

1. CALL TO ORDER
A. Roll Call
B. Pledge of Allegiance
2. PUBLIC COMMENT
(Members of the audience will have five minutes to present any matter of concern to the Commission. No official action may be taken at this time.)
3. PRESENTATIONS \& PROCLAMATIONS
A. Library Board: Karen Gillihan
4. CONSENT AGENDA
A. 02-07-22 Commission Meeting Minutes
B. Appropriation Ordinances 2022-04; 202204A; 2022-P04
5. FORMAL ACTIONS
A. Base Grant Application
B. City Attorney Contract Renewal-Jake Kling
C. Construction Board of Trades/Appeals New

Appointments - Riley Oharah \& Cale Ely
D. Resolution 1581-SCCD Flatlanders Festival
6. DISCUSSION ITEMS
A. Work Session/Topic- Water Rates
B. Handyman Contractor-Jeff Dinkle
C. Peddlers License
7. REPORTS
A. City Manager-

1. Request to hold joint city/county meeting on March 14 to discuss potential sales tax ballot issue for roads
2. Police call reports
3. Chickens
4. Manager Memo
B. City Commissioners
C. Mayor
5. ADJOURNMENT
A. Next Regular Meeting: Monday, March 7th, 2022

NOTE: Background information is available for review in the office of the City Clerk prior to the meeting. The Public Comment section is to allow members of the public to address the Commission on matters pertaining to any business within the scope of Commission authority and not appearing on the Agenda. Ordinance No. 1730 requires anyone who wishes to address the Commission on a nonagenda item to sign up in advance of the meeting and to provide their name, address, and the subject matter of their comments.


## Board Members

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LIBRARIAN
PART-TIME STAFF
PAM HARDY, PAT BRINEY, SUE PHILLIPS, VICTORIA RATCLIFF, SHELLEY BROWN AND STUDENT ASSISTANT OLIVIA LEHMAN

## 2021 SJaJS

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Total digital owned by the state of Kansas including Northwest Kansas libraries 395,766 These are available to all Kansas library card holders

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Young adult-3,300
Adult-5,204


Libraries are not just Books! Libraries help to build communities. Library online resources are available 24/7

Libraries provide for everyone!

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Building Foundations for Early Learning
Family friendly environment by transforming libraries into community centers for literacy, early childhood development, parent education and engagement, family support and community information. Goodland Public Library is one of six in the state!

# GOODLAND CITY COMMISSION <br> Regular Meeting 

February 7, 2022
5:00 P.M.
Mayor Aaron Thompson called the meeting to order with Vice-Mayor J. J. Howard, Commissioner Jason Showalter, Commissioner Ann Myers and Commissioner Brook Redlin responding to roll call.

Also present were Dustin Bedore - Director of Electric Utilities, Frank Hayes - Chief of Police, Joshua Jordan IT Director, Kenton Keith - Director of Streets and Facilities, Neal Thornburg - Director of Water and Wastewater, Danny Krayca - Director of Parks, Shauna Johnson - Deputy City Clerk and Kent Brown - City Manager.

## Mayor Thompson led Pledge of Allegiance

## PUBLIC COMMENT

## PRESENTATIONS \& PROCLAMATIONS

A. GRMC Strategic Plan \& Overall Operations Update: Craig Loveless, CEO - Craig provided the City Commission an update of the operations at GRMC. The real focus right now is on Core services and working with the community on issues. Another focus is on their employees, employee training has started with a scholarship awarded to the hospital from the Kansas Leadership Program for around forty spots to attend Leadership training. The Hospital is currently looking for someone to fill in the position of a patient advocate. Commissioner Showalter asked, is there anything the commission could do to help the hospital. Mr. Loveless stated, I believe economic development in the community would be very helpful to the hospital. He wanted to thank the City of Goodland Police Department for some help they provided the hospital recently and also the crews for the snow cleanup. These are examples of how the City is already helping the hospital.

## CONSENT AGENDA

A. 01/18/22 Commission Meeting Minutes
B. 01/24/2022 Special Commission Work Session
C. 01/31/2022 Joint City/County Commission Meeting Minutes
D. Appropriation Ordinances: 2022-03, 2022-03A, 2022-03B, 2022-P03 and 2022P-03A

ON A MOTION by Commissioner Showalter to approve Consent Agenda seconded by Vice-Mayor Howard. MOTION carried on a VOTE of 5-0.

