



# City of Saint George, KS

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## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF GOVERNING BODY

June 13, 2019

7:00 P.M.

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### 3. ROLL CALL

Mayor Tim Pralle	<u>X</u>	Iris Holloway	<u>X</u>
Chris Collins	<u>X</u>	Debby Werth	<u>X</u>
Steve Zimmerman	<u>A</u>	Rodney Hoover	<u>A</u>

#### 4. Consenting Agenda:

- a. Approval of May 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes, June 3, 2019 Special Meeting Minutes, and April 2019 Financial Statement.  
*Debby Werth made a motion to accept the Consenting Agenda Items. Iris Holloway seconded the motion. Motion carried with 3 Ayes 0 Nays.*

#### 5. Unfinished/Old Business:

- a. 6<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements  
*Tim Pralle updated council on this project. Currently the City is working to see who is responsible to move the utilities so the drainage issue can be fixed in order to correctly fix the road. Will update when more information is available.*
- b. Jackson St Sewer Main  
*Tim Pralle gave an update: Brian Foster is working and in contact with the railroad to find the best solution to this issue. Updates will be given when more information is available.*

#### 6. New Business:

- a. City Wide Sales Tax  
*Tim Pralle would like council to start thinking about this subject. Bernard Irvine wanted council to think about a few items*
  - if you take action the citizens of the city would have to vote
  - a resolution would need to be passed and sent to the County Clerk in late August to be on the November docket
  - We could do a general sales tax that has no purpose up to 2% in .05 increments or a special sales tax up to 1% in .05 increments*After a brief discussion there was a general consensus to table to the next regular meeting*
- b. Flint Hills Regional Council  
*Justin Kuzila attended the meeting to let City Council know that they would walking around doing an evaluation of the City on Housing. They will contact City Hall when they plan to be in town to do this evaluation.*
- c. 208/210 Lockett Lane- Discussion on pervious work done  
*Home owners are upset, work is washing away. Ben Wheeler and Tim Pralle have been in contact with Larsons and they will be back w/in 2 weeks weather permitting to fix the issue. A home owner that was at the meeting would like the city to do sod because grass will not grow this time of the year. This item was tabled until the next Regular Meeting so the City could work on some price quotes.*

**d. Chapman Road Drainage**

*Tim Pralle has spoke with Brian Foster whom thinks that we can fix this issue on our own. Ben Wheeler is not sure we have the time to do this project with all of the other ones that are going on. Tim Pralle said he would give a report on this next meeting with more information.*

**7. Open Comments-**

- Tim Flanary would like to thank the City Employees with all of the flood control prevention in the past few weeks. He recognized Dan, Ben, Liz and Tim for attending the Emergency Management Meetings to stay on top of things, and all the employees for pulling their part in case the flood did happen.
- Chris Collins wanted to give kudos to the Police Department. He was involved in an emergency situation and Officer Davis was there to help and got more help there quickly.

**8. Executive Session- Non-Elected Personnel**

*Iris Holloway made a motion for a 20 minute executive session for non-elected personnel. Chris Collins seconded the motion.*

*Motion carried with 3 Ayes 0 Nays*

*A motion was made by Debbie Werth to increase Officer Davis pay \$1.25 per hour. Iris Holloway seconded the motion.*

*Motion Carried with 3 Ayes 0 Nays*

**9. Adjournment -**

*Iris Holloway made a motion to adjourn. Chris Collins seconded the motion.*

*Motion carried with 3 Ayes 0 Nays*