

**CITY OF PHILLIPSBURG
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 5, 2023**

The Phillipsburg City Council met in regular session on June 5, 2023,
6:00 P.M, at 945 2nd Street, Phillipsburg, KS.

CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bret Miles.

ATTENDANCE PRESENT: Councilmembers Vickie Gibbs; Jeanette Harris; Pete Rogers; Mike James.

 ABSENT: Terry McConnell, Tracy Sanson.

 ALSO PRESENT: Tim & Shawn Ellenberger; Lauren Weinert; David Horner; Deb Stormont; Janice Patterson; Kim Munyon; Lisa Munyon; Marlene Dugan; Kenneth Craig; Abby Wahl, City Treasurer; S. Scott Sage, City Attorney; Rachel Martin; Kirby Ross, Phillips County Review; Tim Driggs, Director of Public Works; Brandi Spray, Assistant City Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States was led by Mayor Miles.

PUBLIC COMMENT Kim Munyon expressed her concerns about the spraying of mosquitos.

MINUTES APPROVED Moved by Rogers, seconded by Harris to approve the May 15, 2023 minutes as written. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

ARPA FUNDS Moved by Rogers, seconded by James to approve paying Don’s Electric and Rewind Inc. \$17,783.21 for campground improvements out of the ARPA fund. Voting Aye: ALL Opposed: NONE.

APP ORD 1055-05-23B Moved by Rogers, seconded by Gibbs to approve ordinance #1055-05-23B to pay the bills for the month of May. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING After lots of discussion was held about the spraying of mosquitos, James motioned to do a survey. After more discussion, James rescinded his previous motion and made a motion not to spray this year and to send out a survey at the end of the season to see about spraying next year. Seconded by Harris. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

FACILITY USE Gibbs stated that the hospital requested use of the Armory and the Wellness Center and Driggs said that he told them to bring a proposal to the facilities committee.

AQUATIC CENTER
HVAC REPLACEMENT Moved by Gibbs, seconded by Harris to accept the bid from J&R HVAC at \$98,298.00 for the replacement of the Aquatic Center HVAC system. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

 Janice Patterson left the meeting at 6:13pm.

 David Horner left the meeting at 6:15pm.

AQUATIC CENTER CONCESSION	Driggs stated that the concession stand follow-up inspection should be completed this week.
STORM DAMAGE	Gibbs stated that insurance claims have been filed for the leaks at the City Office and the Aquatic Center.
GOLF CARTS	James stated that he would like the Planning Commission to review the current golf cart ordinances.
STREETS UPDATE	Harris stated that street painting is scheduled to begin June 7 th -12 th . Alley maintenance has begun, grading and filling potholes. State Street Phase II pre-construction meeting is scheduled for this week with a June 26 th tentative start date. Spot patching will continue this week and large patching will begin mid-June.
PARKS AND REC UPDATE	The new scoreboard has been installed and the softball lights have been ordered. Amber Wave crews will be volunteering by painting the park bathrooms and concession stands.
CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES	Miles listed the city council candidates. Running for Mayor is Bret Miles, Ward I is Vickie Gibbs; Ward II is Don Roberts, Kenneth Craig, and Scott Eller; Ward III is Tracy Sanson and Lauren Weinert.
CITY CLERK INTERVIEWS	Miles stated that the City Clerk interviews will be held this week.
WORKFORCE INCENTIVE PROGRAM	Moved by James, seconded by Gibbs to move forward with applying for the Workforce Incentive Program grant.
LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENT	Miles stated that Kyle Still is resigning from the library board and that Kelli King will be his replacement.
EXECUTIVE SESSION	Moved by James, seconded by Gibbs that the city council recess into executive session for consultation with the attorney for the city council or city for information deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship exception, K.S.A. 75-4319 (b)(2) with the City Council, Mayor, City Attorney and Driggs in attendance and the open meeting to resume in the city council chamber at 6:40pm. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE. Ellenbergers, Weinert, Stormont, Munyons, Dugan, Craig, Wahl, Ross, Martin, and Spray, left the meeting at 6:25pm. Ellenbergers, Weinert, Craig, Sage, Martin, and Spray returned to the meeting at 6:40 pm.
ADJOURN	Moved by Gibbs, seconded by Harris to adjourn – time 6:40pm. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

Brandi Spray

Brandi Spray, Assistant City Clerk

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