

**CITY OF PHILLIPSBURG
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 17, 2019**

The Phillipsburg City Council met in regular session on June 17, 2019, 6:00 P.M, at the Phillipsburg City Office, 945 Second Street.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lance Munyon.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Council members Mike James; Terry McConnell, Bret Miles; Pete Rogers, Lynette Voorhees.

ABSENT: Michael Wisner

ALSO PRESENT: Craig Cole; Max Dibble; Shawn Ellenberger; Scott Sage, City Attorney; Kirby Ross, reporter Phillips County Review; Rachel Martin, My Phillips County Online; Jesse Rhea, reporter KKAN/KQMA; Tim Driggs, Director of Public Works; Tiffini Gross, City Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States was led by Mayor Munyon.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

MOSQUITO CONTROL SERVICES- KANSAS CROP CARE

Craig Cole, Kansas Crop Care, presented information on mosquito control services and products that Kansas Crop Care could provide to fog the entire city on an as needed or scheduled basis. He stated the chemicals would be hazardous to bee hives and possibly fish, otherwise it is safe for humans and animals.

Craig left meeting-time 6:10 p.m.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT

Max Dibble, Phillips County Commissioner representing the Phillips County Sheriff's Department, asked the Council what they would like to see regarding a compromise with the Phillips County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Contract. Rogers reviewed the Sheriff's budget and the inaccuracy with including \$96,000 of benefits that are not paid with Sheriff's Department funds but rather with Phillips County employee benefit funds. Rogers stated it was the Law Committee's decision to recommend not increasing the contract as requested by the Sheriff's Department. Discussion was held. Mayor Munyon stated several residents have complained about the purchase of a brand new police car every year. Rogers said he has yet to see a budget that shows evidence of a need for an increase in funds. Mayor Munyon pointed out on the Phillips County statement of expenditures; the Sheriff's Department spent \$88,000 over budget last year and questioned Dibble how that is handled by the commissioners. Dibble stated another fund has to pay for the overage. Council members stated the majority of residents they have questioned are against increasing the Law Enforcement Contract funds. Moved by Rogers, seconded by Miles to not increase the funds for the Law Enforcement Contract. Voting Aye: Rogers, Miles, Voorhees, McConnell. Opposed: NONE. ABSTAIN: James.

Dibble left meeting- time 6:34 p.m.

JUNE 3, 2019 MINUTES	Moved by Miles, seconded by McConnell to approve the June 3, 2019 minutes as written. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE #1055-06-19A	Moved by Rogers, seconded by Voorhees, to approve Ordinance #1055-06-19A to pay the bills for the month of June. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SPEAKING	James informed the Council that the Lieutenant Governor will be speaking at the Huck Boyd tomorrow at 4 p.m.
STREET PROJECTS	McConnell complimented the work being done on the streets.
SENATE BILL 105- CHANGING SWEARING IN DATE	Mayor Munyon informed Council of Senate Bill 105, effective July 1, 2019, allows a city to pass a resolution to pick a swearing-in date between December 1 st and the second Monday in January. Discussion was held regarding pros and cons in changing the current process.
1045 STATE ST ANNEXATION DISCUSSION	Mayor Munyon brought to the Council's attention that the annexation process has begun for 1045 State Street and the owners are aware of the annexation.
TRANSPORTATION TRAININGS	Driggs reported five employees attended transportation training last week & six more plan to attend next month.
PUBLIC WORKS ACTIVITIES	Driggs reported on public works activities including mowing; installing new concrete approaches at 7 th & Middle, 5 th & I Street, 5 th & H Street; repairing several water leaks; a new water service at the brewery; repairs at the City Park playground.
PLANNING COMMISSION	There will be no Planning Commission meeting this week
UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS	There will be a Board of Zoning Appeals public hearing on July 10 th at, 5:30 p.m., and a public hearing, during the August 5 th Council meeting, for the SRF loan application.
RADAR SPEED SIGNS DATA	Driggs provided the Council with a sample of the data from the new radar speed signs that show average speeds, traffic count, and time frequencies. Driggs will get a copy of data to the Council and Sheriff's Department once he has a complete report from both signs
MOSQUITO CONTROL SERVICES	A sample email survey was sent out last week to identify resident's interest in a mosquito control program. Driggs presented the results of approximately 430 emails that were sent; 139 had responded with the majority in favor of a mosquito control program and willing to help pay for it. Voorhees requested to see the results next meeting if more responses come in. Moved by Miles, seconded by McConnell to have Kansas Crop Care spray the entire town once if their references check out and the expense to be paid out of the general fund. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE

CEMETERY ROAD
MAINTENANCE

Driggs estimated it would cost \$3,000 to re-rock all roads at the cemetery with approximately 75 tons of rock and will be discussed further in Council committees.

COMPUTER
UPGRADES

Gross reported all of the new computer hardware has been delivered and the computer technician has begun setting up the new desktops. The server is planned to be installed this weekend. Afterwards, the new software can be scheduled for installation. Munyon directed Gross to communicate the hardware schedule to Caselle.

JULY 1ST MEETING

Mayor Munyon and Councilmember Mike James will be gone July 1st meeting.

ADJOURN

Moved by James, seconded by McConnell to adjourn- time 7:03 p.m. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.



Tiffini Gross, City Clerk