



**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – HUTCHINSON, KANSAS
MARCH 7, 2017
9:00 a.m.**

1. The Governing Body of the City of Hutchinson, Kansas met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 in the City Council Chambers with Mayor Daveline presiding. Councilmembers Soldner, Dechant, Inskeep and Piros de Carvalho were present.

2. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

3. The prayer was given by Pastor Kim Biery of Trinity United Methodist Church

4. Petitions, Remonstrances, and Communications

a. Oral communications from the audience. (Please limit your remarks to five (5) minutes and to items NOT on the agenda.)

There were no communications from the audience.

5. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Minutes of February 21, 2017 City Council meeting.

b. Appointment to the Reno County Community Corrections Advisory Board of the following:

Elizabeth Allen, Work for Success, Kansas WorkForceONE, for reappointment for the term beginning 1/01/2017 to 1/01/2019.

Cathy Nisly, Municipal Court, for reappointment for the term beginning 1/01/2017 to 1/01/2019.

Carolyn Parson, Hutchinson Community College, for reappointment for the term beginning 1/01/2017 to 1/01/2019.

c. Approval of Cultural Activities fund allocations for 2017.

d. Approval of December, 2016 financial reports.

e. Approval of January, 2017 financial reports.

f. Approval of appropriation ordinance in the amount of \$1,768,063.00.

Motion by Councilmember Piros de Carvalho, second by Councilmember Inskeep, to approve the Consent Agenda; and authorize the Mayor to sign. The motion passed unanimously.

6. New Business

a. Review of 2018 budget calendar. John Deardoff, City Manager, spoke. Mr. Deardoff said the purpose of this discussion is to begin having conversations about dates that may or may not work for the 2018 budget season. Discussion ensued. Mr. Deardoff said he will communicate dates to council for budget discussions.

7. Report of City Officials

a. Council

- Councilmember Piros de Carvalho expressed her gratitude to the Fire Department and all other departments assisting with the fires.
- Councilmember Inskeep echoed Councilmember Piros de Carvalho's comments.
- Councilmember Dechant said the same.
- Councilmember Solder said she appreciates the Fire Department and all emergency personnel from other counties.
- Mayor Daveline said this event has showed us that mutual aid does work and is very important. He also said you can't underestimate the importance of professional training.

b. City Manager

The City Manager read the statement from the 7:00 a.m. press conference. He said a general phone number had been set up for non-emergencies; and people could call 1-844-834-3659. Mr. Deardoff said it has been interesting to watch the process, the number of individuals and agencies involved, etc. He said it is a challenge with the fire being in a rugged area; and weather has been our worst enemy. Mr. Deardoff said there will be another press conference at 11:00 a.m. Discussion ensued.

8. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Dechant, second by Councilmember Piros de Carvalho, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.