

## MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 20, 2014 CITY COMMISSION MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Holton met at 7:00 P.M. in City Hall on Monday evening, October 20, 2014. Commissioners Twila White, Tim Morris, Erich Campbell and Dan Brenner and Mayor Bob Dieckmann were present.

Mayor Bob Dieckmann called the regular meeting to order.

Minutes of the October 6, 2014 meeting were approved.

**APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE:** Claims against the City of Holton between October 7, 2014 and October 20, 2014, were presented to the Commission for their approval. After careful consideration, said claims were approved and given the title Appropriation Ordinance #2119. Tim Morris made the motion and Dan Brenner seconded the motion for their approval. Vote thereon: all, yes.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Willy Wilson commented that he would like to see some of the sales tax money used to repair utility cuts in streets and curbs.

**BID AWARD – POLICE VEHICLE:** Gale Gakle, Police Chief, first presented maintenance numbers to the commission showing that his three oldest vehicles are costing the majority of his budget. He requested pricing as directed by the commission for vehicles, SUVs and trucks. He commented that a truck would really not be a useful vehicle for this department, so he was not considering them. Since they received the all wheel drive (AWD) SUV earlier this year, they have discovered the benefit of having a larger vehicle for storage of gear and general room for officer inside vehicle. His choice would be the AWD SUV from Foster Ford for \$26665.00. Dan Brenner, Twila White and Erich Campbell all agreed that the smaller vehicles are too cramped in both the front and the back seats. Tim Morris commented that he was in favor of the smaller vehicle. Discussion also occurred as to what to do with the 2006 Impala that will be replaced. Twila White made a motion to accept the bid from Foster Ford for the Ford Explorer AWD SUV not to exceed \$26,665.00. Dan Brenner seconded the motion. Vote thereon: Campbell, White, Brenner and Bob Dieckmann, yes; Morris, no. Motion carried.

Bret Bauer reported to the commissioners the results of a recent local auction where several cities vehicles were sold. Total proceeds after commission and title fees were \$6978.00 for 5 vehicles.

Dan Brenner commented that the police have been doing a good job policing 75 Highway recently.

Tim Morris asked if Bauer could check on why the electrical flickers so much on the south side of town.

Erich Campbell asked Bauer to have Kerwin McKee publicize the heat rate in the city newsletter so people know it is available to all electric customers.

Tim Morris moved to go into executive session for 6 minutes for non elected personnel. Dan Brenner seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes. After 6 minutes, Dan Brenner moved to return to regular session. Tim Morris seconded the motion. Vote thereon: all; yes.

Meeting adjourned.

Teresa Riley  
City Clerk