## FORMAL ACTIONS

A. Resolution 1579: Cemetery Caretaker Contract - Kent stated, the contract with Joni Guyer as cemetery caretaker expires February 28, 2022. This resolution is a renewal of her contract for two years. The contract increases her annual pay to $\$ 47,000$ beginning March 1,2022 . ON A MOTION by Vice-Mayor Howard to approve Resolution 1579: Cemetery Caretaker Contract seconded by Commissioner Redin. MOTION carried on a VOTE of 5-0.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. KMEA Board Appointment - Kent stated, the term for Chris Douglas as KMEA Director 2 Board Appointment expires April 30, 2022. The Commission is required to approve an appointment to this position. We recommend the reappointment of Chris Douglas. ON A MOTION by Commissioner Showalter to approve the reappointment of Chris Douglas as KMEA Director 2 seconded by Commissioner Redlin. MOTION carried on a VOTE of 5-0.

## REPORTS

A. City Manager - 1. At some point they will be meeting with the county commission on the sales tax issue. Mayor Thompson asked, are there any ideas on streets the City would like to work on and the

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cost? Kent provided a few examples of some of the projects the City could work on. 2. Can the Commission provide guideance for the next step to the Housing Study that was presented on the $31^{\text {st }}$. Commissioner Showalter stated, it would nice to meet with County Commission to get their thoughts. 3. Staff is working on a $75 / 25$ grant application for "Building a Stronger Economy". 4. Staff working to bring Commission possible water rate changes. 5. Drywall project at the museum is complete.
Commissioner Howard asked, what will change with the new CDL requirement do to the City? Kent stated, staff is currently looking at options. The cost will go up, but the real cost of getting our employee certified is something we are just learning. Commissioner Redlin asked, is there a need to talk about a Planning Commission? Kent stated, there is a need for further discussion to instate a Planning Commission. There is a need for a building downtown to get a Site Plan that requires approval of Planning Commission.
B. Director of Streets and Facilities: Kenton Keith - Street Chip Seal Project for 2022; Snow Route Information - Kenton stated, the prices listed are based on previous years, the prices are not in for this year. Kenton gave a review of the streets that were on the list to be fog sealed in 2022. Commissioner Showalter asked, when will bids be going out? Kenton stated, I am reviewing who I will send bids to now, then send out in April or May. Kenton informed the commission a copy of the primary snow route went out to the public. This was to inform those who park on the street to be aware we would need these vehicles off the street.
C. Fourth Quarter Financial Report; January Fund Balance report - Kent informed commission information was in their packet.
D. City Commissioners

Vice-Mayor Howard - 1. Thanked all departments for their work, it is appreciated.
Commissioner Showalter - 1. Would like to encourage the Grant process for the industrial park.
Commissioner Myers - Thanked the crew for snow removal. As a business owner on main this work is appreciated.
Commissioner Redlin - 1. Reminded the new commission they need to speak into the microphone and face the microphone. 2. Thanked the all the departments.
E. Mayor Thompson- Agreed with all comments made by the other commissioners.

ADJOURNMENT WAS HAD ON A MOTION BY Commissioner Redlin seconded by Vice-Mayor Howard. Motion carried by unanimous VOTE, meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m. Next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 22, 2022 in observance of Presidents Day Holiday.

