

Calendar of Events 2018
MINUTES PARKER CITY COUNCIL
Parker Senior Center
423 W. Kimball, Parker, Kansas
March 8, 2018

Mayor Wayne Burk called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE AND PRAYER: The pledge was given and Leroy McConico offered the prayer.

<u>ROLL CALL:</u> Wayne Burk, Mayor	Present
Gary Earley, President	Present
Jody Bloodgood, Council Member	Present
Lance Burroughs, Council Member	Present
Ryan Sobba, Council Member	Present
Jerry Summers, Council Member	Present

ROLL CALL: Cherry Buckley, City Clerk, took the Roll. All council members were present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The Mayor asked if council had read the Minutes from the February 8th meeting and if there were any additions or corrections.

**Lance Burroughs moved to approve the Minutes from February 8, 2018
Ryan Sobba seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.**

OLD BUSINESS:

KWIKOM Internet Service Contract: Mayor Burk said he had received the contract from KWIKOM but had an issue with it. He said he was concerned about the section stating KWIKOM had exclusive use of the towers in town, meaning the City could not have another internet company put its equipment on the towers. He went on to say that Eric Vogel, Operations Manager was present to answer any questions.

Mr. Vogel addressed the issue of having competing internet equipment on the City towers. He said the towers are too small to accommodate two internet companies' equipment and that internet companies work on the same frequency potentially causing interference with one another. Mr. Vogel said if the sheriff's department wanted to put equipment on the City's towers that would not violate the contract because that equipment would be working off a totally different frequency.

Mayor Burk asked if the City had to sign a five year contract would KWIKOM offer the same five year contract to the residents in town so that their cost would not go up in that time frame. Mr. Vogel said the company does not require contracts from their customers and KWIKOM's prices have never changed. He said if anything changes, it will be increased speed.

Clerk Buckley asked whether the company provided telephone and fax service to businesses. Mr. Vogel answered yes and that the cost would be \$35 per month for telephone service and an additional \$30 per month for a dedicated fax line.

Mr. Vogel reiterated the company is looking at mid-summer before they will start working on Parker towers.

Lance Burroughs moved the City accept and sign KWIKCOM's contract as written. Jody Bloodgood seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

PVHS After Prom: Mayor Burk reported the City had received a request for donation from the Prairie View High School "After Prom" committee. He went on to say that last year Parker donated \$75.00.

Ryan Sobba moved to donated \$75.00 to the Prairie View "After Prom". Lance Burroughs seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Linn County Insurance: Clerk Buckley presented the annual invoice from Linn County Insurance in the amount of \$10,624.00. She said that the changes made last year to lower the premium are reflected in the bill, however, we added coverage for the improvements at the Lake at an additional charge and that the overall invoice had increased some. Ms. Buckley said the bill was still less than last year's original bill before the changes.

Lance Burroughs moved to pay the invoice from Linn County Insurance in the amount of \$10,624.00. Ryan Sobba said he "reluctantly" seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

OTHER BUSINESS:

A discussion started pertaining to the 2018 Street Project and when it might begin. Mayor Burk said he heard that John Byington, who is the person he has been working with, is retiring or has already retired from the county. The Mayor said he would have to make some calls to see if we can still have the county's help and support to keep on schedule with the project.

Councilwoman, Jody Bloodgood, asked when the culverts on E. Main St. were going to be fixed and the mayor replied "whenever the maintenance group gets to it".

Councilman, Gary Earley, asked if the council was going to work on another 5 year plan and the mayor said he would be willing to discuss a 2 year plan to be completed by the end of his term of office. He went on to say the City's water system was built in 1960 and we should keep in mind that it will probably have to be repaired in the future.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Attorney, Gary Thompson, was not present.

City Treasurer, Kathy Harrison, gave the Treasurer's Report.

Lance Burroughs moved to pay the March bills. Ryan Sobba seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

City Clerk, Cherry Buckley, reported she had received an invoice for annual dues from City Clerks and Municipal Finance Officers of Kansas in the amount of \$25.00. She said the organization has not been beneficial to her office in the past ten years the City has been a member. Treasurer, Kathy Harrison, said she has not benefited either.

The Mayor said he saw no reason to continue with the dues, as a similar decision was made last month opting out of the City Attorneys' Association of Kansas and the Kansas Mayors' Association of Kansas.

Police Chief, Leroy McConico, had nothing to report

Maintenance, Chad Page, said they are gearing up to start feeding fish and mowing. He said the brush pile at the compactor site has been burned and the drive leading to the brush pile has been rocked.

Water and Sewer Contractor, Chad Page, reported the Water Salesman has been down for a while but is being repaired.

Mr. Page reported he had pulled the pumps at the lift station and serviced them. He also said the cutters at the lift station were getting worn and that we needed new ones.

Compactor Operator, Myrtle Douglas said she had nothing to report.

Board Representatives:

PWWSD#13 - Representative Chad Page said the monthly meeting was cancelled due to the weather.

Park Board - Mayor Burk had nothing to report.

8:00 p.m. Ryan Sobba moved to adjourn. Lance Burroughs seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Submitted by: Cherry Buckley, City Clerk