

STERLING CITY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
6-20-2022

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Sterling met in regular session Monday, June 20, 2022, at 7:00 P.M in the meeting room at City Hall. Those present were Stephen Wilson, Todd Rowland, Bob Boltz, Richard L. Jones, Jr. City Commissioners; Scott Bush, City Attorney; Craig Crossette, City Manager; Sandra Fankhauser, City Clerk; Drake Kooops, Assist. to the Manager. Absent: Steve Rivas, City Commissioner (present via phone)

Lindsey Johnson was present for the Sterling Bulletin.

Mayor Rivas called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Commissioner Rivas moved to pull Item 3 from the Consent Agenda and place it as G1 for discussion. It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried all ayes.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

APPOINTMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1) Approved June 6, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes.
- 2) Approved 6-17-2022 Accounts Payable.
- 3) Approved Fireworks Display Application
- 4) Approved Sterling Athletics Fireworks Stand Application.

It was moved and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda with changes made to the agenda. Motion carried all ayes.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FOR NICOLLE GALYON ALBUM RELEASE

Commissioner Rowland moved and Commissioner Jones seconded to approve the Special Event Permit for Nicolle Galyon album release celebration on July 22nd at Sterling Lake. The motion carried by the following vote: Wilson “yea”, Rowland “yea”, Rivas “yea”, Boltz “yea”, Jones “yea”.

AUDIT PRESENTATION

Scot Loyd, Loyd Group, LLC, presented the City of Sterling’s 2021 audit. Commissioner Rivas moved and Commissioner Wilson seconded to approve the 2021 Audit. The motion carried by the following vote: Wilson “yea”, Rowland “yea”, Rivas “yea”, Boltz “yea”, Jones “yea”.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE

Commissioner Rowland moved to approve sending notice of the City’s intention to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) to the Rice County Clerk. Commissioner Wilson seconded the

motion and it carried by the following vote: Wilson “yea”, Rowland “yea”, Rivas “yea”, Boltz “yea”, Jones “yea”.

FIREWALLS REPLACEMENT PURCHASE

Commissioner Jones moved and Commissioner Rowland seconded to to approve the Firewalls purchase for \$8,886.45. The motion carried by the following vote: Wilson “yea”, Rowland “yea”, Rivas “yea”, Boltz “yea”, Jones “yea”.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Rowland moved and Commissioner Boltz seconded to enter executive session at 8:13 for 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel per KSA 2015 Supp 75-4319 for an update on the Chief of Police hiring process to include the City Manager and City Attorney with the regular meeting re-opening at 8:23. The motion carried all ayes.

The Commission came out of executive session at 8:23 and resumed the open meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission it was moved and seconded to adjourn. The motion carried.

Steve Rivas, Mayor

Stephen Wilson, Commissioner

Todd Rowland, Commissioner

Bob Boltz, Commissioner

Richard L Jones, Jr., Commissioner

Sandra D Fankhauser, City Clerk