ATTEST:
Aaron Thompson, Mayor

## Shauna Johnson, Deputy City Clerk

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## City of Goodland KS

## GENERAL LEDGER JOURNAL ENTRIES

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City of Goodland KS GENERAL LEDGER SUMMARY
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| 11-00-0893 | GENERAL OP. MISC RECEIPTS | 3.69 | . 00 | 3.69 |
| 14-00-0001 | SALE TAX CASH | . 00 | 20,081.47 | 20,081.47- |
| 14-01-5080 | SALES tax Remittance to State | 20,081.47 | . 00 | 20,081.47 |
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| 15-00-0011 | ELECTRIC EMP TAX A/P | 7,509.47 | . 00 | 7,509.47 |
| 15-40-1050 | Elec. Prod. Insurance | 3,361.88 | . 00 | 3,361.88 |
| 15-42-1050 | ELEC. DISt. Insurance | 4,675.57 | . 00 | 4,675.57 |
| 15-44-1050 | ELEC. COMM \& GEN INSURANCE | 3,271.95 | . 00 | 3,271.95 |
| 15-44-2140 | ELEC. COMM \& GEN PROF. SERV. | 1,740.83 | . 00 | 1,740.83 |
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| 21-00-0011 | WATER EMP TAX A/P | 2,018.77 | . 00 | 2,018.77 |
| 21-40-1050 | WATER PROD. INSURANCE | 743.28 | . 00 | 743.28 |
| 21-42-1050 | WATER DIST. INSURANCE | 1,320.68 | . 00 | 1,320.68 |
| 23-00-0001 | SEWER CASH | . 00 | 1,894.66 | 1,894.66- |
| 23-00-0011 | SEWER EMP TAX A/P | 639.42 | . 00 | 639.42 |
| 23-41-1050 | SEWER TREATMENT INSURANCE | 485.37 | . 00 | 485.37 |
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## PAYROLL REGISTER

## ORDINANCE \#2022-P04

## 2/18/2022

| DEPARTMENT | GROSS PAY |
| :--- | ---: |
|  | $52,328.77$ |
| GENERAL | $29,615.88$ |
| ELECTRIC | $7,602.00$ |
| WATER | $2,571.25$ |
| SEWER | $92,117.90$ |

PASSED AND SIGNED THIS $\qquad$ DAY OF
, 2022


The BASE grant program includes infrastructure investments associated with economic development projects including the development of new business parks; development of infrastructure required to support business expansions; renovation of existing business parks to bring them up to modern standards; development of infrastructure such as railroad spurs, water, wastewater, storm-water and other utilities; driveway aprons; business park signage; parking facilities directly associated with business attraction projects; speculative industrial office and residential space; development of infrastructure related to cybersecurity investments; and other projects that achieve the goal of expanding the state's base of businesses and residents.

CITY COMMISSION COMMUNICATION FORM

## FROM: Kent Brown, City Manager Andrew Brunner, EBH Engineer

## DATE: February 22, 2022

## ITEM: BASE Grant Application Submittal

NEXT STEP: Commission Motion

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## I. REQUEST OR ISSUE:

On January 31, 2022, Governor Laura Kelly, announced the launch of the Building a Stronger Economy (BASE) program. BASE is a new grant opportunity to help support infrastructure development and advance economic development opportunities across Kansas.

The grant program will be administered by the Kansas Department of Commerce. As proposed by the Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Executive Committee, the program offers matching funds to address economic development opportunities with the goal of expanding the state's base of businesses and residents as we continue to recover from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

At the last meeting, City Manager Brown mentioned that staff would be working on putting together grant applications. In the agenda packet, there are attachments describing utility extensions as well as street construction estimates that would be included in the grant application submittal. There are two potential projects. These include the industrial park as well as a potential new housing area. The industrial park project includes estimates for water and sewer utility extensions to serve the remaining lots in the industrial park. There is also a separate estimate for extension of a concrete roadway.

The second project is for a new housing area. At the time of this agenda packet, city staff are still communicating with the property owner regarding the project feasibility. If the property owner would be in agreement to request the City submit a grant application, an additional resolution will be presented to the Commission at the meeting. The area was platted for residential lots in the late 70 's; but, has not been developed. A grant application for this area could involve utility extensions and/or street construction with either asphalt or concrete. A project of this scope would do well to meet the needs as presented in the recent Sherman County Housing Study; but, it would still involve some risk for the owner.

The grants are a $75 / 25$ cost share with $75 \%$ of the project cost eligible to be paid by grant funds. If awarded, the $25 \%$ cost share could be paid by the City directly or staff will
continue to research different options including other grants or bond projects that could be presented to the Board for consideration. In addition, the options will be different regarding the housing project versus the industrial park project. However, the opportunity to have a grant provide $75 \%$ of the project costs for either of these projects whether it includes just the utility extensions or also include the street costs is an opportunity that the City of Goodland should not miss.

