

September 4, 2018

**Glen Elder City Council Minutes  
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The Glen Elder City Council met in regular session on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m., September 4, 2018 at City Hall, with Mayor Ryan Duskie and council members: Sheila Paxson, Ken Kusler, Barry McPeak, and Larry Wheeler. Also in attendance: Chad Hallack, Jeff Shelton, Eldon Behymer, and Jerri Senger.

**Minutes & Claims**

The minutes of the August 6, 2018 meetings were reviewed. Barry made the motion to approve the minutes, Ken seconded the motion and the motion carried with four ayes. The claims on hand for the month of August amounting to \$44,419.01 plus the outstanding Mid-Kansas Electric, Cawker City Ledger, and Attorney bills were reviewed. Sheila made a motion to approve the claims. Ken seconded the motion and the motion carried with four ayes.

**Code Enforcement**

Code Officer, Jeff Shelton, informed the council there are a couple young men that he visited with about tearing up the swing sets and beating on a pop machine in town. There have been a couple other incidences around town involving these boys and Mitchell County Law Enforcement has been contacted. Jeff said that he will be busy recruiting for the Technical College the next couple months at the Kansas State Fair, traveling to Nebraska and Colorado. He will have his laptop and can be reached by email or phone. Jeff requested colored permit stickers for ATV's in town and to bump up the price to \$10.00. He would like the permit stickers to be placed on a specific spot on the ATV's, this would make enforcement much easier. It was noted that City ATV permits are good for the calendar year. The council liked the idea and asked the clerk to get some ordered for 2019.

**City Welcome Sign**

The council discussed a design for the City welcome sign. It was the consensus to have "Welcome to Glen Elder" with the GE logo. A backlit sign constructed with a metal frame and sturdy posts in a concrete foundation. Roy Winkel will be asked to cut out the sign face and Rick Pierce will be contacted to do the stucco interior of the sign. The council would prefer the signs to be two sided and possible location change of the west sign was discussed.

**Utility Rates**

The discussion on utility rates was tabled until the November meeting.

**Curb and Guttering**

The curb and guttering in front of Geneva Winkel's residence has been in need of replacement for the last 17 years. Eldon presented the council with bids from Senger Construction for \$3,850.00 to replace the curbing and \$960.00 to replace the driveway approach. Eldon said Senger plans to work the project in his schedule yet this year, if approved. Barry made a motion to replace the curb and guttering in front of Winkel's. Larry seconded the motion and the vote carried with four ayes.

Eldon asked the council to approve hiring a crew to oil and chat streets next year. He said if we budget correctly and hire the crew to come the next two years, we shouldn't need to touch the streets for three years after that.

### **Building Permits**

Ken made a motion to approve building permit #18-14 a new dog pen for Brent Cunningham at 316 N. Center Street, #18-15 concrete approaches for Ryan Duskie at 120 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and #18-16 a new garage for Mike Ptacnik at 344 N. Hobart. Larry seconded the motion and the vote carried with four ayes.

### **Clerk's Report**

Barry made a motion to appoint Casey Towery to the Fire Department. Larry seconded the motion and the vote carried with four ayes.

With no other business Sheila made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ken seconded the motion and with four council members voting aye, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

*(These are unofficial minutes, until approved at the next council meeting!)*

Jerri Senger  
City Clerk