

**Regular Meeting Minutes
Commission Chambers
101 S Hickory, Ottawa, Kansas
Minutes of August 16, 2017**

The City Governing Body met at 9:30 am this date, for the Regular City Commission Meeting with the following members present and participating to wit: Mayor Caylor, Commissioner Crowley, Commissioner Graves, Commissioner Jorgensen, and Commissioner Skidmore. A quorum was present.

Mayor Caylor called the meeting to order.

The Mayor welcomed the Chamber Audience and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. The invocation was given by Reverend Craig Robertson with First Christian Church.

Consent Agenda

Commissioner Skidmore made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Graves, to approve the consent agenda, to include this regular meeting agenda and minutes from the July 19, 2017 Regular Meeting and July 24, 2017 Study Session, the appointment of Dennis Tharp, Director of Utilities, as Director for Kansas Municipal Gas Agency, and the election of Mayor Sara Caylor, Commissioner Mike Skidmore, and City Manager Richard U. Nienstedt as Voting Delegates for League of Kansas Municipalities Annual Conference. The motion was considered and upon being put, all present voted aye. The Mayor declared the consent agenda duly approved.

Public Comments

None

Declaration

None were given at this time

Ordinance—Amending Chapter 12 (School Zones) of Municipal Code

The Governing Body heard from Public Works Director Michael Haeffele who reviewed an ordinance amending Chapter 12 (School Zones) of Municipal Code and establishing new school zones for Sunflower Elementary that sets the speed limit within the zones at 20 miles per hour to be consistent with other school zones in the community and answered questions from the Governing Body.

Commissioner Jorgensen made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Crowley, to adopt this ordinance. The motion was considered and upon being put, all present voted aye. The Mayor declared the ordinance duly adopted and the ordinance was duly numbered Ordinance No. 3959-17.

City Manager's Report

City Manager Richard U. Nienstedt reported on the following:

- National ideals do not stand for a philosophy that is racist. We stand to represent everyone in our community. We do not, and will not, endorse hate crimes. Everyone has had a father or grandfather that has fought against ideas of fascism.
- Recent hate crime in Charlottesville, VA

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Commissioner's Reports

Commissioner Skidmore reported on the following:

- Construction cones being pulled from the intersection at Keokuk and Main Street

Public Works Director Michael Haeffele explained the City is currently waiting on project supplies to finish the intersection in September. Mr. Haeffele stated the goal was to have intersection open for both the Tractor Show and Car Show.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Caylor reported on the following:

- School starts Thursday and Friday for students. Drivers should be alert as children are not watching for cars.

Announcements

Mayor Caylor announced the following:

- August 16, 2017 New Healthcare & Educator Luncheon (REPLACES Joint City/County/USD 290 Meeting), 11:45 am, Sunflower Elementary, 1325 Falcon Way
- August 22, 2017 OU Fusion, 6:00-8:00 pm, 300 Block of Main
- August 26, 2017 Airport Fun Day, 8:00 am-1:00 pm, Ottawa Municipal Airport
- August 28, 2017 Study Session CANCELED
- August 31, 2017 Special Call Meeting, 8:30 am, City Hall

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Governing Body, Commissioner Jorgensen made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Crowley, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was considered and upon being put, all present voted aye. The Mayor declared the meeting duly adjourned at 9:38 am.

/s/ Laurel R. Gimzo

Laurel Gimzo, Assistant City Clerk