

Minutes



Yukon Municipal Authority April 17, 2001

(Recess as Yukon City Council and Reconvene as Yukon Municipal Authority)

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The Yukon City Council met in regular session on April 17, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth.

Invocation was given by John Miller, pastor of Christ's Church.

Flag salute was given in unison.

ROLL CALL: (Present) Steve Friesen, Mayor
 Genie Vinson, Vice Mayor
 John Weller, Council Member
 Tim Rundel, Council Member
 Ron Jurgensen, Council Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jim Crosby, City Manager
Pat Hargis, City Clerk
Mike Segler, City Attorney
Robbie Williams, City Engineer
Dustin McElhaney, Building Maintenance
Jan Scott, Park and Recreation Department
Tammy Nemecek, Administrative Assistant
Ike Shirley, Police Chief
J. R. Reed, Public Works Director
David Chesher, Community Enhancement Director
Mitch Hort, Planning Director

Public Hearing to Solicit Citizen Comments for Proposed 2001-2002 Budget

Presentations and Proclamations

Visitors

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1. Consent Docket

This item is placed on the agenda so the City Council, by unanimous consent, can designate those routine items they wish to be approved by one motion. If one item does not meet with the approval of all Council Members, that item will be heard in regular order.

The City Manager recommends a motion that will approve:

- A) Minutes of the regular meeting of April 3, 2001
- B) Salary and material claims in the amount of \$456,222.23
- C) Resignation of Ward 2 Park Board representative, Christy Brooks
- D) Acceptance of warranty deed for a strip piece or parcel of land lying in part of the SE/4

of S30, T12N,

R5W of the Indian Meridian, Canadian County, Oklahoma, from Clarence R. Wright, Jr., Kathryn R. Wright,

Jackie R. Cooper and Barbara Cooper

E) Abolishing the Yukon Accessibility Commission (at the request of the Commission)

F) Assuming liability of costs for street lights at 200 Rock Creek Road, 205 Kingsgate Road, 1605 Castle Rock

Road, 1616 Castle Rock Court, 400 Castle Rock Road, and 513 Castle Rock Road

G) Casting Yukon's votes for the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group for Doug

Henley, City Manager of Nichols Hills, and Larry Shelton, City Manager of Chickasha

H) Setting date for next regular meeting for May 1, 2001, 7:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers of the

Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth

I) Setting date for installation of At-Large Council Member-elect for May 7, 2001, 7:30 p.m. in the Centennial

Building

A motion was made by Council Member Weller, seconded by Council Member Rundel, to approve the Consent Docket, being the minutes of the regular meeting of April 3, 2001; salary and material claims in the amount of \$456,222.23; resignation of Ward 2 Park Board representative, Christy Brooks; acceptance of warranty deed for a strip piece or parcel of land lying in part of the SE/4 of S30, T12N, R5W of the Indian Meridian, Canadian County, Oklahoma, from Clarence R. Wright, Jr., Kathryn R. Wright, Jackie R. Cooper and Barbara Cooper; abolishing the Yukon Accessibility Commission (at the request of the Commission); assuming liability of costs for street lights at 200 Rock Creek Road, 205 Kingsgate Road, 1605 Castle Rock Road, 1616 Castle Rock Court, 400 Castle Rock Road, and 513 Castle Rock Road; casting Yukon's votes for the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Municipal Assurance Group for Doug Henley, City Manager of Nichols Hills, and Larry Shelton, City Manager of Chickasha; setting date for next regular meeting for May 1, 2001, 7:30 P.M., in the Council Chambers of the Centennial Building, 12 South Fifth; and setting date for installation of At-Large Council Member-elect for May 7, 2001, 7:30 p.m. in the Centennial Building.

The vote on the motion: AYES: Friesen, Vinson, Jurgensen, Rundel, Weller NAYS: None VOTE: 5-0 MOTION CARRIED

2. Report of Boards, Commissions and City Officials

3. Consider appointing one member and one alternate to the following ACOG bodies:

a) ACOG Board of Directors

b) Intermodal Transportation Policy Committee (ITPC)

c) Garber Wellington Policy Committee (GWPC)

d) 9-1-1 Association Board of Directors

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Vinson, seconded by Council Member Weller, to appoint Tim Rundel as the member to each of the above committees and boards, with Ron Jurgensen as alternate to each.

The vote: AYES: Rundel, Jurgensen, Vinson, Weller, Friesen NAYS: None VOTE: 5-0 MOTION CARRIED

4. Consider accepting information regarding fluoridation of water within the City

of Yukon

A motion was made by Council Member Rundel, seconded by Vice Mayor Vinson, to accept for consideration all of the information presented to Council regarding the pros and cons of fluoridation.

Chantel Young, 8 ½ year resident of Yukon, appeared before the Council to advise she is against adding additional fluoride to our water supply due to health concerns. She advised she has hypothyroidism and fluoride and chlorine cause her additional health problems.

Mrs. Young read a prepared statement to the Council regarding the adverse effects of fluoridation and urged them to not add any more fluoride to our water.

