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October 15, 2024

Regular Meeting:

The Governing Body of the City of Wamego, Kansas, met in a Regular Session on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers at 430 Lincoln Avenue. Those present were Commissioners: Dwight Faulkner, Michele Jacobs, William Ditto, Clifford Baughman and Mayor Richard Weixelman.

The City Manager, Stacie Eiche, City Clerk, Shanda Jahnke, City Treasurer, Leslie Dugan and Jake Pugh, City Attorney, were also present.

The City Clerk presented the minutes of the regular meeting of the Governing Body held October 01, 2024. After careful reading and discussion thereof, it was moved by Commissioner Baughman and seconded by Commissioner Faulkner to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

The City Clerk submitted Appropriation Ordinance No. 1703 to the Governing Body for their consideration and approval. After careful review and discussion thereof, Commissioner Ditto moved, seconded by Commissioner Faulkner, to approve and adopt Appropriation Ordinance Number 1703. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

Public Comments and Communications:

The next regular work session will be November 05, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.

Burn Site/Leaf and Limb Dump:

The City Manager advised that she had gone to the county commissioners for \$35,000 to assist in the operations of the burn site (leaf and limb dump), they declined to approve the request. She advised that new signage would be displayed notifying of the residential or property ownership requirement to use the site. She would bring the issue to future meetings with updates and options.

Veteran's Day Request:

Stacie reported that a request had been received from David Mize to put crosses at the Highway 24 and K-99 intersection on the southeast side in honor of Veteran's Day. Stacie advised that she reached out to KDOT to see if they had any concerns, they did not. It was her recommendation to allow the display but have Mr. Mize work with city staff for access or get permission from the two local businesses with adjacent parking lots to set up and tear down. Commissioner Ditto moved to allow the requested display for Veteran's Day as recommended. Commissioner Jacobs seconded the motion. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

MIH Grant Request:

David Renberg was present to request the City of Wamego sponsor an application for an MIH grant to finish the Lincoln Crossing development with nine (9) single family houses that will be rental units. The City of Wamego would be the applicant, but Cornerstone Development would be the developer. Commissioner Ditto moved, seconded by Commissioner Baughman to approve resolution 20241015. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

Old City Shop Agreement:

The City Manager advised that she had received the agreement from the state for the old city shop, however due to the strict timelines once approved, she requested the issue be tabled until the next regular meeting for the engineering estimates to come in. The issue was tabled by a consensus.

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Special Purpose Vehicle Ordinance:

Ordinance No. 1806 was presented and read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 1. STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, OF CHAPTER XIV. TRAFFIC, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, KANSAS, PROVIDING REGULATIONS GOVERNING OPERATION OF WORK-SITE UTILITY VEHICLES, MICRO UTILITY TRUCKS AND GOLF CARTS ON STREETS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WAMEGO, PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS, AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1529, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1543,1544, 1547 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Commissioner Baughman moved, seconded by Commissioner Faulkner, to approve Ordinance No. 1806. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

Project Updates and Change Orders:

The City Manager advised that Spruce Street from 4th to 6th is getting ready to be closed, Chestnut is open for emergency use only and there will be a change order for a driveway at a future meeting.

Stacie reminded the Governing Body that at a previous meeting, they had approved \$37,000 for police department rifles, due to price increases it was requested to increase the rifle budget an additional \$5,300 to complete the purchase of 13 full rifle sets.

City Manager and Other Reports - City Manager

The city was recognized as a 30 year and founding member of KMIT.

KDOT awarded the city a safe route to school grant in the amount of \$239,872, this will pay for bollards and bulb outs at the 7th and 8th Street intersections of Lincoln Avenue, square the intersection of 6th Street and Ash Street, sidewalks on 6th and 8th Streets going, any extra funds could possibly add additional sidewalks.

There will be a Trunk or Treat event with the police and fire department at Water's Hardware on 10/26.

The downtown trick or treat event will be held on 10/31.

At this time, Commissioner Faulkner moved to adjourn into executive session ten (10) minutes to discuss non-elected personnel, the regular meeting would reconvene at 6:25 P.M., Commissioner Weixelman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Aye:5, Nay:0.

The meeting was reconvened.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Richard Weixelman, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shanda Jahnke, City Clerk