

KECHI CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

May 14, 2020

Prior to calling meeting to order, City Clerk, Theresa Morlan read meeting protocols for the “Virtual Meeting” rules and compliance to Kansas Open Meeting Act. Meeting was presented using Zoom Meetings and was streaming on Kechi’s website and YouTube.

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor John Speer called the meeting to order at 7:11pm

Council present: Matt Brewer, Betty Washington, Richard Haddock, Margaret McCormick, and Brian Adams

City staff present: Robert Conger, City Administrator; Andrew Kovar, City Attorney; Jessie Woodrow, Chief of Police; Kamme Sroufe, Treasurer/Finance Director; Thomas Bevan, Director of Public Works; Joseph Trumbull, Police Lieutenant; and Theresa Morlan, City Clerk.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Led by Mayor Speer.

B. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda with the removal of item 3, Termination of Employee #238, was made by Brian Adams, and seconded by Betty Washington. Motion carried 5-0-0

Consent Agenda

1. Minutes April 23, 2020
2. Appointment of Deputy City Clerk

C. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Richard Haddock to approve agenda with the Executive Session being for 10 minutes for personnel matters, adding Termination of Employee #238 to New Business, moving New Business to after the Executive Session, and changing Adjournment to Recess. The motion was seconded by Matt Brewer and carried 5-0-0.

II. COMMUNICATIONS - None

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Reopening City Facilities – City Administrator, Robert Conger reviewed events related to COVID-19 outbreak, including updated numbers, and newest information on Governor Kelley’s executive orders. He gave staff recommendations for proceeding with opening facilities.

Motion by Brian Adams to accept the recommendations except allowing City Park to reopen with appropriate signage that equipment will not be disinfected, and social distancing and numbers of people allowed within the area based upon Governor’s orders will be followed. Motion was seconded by Matt Brewer and carried 5-0-0.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Betty Washington to go into Executive Session for matters related to Personnel for 10 minutes with the meeting to resume at 8:00pm. Second was made by Brian Adams, and the motion carried 5-0-0.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Termination of Employee #238

**Motion by Brian Adams to accept the recommendation to terminate employee #238.
Motion was seconded by Matt Brewer and carried 3-2-0.**

VI. RECESS

**Motion by Brian Adams to recess until 6:00pm on May 28, 2020 for a workshop to discuss
Intersection Project and related projections. Second by Betty Washington. Motion carried 5-
0-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.**

Signed: _____
John Speer, Mayor

Attest: _____
Theresa Morlan, City Clerk