

September 9 2019

6:00 P.M.

STATE OF KANSAS }
CITY OF SABETHA }SS

The Governing Body of the City of Sabetha met in regular session in the Commission Room at City Hall. In attendance were: Mayor Douglas Clark, Commissioners Nick Aberle, Julie Burenheide, Norman Schmitt, Jr. and Maridel Wittmer. Also in attendance were Dr. James Longabaugh, Rob Oom, Stan Keim, Jeff Moore, Robert Ruddick, Heather Stewart, Doug Allen, and Steve Compo.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved the minutes from the August 26, 2019

EMT/PARAMEDIC
DR. JAMES
LONGABAUGH

Dr. James Longabaugh was in attendance to recommend Tony Bruckner for the full-time paramedic position. Longabaugh said the committee has completed interviews and feel that Tony will be a good fit for the position.

ORDINANCE #1546
ESTABLISHING THE -
POSITION OF
PARAMEDIC

Commissioner Norman Schmitt, Jr. made a motion to approve Ordinance #1546 an ordinance establish the position of paramedic; the qualifications thereof; and, the method for determining the rate of pay. Commissioner Maridell Wittmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

RESOLUTION #2019-22
EMS WAGES

Commissioner Maridel Wittmer made a motion to approve Resolution #2019-22. A resolution establishing wages for Tony Bruckner and Medical Director, Dr. James Longabaugh, Commissioner Nick Aberle seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

WASTEWATER
LIFT STATIONS

City Residents Stan Keim and Jeff Moore were in attendance to hear discussion on the recent storm over flowing the Keim and Kellenberger lift stations. City Administrator Doug Allen and General Service Supervisor Rob Oom went into lengthy detail on the progress made so far to improve the sewer system. They stated we have made significant progress but are not yet to the point to handle the storms we just had with 3” inches of rain in 30 minutes. Discussion followed. Administrator Allen said he and Bill will be meeting with city engineers about the upcoming water plant improvements and will discuss possible overflow solutions.

ORDINANCE #1545
REGULATING HOURS -
OF USE OF CITY
RECREATIONAL AREAS

Commissioner Norman Schmitt, Jr. made a motion to approve Ordinance #1545 an ordinance regulating hours of use for parks, playgrounds and recreational areas in the City of Sabetha. Maridel Wittmer seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT -
COLE LEHWALD

Commissioner Nick Aberle made a motion to approve the Volunteer Fire Department applications for Cole Lehwald. Commissioner Norman Schmitt, Jr. seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

CITY BUSINESS

Commissioner Burenheide said she has been hearing concerns about the pending 4 way stop at 14th and Oregon. Discussion followed. Commissioner Burenheide stated her primary concern isn't necessarily the stop signs but the impact the

proposed rumble strips might have on the newly renovated Oregon street. After continued discussion the consensus of the commission was to move forward as quickly as crews can with the 4 way stop but eliminate the rumble strips.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk