClendon and City Attorney Alleen VanBebber (via zoom)

Absent: Council member Ron Robert

Mayor Wiss called the regular business meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and roll was called.

Kraft moved to approve the March 7, 2024 Special Meeting minutes. Riggs 2nd. Motion passed 4-0.

Warren moved to approve the March 12, 2024 Special Meeting minutes. Riggs 2nd. Motion passed 4-0.

Kraft moved to approve the March 25th, 2024 Special Meeting minutes. Riggs 2nd. Motion passed 4-0.

Kraft moved to approve the March 2024 regular meeting minutes. Warren 2nd. Motion passed 4-0.

Klepper moved to approve the March 2024 bills. Riggs 2nd. Motion passed 4-0.

Klepper moved to approve the March 2024 treasurer's report as presented. Riggs 2nd. Motion passed 4-0.

Water Superintendent Schmidt reported there was an issue with a sewer float, and it is now back up to normal. North part of town is still having sewer pumps issues. The water tower has rust around the bottom and Schmidt will contact the company. Schmidt was able to obtain all his credits at the annual water conference. Clerk Riggs asked if the back stop at the ball field can be cleaned up.

Old Business. Clerk Riggs sent an email to City Attorney VanBebber with a few questions over the new cemetery ordinance. VanBebber will follow up.

New Business. Clerk Riggs stated that a former business would possibly like to reopen and questioned if there are any permits the owner would need from the City. VanBebber will follow up. Clerk Riggs also mentioned the bank request for the minutes to be signed when adding or removing officers' names. The roll off dumpster has been scheduled for May 6th – May 13th. Clerk Riggs stated the dumpster is only for customers who pay for refuse through the City of Severy. Clerk Riggs noted she has a report to complete for the ARPA funds by April 30th. Councilman Riggs requested Schmidt to check with Engineer Mike Younger for some small items that the City could use the ARPA funds for during the project that might have been removed due to funding.

Warren moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes to consult with City Attorney on matters subject to the attorney-client privilege. Klepper 2nd. Motion passed 4-0.

Regular meeting was reconvened. No action was taken.

Riggs moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes for non-elected personnel and include City Attorney VanBebber and Clerk Riggs. Warren 2nd. Motion passed 4-0.

Regular meeting was reconvened. No action was taken.

Kraft moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Warren 2nd. Motion passed 4-0.

/s/ Donna Wiss, Mayor

/s/ Tessa C. Riggs. City Clerk