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July 02, 2024

**Regular Meeting:**

The Governing Body of the City of Wamego, Kansas, met in a Regular Session on Tuesday, July 02, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers at 430 Lincoln Avenue, Wamego, Kansas. 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, Jake Pugh, City Attorney and City Treasurer, Leslie Dugan were also present.

The City Clerk presented the minutes of the regular meeting of the Governing Body held June 04, 2024. After careful reading and discussion thereof, it was moved by Commissioner Jacobs and seconded by Commissioner Baughman to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

The City Clerk submitted to the Governing Body for their consideration and approval Appropriation Ordinance No. 1696. After a careful review and discussion thereof, Commissioner Baughman moved, seconded by Commissioner Ditto, to approve and adopt Appropriation Ordinance Number 1696. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

**Public Comments and Communications:**

The next regular work session will be July 16, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.

**KDOT Cost Share Grant Award:**

The City Manager reported that the City of Wamego had been awarded a 1-million-dollar cost share grant for improvements for Kaw Valley Road.

**Eagle and Windmill Updates:**

Stacie Eiche advised that the eagle had been repaired and replaced on the roof of the Columbian Theatre in time for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. She also advised that Howell Lumber, Reed Company and Midwest Concrete Materials had donated equipment and supplies to the repair or replacement of the windmill blades in the park reducing the repair cost to \$11,945 instead of the originally approved \$14,140.

**KDOT Award:**

Don Hughes and Bill Sullivan from KDOT were in attendance to present Chief Schliiffke and Deputy Chief Jason Powell award for the police department's work with the Strategic Traffic Enforcement Program.

**Library Tenant Agreement:**

Stacie advised that the library board had several clarification requests on the draft memorandum of understanding for the use of the library. Jake Pugh and staff made the requested clarifications. Commissioner Faulkner moved, seconded by Commissioner Baughman, to approve the modified memorandum of understanding. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

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**Proclamation CIPO Awareness Day:**

The mayor proclaimed July 2, 2024, Chronic Intestinal Pseudo-Obstruction Day in the City of Wamego.

**Wamego Hospital Association Agreement:**

Jake Pugh gave a summary of the City of Wamego's agreements with the Wamego Hospital Association. Commissioner Baughman moved, seconded by Commissioner Jacobs, to approve the presented the agreement with the Wamego Hospital Association. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

**Kansas Municipal Gas Association Appointment:**

The City Manger reported it was time to re-appoint someone to the Kansas Municipal Gas Association board, this is typically the City Manager. Commissioner Faulkner moved, seconded by Commissioner Ditto to re-appoint Stacie Eiche to the Kansas Municipal Gas Association board for another two-year term. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

**Project Updates and Change Orders:**

Stacie reported that the progress on Vine Street had been slowed due to weather, the street would be open for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July however there is still sidewalk to be completed. The side streets between Vine and Chestnut are in progress and going well.

**City Manager and Other Reports - City Manager**

The City Manager advised that all departments are doing well and gearing up for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, especially the parks and street departments. The police department has been a great presence at the carnival, the electric and water crews are changing meters for the new reading system.

The county sales tax is up .8% and city sales tax revenue is down 5.7% compared to last year.

The library board has changed their July meeting to July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm due to a conflict. The annual league conference will be held in Wichita, October 10-12. There will be a ribbon cutting at the library on July 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. It was announced on Facebook that anyone needing 4<sup>th</sup> of July emergency updates can text Wamego to 888777.

The KS Government Journal was given to the commissioners.

At this time, Commissioner Baughman moved to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Jacobs seconded the motion. Motion carried. Aye: 5, Nay: 0.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Richard Weixelman, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Shanda Jahnke, City Clerk