

Osawatomie, Kansas. **September 27, 2018.** The Council Meeting was held in Memorial Hall. Mayor Mark Govea called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were Dickinson, Diehm, Hampson, LaDuex, Maichel, Walmann and Wright. Absent was Councilman Macek and City Manager Cawby. City Staff present at the meeting were: City Clerk Tammy Seamands, City Attorney Dick Wetzler and Public Works Director Blake Madden. Members of the public were: Virginia Adams, Tammy Booe, Don Jordan, Judy Jordan, Lori Brown, Glenda Newell, Doris Ware, Wes Duncan, Emily Duncan, Connie Hebert, Sarah Dorsett, Doug Linden, Janet McRae, Doug Conrad, Jeff Dorsett, Steve Law, Doug Walker, Joyce Stoughton, Melissa Cooke, Brian Cooke, Bill Manning, Chamber Director Hitomi Lamirande, Heather Poage, Trent McCown, Michael Kessler, Owen Harbin, Rick McIntyre and Diana Walker.

INVOCATION. Virginia Adams, Community of Christ

CONSENT AGENDA. Approval of September 27th Agenda, Register Report 2018-08, Tyler Technologies – Software Upgrade - \$63,474.15 and Dakota American Transformers - \$15,593.75 **Motion** made by LaDuex, seconded by Maichel to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Yeas: All.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC.

Jeff Dorsett spoke about the potential we have with the trail. He spends a lot of his personal time on the trail. He visits with people from all over that use the trail.

Bill Manning (comment after Rails for Trails presentation) lives outside the city limits and supports the trail. Would like to see the Asylum Bridge repaired and opened. Would also like to see the shelter house roof repaired.

Don Jordan (comment after Rails for Trails presentation) does not like the idea of re-opening the Asylum Bridge unless discussed with the State Hospital and address the public safety issue.

Virginia Adams (comment after Rails for Trails presentation) has lived on the north side of the river for over 50 years but would love to see the Asylum Bridge re-opened. She feels that once the bridge was closed it isolated her neighborhood from the city limits.

PRESENTATIONS.

RAILS FOR TRAILS – DOUG WALKER. Doug Walker made a presentation to the council regarding Rails for Trails. **Motion** made by Walmann, seconded by Hampson to Form a Task Force for Rails for Trails to be discussed at the following council meeting. Yeas: All.

PUBLIC HEARINGS. None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. None.

NEW BUSINESS. None.

COUNCIL REPORTS. None.

MAYOR'S REPORT.

The city received several compliments from the Pottawatomie Nation that came through on the Trail of Death over the last weekend.

Reminder that the League Conference is coming up on October 6th.

CITY MANAGER & STAFF REPORTS. None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION. None.

OTHER DISCUSSION/MOTIONS.

Motion made by Maichel, seconded by Hampson to adjourn. Yeas: All. Mayor declared the meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

/s/ Ashley Kobe

Ashley Kobe, Executive Assistant