

**COUNCIL MEETING 16-14**  
**JULY 25, 2016**

The City Council met in Council Chambers at 7:00 PM with the Mayor calling the meeting to order and the following answering to roll call:

Andy Koehler	Council Member
Mike Yaklich	Council Member
Deann Schweitzer	Council Member
Kellie Wallace-McKenna	Council Member
Steve Looney	Mayor

News media present were as follows:

Mike Berry	Star Courier
Bob McKee	WKEI

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Mayor Looney asked for a moment of silence for our troops still fighting overseas.

Mayor Looney explained that the next items were placed on the consent agenda and were considered to be routine in nature to be passed as a whole with one vote of the Council. Mayor Looney requested that any member of the Council or the audience wishing to have an item removed from the consent agenda for individual consideration to make the request and the item would be removed and considered following the approval of the remaining consent items. The consent agenda included minutes from the July 11, 2016 Council Meeting, payroll for the pay period ending July 9, 2016 of \$208,436.50, department head reports from Finance & Administration. The consent agenda items were approved on a motion made by Council Member Yaklich and seconded by Council Member Wallace-McKenna. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

Bills submitted for approval totaling \$362,037.03 were approved on a motion made by Council Member Schweitzer and seconded by Council Member Yaklich. Council Member Koehler asked about Morphotrust invoice. Chief Dison explained that Morphotrust was the supplier for the Livescan system and the invoice was for the annual software agreement. Council Member Yaklich asked about the auditor payment. City Clerk Edwards reported that the payment was the second payment and not the final payment. City Manager Bradley noted that the auditors were done with their field work and that the new auditing firm had worked out well. Council Member Koehler requested an update on the ambulance collection rate. City Manager Bradley advised that there had not been an ample time to notice any changes in the collection rate at that time. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

#### **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

Mayor Looney asked if anyone wished to speak. Anthony Holdgrafer requested that a part of alley be vacated near property he owned on Pine Street, between Acorn and Washington Streets. Mr.

Holdgrafer presented Council with a map of the area. Mayor Looney accepted the map and advised that the request would be reviewed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Ordinance #3844 to vacate an alley running North-South in the City block bounded by Ross, Grove, Fourth and Fifth Streets was approved on a motion made by Council Member Wallace-McKenna and seconded by Council Member Yaklich. Council Member Koehler asked if the engineering department had reviewed the request. City Engineer Nobel advised that the engineering department had reviewed the request and that there were no utilities in the area. Roll showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

Resolution #4991 committing funds from the Revolving Loan Fund to Midwest Trailer Manufacturing was approved on a motion made by Council Member Wallace-McKenna and seconded by Council Member Yaklich. There was a discussion regarding past practices of the issuance of revolving loans. City Manager Bradley noted that any loan would contain an element of risk. City Attorney Raver noted that he was aware of past practices and made sure that the loan was sufficiently collateralized. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

Resolution #4992 to establish the City of Kewanee Economic Development Plan was tabled on a motion made by Council Member Yaklich and seconded by Council Member Schweitzer. Council Member Yaklich requested additional time to review the document prior to approval, as well as placing the document on the website and at the library. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

Resolution #4993 to establish the City of Kewanee Community Development/Neighborhood Revitalization Plan was tabled on a motion made by Council Member Schweitzer and seconded by Council Member Wallace-McKenna. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The motion passed.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Council Member Koehler noted that school would be in session soon and urged motorists to be careful.

Council Member Yaklich thanked all the volunteers who worked to put on the Prairie Chicken Festival.

Council Member Wallace-McKenna also thanked the volunteers of the Prairie Chicken Festival. She also passed on a couple of resident complaints, and then reminded residents to check on their neighbors in the extreme heat and leave their pets at home instead of in the hot car while they run in a store.

Council Member Schweitzer echoed the reminder to check on neighbors, with a brief mention of area cooling centers.

Mayor Looney also thanked the Prairie Chicken Festival volunteers.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There being no further business, Council Member Schweitzer moved to adjourn the meeting and Council Member Yaklich seconded the motion. Roll call showed 5 ayes, no nays. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

*Melinda K Edwards*  
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MELINDA EDWARDS, CITY CLERK

*August 8, 2016*  
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DATE APPROVED