

Wellston City Council Meeting Minutes

December 21st, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Council President Brenner by asking Council and others in attendance to stand for the Pledge to the Flag. He then called for the roll call.

Councilmen answering the roll call included Fred Myers, Tom Clark, Shane Stevens, Nick Rupert, and Douglas Wright. City Officials that were present included Mayor Connie Pelletier, Law Director Randy Dupree, and Auditor Chris Dupree. Representing the Police Department was Police Chief Tim Ackley. Representing the Fire Department was Fire Chief Ryan Pelletier.

Motion to approve the absence of Councilman Fred Myers from the December 7th, 2017 meeting was made by Councilman Rupert, second by Councilman Stevens, and unanimously approved by all.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the December 7th, 2017 meeting was made by Councilman Clark, second by Councilman Wright, and unanimously approved by all.

Public Comments:

Judge Musick discussed the alternative sentencing center. He said we have to have someone to operate it. He made two inquiries. One inquiry was to Care source and the other was to Robin Harris. He is waiting on the letters, but he has confirmation that Medicaid will cover and pay 100% of the treatment team. He stated mental health is also covered. Because the people who would be in the program are not inmates, they are not excluded from Medicaid and they will pay 100%. He just wanted to update Council on it.

Motion to approve the line item adjustments was made by Councilman Rupert, second by Councilman Clark, and unanimously approved by all.

Fire Chief Pelletier commended the Judge and the Administration for having the dialogue on the CASK. It would be nice to see the City of Wellston take the spearhead and lead this program for the County.

Police Chief Ackley stated he is going to be retiring sometime after the first of the year. He said he does not know what day, but it will be next year.

Motion to adjourn at 7:26 P.M., was made by Councilman Stevens, second by Councilman Rupert, and unanimously approved by all.

Council Clerk

Amy Steens-

Council President

Chris B