

**CITY COMMISSION MINUTES**

November 4, 2014

7:00p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The scheduled meeting of the Junction City Commission was held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 with Mayor Michael Ryan presiding.

The following members of the Commission were present: Cecil Aska, Pat Landes, Mick McCallister, Michael Ryan, and Jim Sands. Staff present was: Interim City Manager Beatty, City Attorney Logan, and City Clerk Ficken.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

John Stewart stated that he is pleased that the Commission will hear from the community on the next City Manager hiring process.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Consideration of Appropriation Ordinance A-20 dated--Oct 15th-Oct 28th 2014 in the amount of \$1,234,704.13. Commissioner Landes moved, seconded by Commissioner Landes to approve the consent agenda. Ayes: Aska, Landes, McCallister, Ryan, Sands. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Consideration of City Commission Minutes for October 27, 2014, Special City Commission Meeting Minutes for October 16, 2014, and Special City Commission Meeting Minutes for October 27, 2014. Commissioner Landes moved, seconded by Commissioner Landes to approve the consent agenda. Ayes: Aska, Landes, McCallister, Ryan, Sands. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Consideration and Approval of the Termination of the City Water Watch, Voluntary Water Use Restrictions. Commissioner Landes moved, seconded by Commissioner Landes to approve the consent agenda. Ayes: Aska, Landes, McCallister, Ryan, Sands. Nays: none. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Consideration of G-1161 - Amendment to Section 302.055 - Listening or Talking on Wireless Communication Devices While Driving. City Prosecutor Blaisdell stated that the ordinance would keep the number of court days to the current amount, and would not create a burden for people from out of town via enforcing this law with an infraction instead of a misdemeanor. Additionally, those convicted would be required to report a misdemeanor violation on employment applications. Commissioner Landes stated that Lawrence and Topeka are considering similar laws. Commissioner Sands asked what people can do regarding their current misdemeanor charges. Prosecutor Blaisdell stated that a

diversion can be sought. Commissioner Landes stated that he would like additional signs to be posted on heavily traveled roads. Commissioner Sands moved, seconded by commissioner Landes to approve Ordinance G-1161. Ayes: Aska, Landes, McCallister, Ryan, Sands. Nays: none. Motion carried

Consideration and Approval of Cellular Agreement T-Mobile - Spruce Water Tower. Municipal Services director McCaffery stated that the City is working toward standardizing and modernizing the cell tower agreements. Commissioner McCallister asked if the City will run out of space on the tower. Mr. McCaffrey stated that the companies are required to provide a structural analysis before attaching new equipment. Commissioner Landes moved, seconded by Commissioner Aska to approve Spruce Street cell tower agreement with T-Mobile as presented. Ayes: Aska, Landes, McCallister, Ryan, Sands. Ayes: none. Motion carried.

Consideration and Approval of Cellular Agreement Sprint (aka Southwest PCS, L.P.) - Spruce Water Tower. Commissioner McCallister moved, seconded by Commissioner Sands to approve Spruce Street cell tower agreement with Sprint/Southwest PCS as presented. Ayes: Aska, Landes, McCallister, Ryan, Sands. Nays: none. Motion carried.

## **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Landes stated that he will look into information regarding preparedness for Ebola. Commissioner Landes stated that it would be a good idea to have some additional cell phone law signage. Commissioner Landes stated that he is excited that Junction City will have the nicest movie theater in the region.

Commissioner Aska thanked everyone for voting today, and he is also pleased about the theater renovation.

Commissioner McCallister stated that the Chamber of Commerce Board is moving forward on recruitment, and things are going well; there are a lot of openings right now for key positions in the community. He was glad to see long voting lines which means a lot of people are voting.

Commissioner Sands reminded people about leaf collection sites, the importance of Veteran's Day, networking in your community, the Optimist Club Breakfast, and the quality of our Christmas parade.

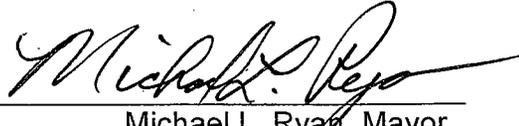
Mayor Ryan stated that he is pleased about the theater, and he is glad that election ads will be gone from the television.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Sands moved, seconded by Commissioner Landes to adjourn at 7:46 p.m. Ayes: Aska, Landes, McCallister, Ryan, Sands. Nays: none. Motion carried.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER AS THE OFFICIAL COPY OF THE JUNCTION CITY COMMISSION MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2014.

  
Tyler Ficken, City Clerk

  
Michael L. Ryan, Mayor