



City Council Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Mayor: John McTaggart
Councilmember: Jason Gillam Margaret Shriver
Garrett Mellott Chuck Stites

1. Approve minutes of February 27, 2017

- **Motion:** Councilmember Adams made the motion to approve the minutes of February 27, 2017
- **Second:** Councilmember Shriver seconded the motion
- **Vote:** Motion passes 4-0

2. Statement of Bills paid \$172,769.81

- **Motion:** Councilmember Mellott motioned to approve the statement of bills paid
- **Second:** Councilmember Shriver seconded the motion
- **Vote:** Motion passes 4-0

3. Requests or Comments from the public

- No comments.

4. City Council to Consider Ordinance No. 981 establishing nuisance alarm systems as a public offense

- Police Chief Mathies provided background on capstone project for the certified public management course that Sgt. Kelling is participating in.
- Sgt. Kelling noted majority of calls are false alarms and staff often does not have accurate contact data of homeowners or business owners to notify them of an alarm. He further explained how staff would register the alarms and adoption of ordinance would allow the City to assess fees for nuisance alarms as public offense. Sgt. Kelling stressed that this would cut down time on public safety personnel having to react to these calls.
- Fire Chief Whitham also provided information related to false alarm calls his Department responds to, confirming some of the information included in Sgt. Kelling's report.
- **Motion:** Councilmember Adams made the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 981
- **Second:** Councilmember Mellott seconded the motion
- **Vote:** Motion passes 4-0

5. Advisory Reports

a. City Manager

Mr. Webb mentioned that on March 22nd there will be ground breaking for Village South and further explained that upcoming meetings will have number of development items along with recently receiving revised plans for public improvement projects.

Mr. Webb also noted to Mayor and Councilmembers that he had received letter from Unified Government in regards to Quiet Zone Study. The Mayor and several Councilmembers voiced their concern over this correspondence and discussed next steps.

Mr. Webb also provided update on remodel going on at City Hall.

Assistant City Manager Zack Daniel provided an update on code enforcement activity in the City, noting that the Community Services Officer has returned. He also, mentioned that he had spoken with Wyandotte County Sheriff for options on potential clean-up partnerships. Mr. Daniel spoke about Hometown Show Down within League of KS Municipalities and chance for picture to be on cover of an issue of *The Kansas Government Journal*.

Mr. Daniel concluded noting that year-end infographics will be included in a special edition of the *Edwardsville Hotshot* e-newsletter.

b. Chiefs (Police & Fire)

Police Chief Mathies no comments.

Fire Chief Whitham mentioned that calls are up from this time last year and Fire Department has worked two structure fires within the last 30 days.

c. Public Works & Parks

Mrs. Snyder was not present. Mr. Webb noted pothole patching has been done. Concerns were discussed about project at 102nd and Richland.

d. City Attorney

No comments.

6. Council and Mayor Comments

Councilmember Stites thanked Sgt. Kelling for the presentation expressed sympathy for recent fire. Councilmember Stites also addressed his concerns regarding trash clean-up in City and lighting at futsal courts, Mr. Daniel noted that lighting will be discussed at upcoming Parks Advisory board meeting.

Councilmember Shriver thanked Sgt. Kelling for his report along thanked chiefs. Also, noted in agreement with Quiet Zone study.

Councilmember Mellott expressed concerns about Quiet Zone study, and thanked staff for reports.

Councilmember Adams recommended reminder letter to Deffenbaugh reminding them of their commitment to clean up entryways into the City. He also noted that residents of the north end should receive notification of ground breaking. Finally, he thanked Sgt. Kelling and department heads for the leadership.

Mayor McTaggart thanked everyone in attendance for their year-end reports.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Zachary Daniel

Assistant City Manager/City Clerk