Mayor Friesen reminded Mrs. Young that we are not voting to add fluoride tonight; only to accept the information presented to the Council.

Dr. David Deason addressed the Council, stating there have been numerous studies made regarding fluoride's effect on hypothyroidism and the studies show that the proper amount of fluoride has no effect. Dr. Deason stated he has come to this Council for 27 years during Children's Dental Health Month to ask for the proper amount of fluoride to be added to our water supply in an effort to reduce cavities in children. Dr. Deason stated that Yukon falls short of the recommended amount. Dr. Deason stated that the American Dental Association takes this very seriously and they have found that there are no more deaths, illnesses, etc. if the water supply is properly fluoridated; however, there are more cavities if the water supply is too low in fluoride. Dr. Deason said the proper fluoridation in Yukon's water would cut down cavities in our kids from 50-70%. Dr. Deason advised that even the American Cancer Society endorses the proper fluoridation of water, and certainly they would not do so if they felt it was a cancer-causing agent. Dr. Deason stated the National Kidney Foundation also endorses the proper fluoridation of water.

Dr. Deason introduced several dentists and doctors in attendance who support fluoridation.

Don Blöse, 1308 Kingston, stated he was in attendance to support the fluoridation project. He stated that it "speaks volumes to me" when so many local dentist come in and ask for this - an action that actually cuts out some of their business, as proper fluoridation will reduce their income. Mr. Blöse told the Council he would encourage their consideration for proper fluoridation.

Dr. Mike Morgan with the State Health Department addressed the Council and stated you will never get 100% agreement on this matter, but you have to look at the preponderance of scientific evidence supporting it. Dr. Morgan stated that 75% of the water in Oklahoma is fluoridated, and if Yukon buys water from Oklahoma City, it has additional fluoride. Dr. Morgan advised that Dr. Everett Koop, former Surgeon General, stated that fluoridation of the community's water supply is the single most important commitment that a city can make to its children and citizens. Dr. Morgan stated he urged the Council to seriously consider the addition of the proper amount of fluoride for Yukon's water supply.

Janet Lopez, Yukon resident, stated a few years ago, she brought information to the Council from Parade magazine that said fluoride causes degeneration of bones. Ms. Lopez stated she works in health care and can often tell when someone is hypothyroid. Ms. Lopez stated she is concerned the addition of more fluoride made cause more health problems.

A vote was taken on the motion: AYES: Vinson, Weller, Friesen, Rundel, Jurgensen

NAYS: None VOTE: 5-0 MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Friesen thanked the dentists and citizens who came to speak tonight regarding fluoridation of Yukon's water supply.

5. A) Consider approving Ordinance No. 1077, an ordinance which provides amendment to the

**Code of Ordinances of the City of Yukon, Oklahoma by adding a provision for amendment of Appendix A, Section 4.03, setting fees for plat and plan review, and declaring an
Emergency**

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Vinson, seconded by Council Member Rundel, to approve Ordinance No. 1077, setting fees for plat and plan review.

The vote: AYES: Jurgensen, Rundel, Weller, Friesen, Vinson NAYS: None VOTE: 5-0 MOTION CARRIED

B) Consider approving Emergency Clause to Ordinance No. 1077

Vice Mayor Vinson made a motion to approve the emergency clause to Ordinance No. 1077. Motion was seconded by Council Member Rundel.

The vote: AYES: Weller, Vinson, Jurgensen, Friesen, Rundel NAYS: None VOTE: 5-0 MOTION CARRIED

6. Consider public hearing to determine whether the following properties should be declared detrimental to the health, benefit and welfare of the public and community and direct staff to take appropriate action to abate same

LOCATION	OWNER	VIOLATION
1000 Garden Grove	Lee/Riggle	Nuisance Vehicles
1307 Summerton	Klingelhoets/Cushman	Nuisance Vehicles

This item was pulled from the agenda, as the residents had abated the nuisances.

7. New Business

8. Open Discussion

Council Member Jurgensen thanked Christy Brooks for serving on the Park Board and advised if you live in his ward and would like to serve on this board to either call him or City Hall, or to drop him a note.

Council Member Weller thanked everyone who came on behalf of the fluoridation question. He said he appreciated their effort and time.

Council Member Rundel offered his thanks to all the Easter on the Prairie volunteers, stating his children really enjoyed the event.

Vice Mayor Vinson stated that tonight we voted to abolish the Accessibility Commission, and she would like to thank all of the people involved on this Commission for all the long hours and hard work they put in to make this a success.

Ms. Vinson stated in Saturday's newspaper there was a Letter to the Editor from a woman stating how she appreciated our police and fire service, and she also wanted to point out that we do have excellent police and fire departments.

Vice Mayor Vinson advised that our police department raised approximately \$51,000 for Special Olympics.

Mayor Friesen offered his congratulations to Jeff Lara for being promoted to Fire Chief.

9. Adjournment

Steve Friesen, Mayor

Patricia G. Hargis, City Clerk