

CLARKSTONCITY COUNCIL MINUTES
February 25, 2013

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Warren, 7:00 P.M.

COUNCIL:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beadles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nash
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provost	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baumberger
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blackmon
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manchester	

STAFF:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Hastings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief Cooper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PWD Martin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clerk Storey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Attorney Grow	

AGENDA CHANGES:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION BY BEADLES/NASH to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2013, Regular Meeting. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. From the Public
- B. From the Mayor
- C. From Staff

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance Committee: Councilmember Provost reported all bills have been audited and approved. MOTION BY PROVOST/BEADLES to authorize payment of the bills, total expenditures for February 25, 2013 of \$240,486.29. Motion carried.

Public Safety: Councilmember Beadles reported on the meeting of February 19. Committee recommends purchase of a new patrol car, which is an annual expense. A Traffic Safety Grant will be used to purchase a video camera for a patrol car. Police and Fire Departments will participate in a fundraiser for the YWCA. Chief Hastings is having Whitman County Sheriff's office review the files that resulted in a citizen complaint recently. Chief Cooper reported that the 4th ambulance has made it possible for the department to do more than one out of area transport at a time. Cooper is researching a Safe Kids program which is sponsored by local businesses.

Public Works: No meeting.

Admin Committee: Councilmember Manchester said committee met on February 25. There is no activity to report.

Community Development: No meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS

A. Authorize Purchase of Patrol Car

MOTION BY BEADLES/BAUMBERGER to authorize purchase of a new patrol car. Councilmember Provost asked if this the same type of car we purchased in 2012. Chief Hastings said he evaluated the vehicles that are available. The Ford Interceptor that we received this year is the best option

and will be ordered again. The estimated cost is \$28,000. It is an all wheel drive, which worked well with the snow this winter. Councilmember Blackmon asked what happens with the older cars. Chief Hastings said we usually trade some for another vehicle. He is anticipating trading for a newer DARE vehicle this year. Motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Councilmember Beadles reported that he, Councilmember Blackmon and Mayor Warren attended the town hall meeting that the county commissioners held last week. Discussion was on the proposed consolidated government and the proposed public facility district. Councilmember Blackmon commented that comments did not seem to be in favor of the consolidated government.

MEDIA QUESTIONS:

Kerri Sandaine of the Tribune asked if the complaint that Whitman County reviewed was the one received from Bernie McCabe. Chief Hastings confirmed that it was.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council adjourned to executive session at 7:10 p.m. to discuss litigation. Anticipated length of session is 45 minutes. There will be no action as a result of the session. The session was extended at 7:55 for an additional 20 minutes.

Council returned to open session at 8:27 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Vickie Storey, City Clerk

Kathleen A. Warren, Mayor

Total Fund Expenditures, 2/25/13	CK #53136, 53160-53216	\$115,905.31
Total Payroll, 2/15/13	CK #53137-53159	\$124,580.98