

**CITY OF LOUISBURG, KANSAS  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009**

The Council of the City of Louisburg, Kansas met at 6:30 p.m. in regular session in the City Hall Council Chambers with Mayor Curt Shreckengast presiding. Councilmember Sid Mitchell was absent.

Council Members David Cannon, Carolyn Karns, Glena Windisch,  
Steve Ward

City Administrator Jeff Cantrell

City Clerk Traci Storey

City Attorney Mary Stephenson

Press Aaron Cedeno

Visitors Larry Harrell, Local Merchants

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilmember Steve Ward moved, seconded by Councilmember David Cannon and carried 4-0, to approve the consent agenda, to include adoption of the agenda, approval of the minutes of the November 2, 2009 Council meeting, and approval of the bills.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

None

**COUNCIL/COMMISSION REPORTS**

Councilmember Steve Ward stated the child identification program at the Police Department was a success on Saturday. There were 35 children that attended the event. Councilmember Ward wanted to thank the Masons for a job well done.

Councilmember Glena Windisch inquired about the practices of the crossing guards directing traffic at S. 5<sup>th</sup> and Metcalf. Windisch has received calls due to the guard directing traffic when children are not present at the crosswalk. If an accident were to happen who would be liable? Administrator Cantrell will be following up at the next Council meeting.

Councilmember Glena Windisch inquired about the number of officers on the scene when a ticket is written and other department related policies and procedures. Councilmember Steve Ward provided information and explained that a backup unit is always called when someone is pulled over, it is standard policy.

Councilmember David Cannon inquired about the work being done on S. 5<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. Administrator Cantrell stated it was complete with the possible exception of final pavement surfacing.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Curt Shreckengaust presented the Ordinance for Sunday Liquor Sales. Mayor Shreckengaust announced that public comments would be open at this time. Larry Harrell, local liquor store owner stated he was opposed to Sunday sales. Local merchants from BP, Casey's, Price Chopper, and Lone Star Liquor, expressed they would like to see Sunday sales. Councilmember Glena Windisch moved, seconded by Councilmember Steve Ward and carried 4-0, to adopt Ordinance 969 which allows Sunday Liquor Sales. The Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper and shall take effect 61 days after publication.

Mayor Shreckengaust presented a Resolution to submit, to the qualified electors of the City of Louisburg, Kansas, the proposition of levying one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) retailers' sales tax in the City of Louisburg. The question would be included on the April 6, 2010 ballot. The purpose of the sales tax would be to provide funds for streets and storm-water improvements, pedestrian route improvements, water infrastructure improvements related to fire safety, dam improvements and formation of a professional downtown redevelopment plan. Councilmember Glena Windisch moved, seconded by Councilmember Steve Ward and carried 4-0 to adopt Resolution 11-16-09. The one-quarter cent sales tax question will be included on the April 6, 2010 ballot.

Mayor Curt Shreckengaust presented a Proclamation that proclaims the month of November, 2009 as National Adoption Month. Councilmember Steve Ward moved, seconded by Councilmember David Cannon and carried 4-0, to proclaim November as National Adoption Month.

Mayor Shreckengaust received a letter from the Louisburg Baptist Temple. They wanted to thank the Public Works Department and the Police Department for a successful Harvest Festival.

### **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

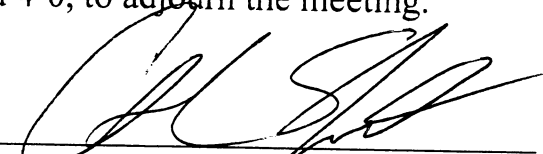
City Administrator Jeff Cantrell presented the amount of the payment due for the MDCPUA stabilization payment. Councilmember Glenna Windisch moved, seconded by Councilmember David Cannon and carried 4-0, to pay the payment in the amount of \$282,519.43 to the MDCPUA.

Administrator Cantrell stated that the Natural Gas Marketing Agreement would be available at the next Council meeting.

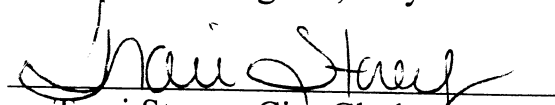
### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:54 p.m. Councilmember Glenna Windisch moved, seconded by Councilmember Steve Ward and carried 4-0, to adjourn the meeting.

Approved:

  
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Curt Shreckengaust, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Traci Storey, City Clerk