

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF KENTON
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in a regular scheduled meeting October 5, 2021 at the city hall.

Those in attendance were Mayor Danny Jowers, Alderpersons Glenn Zarecor, Jesse Griggs, Tim Johns, Harold Banks, Sarah Skinner, Wade Simpson & Recorder Shayna Jackson.

Prayer was led by Sarah Skinner.

A motion was made by Jesse Griggs, seconded by Tim Johns, to accept the minutes as written. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Wade Simpson, seconded by Sarah Skinner, to pay the monthly bills. Motion carried.

Mayor Jowers presented the board with a copy of a "Driveway Culvert" policy that MTAS recommended for our city. The city will have to come up with a driveway permit and/or right of way excavation permit. The Public Works Director will be responsible for issuing this permit to the home owner prior to any work beginning. Also, the Police Department should be notified of all permits that have been issued. A motion was made by Jesse Griggs, seconded by Wade Simpson, to adopt this policy. Motion carried.

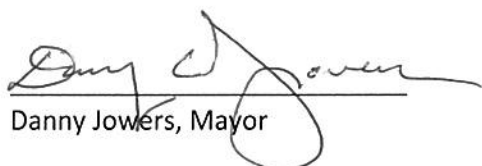
Recorder Shayna Jackson reported on the 2022 rates for medical, dental, vision and life insurance for all full time employees. Rates remained the same except for an increase on the medical. The Mayor and Board were then asked if they wanted to continue to pay 100% of the dental, vision and life and 80% of the premium for employee only. Mayor Jowers mentioned that the employees that carry dependent coverage are paying 100% and wondered if the board would consider paying a portion of that. Another option that was discussed was possibly giving a stipend to the employees who wished to purchase individual coverage on their own. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Wade Simpson, seconded by Jesse Griggs, to continue to pay 100% of the dental, vision, and life and 80% on the medical for employee only coverage. Motion carried. All full time employees will be asked if they would like to purchase insurance on their own or continue on the city's plan.

Before passing the 2nd reading of Ord 2021-6, Tim Johns wanted to confirm that the liability insurance amount was still set at \$500,000. This amount was passed back in March so he would like to confirm amount before the passing of the 2nd and final reading. All were in agreement of the \$500,000 liability amount. A motion was then made by Tim Johns, seconded by Wade Simpson, to pass the 2nd and final reading of Ord 2021-6 to adopt vicious dog regulations. Motion carried.

Mayor Jowers reported that the Multimodal Access Grant application was submitted on October 1. Also, there will be a check presentation for the park grant on October 13 at 10:00 a.m. for anyone that would like to attend. He reported that the city will start paving soon on Main Street, High Street and some of Taylor Street. Also, the city has received some private donations to purchase Christmas lights and Mayor Jowers stated that he appreciated everyone who gave.

A motion was made by Tim Johns, seconded by Jesse Griggs, to give a \$1,000.00 donation to the Gibson County Mass Band for their trip to the Tournament of Roses. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Wade Simpson, seconded by Tim Johns, for the meeting to adjourn. Motion carried.


Danny Jowers, Mayor


Shayna Jackson, Recorder