

**CITY OF PHILLIPSBURG  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
August 7, 2017**

The Phillipsburg City Council met in regular session on August 7, 2017, 6:00 P.M., at the Phillipsburg City Office, 945 Second Street.

- CALL TO ORDER** In the absence of Mayor Hewitt, the meeting was called to order by Council President Mike James.
- ATTENDANCE** **PRESENT:** Council members Donna Speake; Mike James; Travis Stites; Pete Rogers.
- ABSENT:** Council members Rod Innes; Lynette Voorhees; Mayor Pat Hewitt.
- ALSO PRESENT:** Scott Sage, City Attorney; Tim Driggs, Public Works Supervisor; Jesse Rhea, reporter KKAN/KQMA; Kirby Ross, reporter Phillips County Review; Shawn Ellenberger; Lauren Weinert; Lance Munyon, My Phillips County Online; Brenda Chance, City Clerk.
- STOPLIGHT  
NO RIGHT TURN** Lauren Weinert requested the Council consider installing no right turn signs for semi trucks at the stoplight corner going west to assist drivers who use GPS to understand where the Highway 183 turn is. The Council directed Driggs to talk with KDOT about this issue.
- Weinert left the meeting at 6:05 P.M.
- MINUTES  
APPROVED** Moved by Rogers, seconded by Speake, to approve the July 17, 2017 meeting minutes as written. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.
- APPROPRIATION  
ORDINANCE  
#1055-07-17B** Moved by Speake, seconded by Rogers, to approve an ordinance to pay the bills for the month of July. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE. Statutory majority having voted for this ordinance; the city clerk assigned it ordinance #1055-07-17B.
- ORD #1408  
ANNEX & ZONE  
SONIC PROPERTY** Moved by Speake, seconded by Stites, to adopt an ordinance annexing land to the City of Phillipsburg, Kansas; and zoning said land to “C-S” Highway Service District. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE. Statutory majority having voted for this ordinance; the city clerk assigned it ordinance #1408.
- CITY ATTORNEY** It was the consensus of the Council for Sage to attend the League City Attorney meeting in Wichita.
- LEAGUE VOTING** Discussion was held concerning the appointment of League of Kansas Municipalities voting delegates. It was decided to talk with Mayor Hewitt to see if he would be attending the annual conference.
- COURT – C BLUNT** Moved by Speake, seconded by Stites, to write off the fine for Charles Blunt, who is deceased, in the amount of \$132. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.
- COLLECTIONS** Reports from the Collection Bureau of Kansas were reviewed.
- PUBLIC WORKS** Driggs reported on activities of the public works department.

CODE ENFORCE The code enforcement report was reviewed.

NO U-TURN  
SIGNS Discussion was held concerning the need for no u-turn signs at some State Street intersections including 3<sup>rd</sup> & State Street. This item will be discussed with the Mayor.

SEWER TRUCK Driggs reported he had found a sewer truck similar to the one the city had owned only a few years newer. He is working with the dealer to set-up a demonstration.

PLANNING The Planning Commission will meet on August 16, 2017. Their agenda will include discussion on utility extension to a new business development on the north side of Highway 36 across from the Rodeway Inn and also drone ordinances.

WATER METER A water meter shutoff was damaged on Morse Drive. A police report has been filed.

2018 BUDGET The 2018 Budget hearing was held. No comments or objections were received from the public.

Moved by Rogers to approve the 2018 budget as published. The motion died for lack of a second. Discussion was held concerning possible changes.

Moved by Rogers, seconded by James, to approve the 2018 budget as published. Voting Aye: Rogers, James, Speake. Opposed: Stites.

AIRPORT OFFICE The Airport Board will be having a conference call with the engineer and FAA concerning the new taxiway project.

ADJOURN Moved by Stites, seconded by Speake, to adjourn time – 6:39 p.m.

*Brenda L. Chance*  
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Brenda L. Chance, City Clerk