Industrial park project totals:
Utility extensions
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (Design, Construction \& Inspection) \$735,170.00
LOCAL MATCH (25\%) \$183,792.50
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT FROM BASE GRANT (75\%) \$551,377.50
Concrete roadway
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (Design, Construction \& Inspection) \$2,457,450.00
LOCAL MATCH (25\%) \$ 614,362.50
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT FROM BASE GRANT(75\%) \$1,843,087.50
Housing area project totals:
Utility extensions
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (Design, Construction \& Inspection) \$1,073,525.00
LOCAL MATCH (25\%) \$ 268,381.25
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT FROM BASE GRANT (75\%) \$ 805,143.75
Full depth asphalt
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (Design, Construction \& Inspection) \$1,443,725.00
LOCAL MATCH (25\%) \$ 360,931.25
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT FROM BASE GRANT (75\%) \$1,082,793.75

## II. RECOMMENDED ACTION / NEXT STEP:

Recommendation: Staff would like the Commission to approve the submittal of a grant application and a proposed resolution is attached. Deadline to file for the grants is February 28, 2022.

## III. SUMMARY AND ALTERNATIVES:

Commission may take one of the following actions:

1. Approve the resolution as requested.
2. Reject the proposal and direct staff to not submit an application.
3. Direct staff to pursue an alternative approach.

## RESOLUTION NO. 1580

## A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR USE OF BUILDING A STRONGER ECONOMY GRANT APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF UTILITIES IN THE CITY OF GOODLAND INDUSTRIAL PARK AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, has the legal authority to apply for, receive, and administer federal, state, and other monies through Home Rule Power under the Constitution of the State of Kansas and authorized by K.S.A. 12-1663, regarding the expenditure of federal-aid to public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, is submitting an application to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Building a Stronger Economy (BASE) Grant Funds in the amount of $\$ 551,377.50$ for water and $\$ 1,843,087.50$ for utilities; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, is participating as an eligible Applicant according to the Kansas Department of Commerce requirements; and

WHEREAS, Federal monies are available under The BASE grant program includes infrastructure investments associated with economic development projects including the development of new business parks; development of infrastructure required to support business expansions; renovation of existing business parks to bring them up to modern standards; development of infrastructure such as railroad spurs, water, wastewater, stormwater and other utilities; driveway aprons; business park signage; parking facilities directly associated with business attraction projects; speculative industrial office and residential space; development of infrastructure related to cybersecurity investments; and other projects that achieve the goal of expanding the state's base of businesses and residents.; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, acknowledges availability of the required local match of no less than $25 \%$; and,

WHEREAS, the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, agrees to pay any costs that exceed the project amount if the application is selected for funding; and,

WHEREAS, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the Governing Body of CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Kansas for the Industrial Park Infrastructure Project.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, does hereby authorize the MAYOR to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Building a Stronger Economy Grant (BASE) funds on behalf of the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Commerce that sufficient funding for the operation and maintenance of the project will be available for the life of the Industrial Park Infrastructure Project.

SECTION 3. That the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Commerce that the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, has title or permanent easement to the project by the time of Building a Stronger Economy Grant letting.

SECTION 4. The MAYOR is also authorized to submit additional information as may be required and act as the official representative of the CITY OF GOODLAND in this and subsequent related activities.

SECTION 5. That the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, hereby assures the Kansas Department of Commerce that the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, is willing and able to, if the Industrial Park Infrastructure Project is selected for funding, administer all activities involved with the Industrial Park Infrastructure Project.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the Governing Body of the CITY OF GOODLAND, Kansas, this $22^{\text {nd }}$ day of February, 2022.

ATTEST:

Mary P. Volk, City Clerk


PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING/DESIGN
$\$ 63,000.00$
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (Design, Construction \& Inspection)
\$100,000.00
LOCAL MATCH (25\%)
\$1,073,525.00
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT FROM BASE GRANT (75\%)

## Westmoor Acres Utilities




PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING/DESIGN
\$116,000.00
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (Design, Construction \& Inspection)
\$203,000.00
LOCAL MATCH (25\%)
\$2,178,825.00
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT FROM BASE GRANT (75\%)
\$1,634,118.75

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|  | ITEM | QUANTITY | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | AMOUNT |
| 1 | Mobilization | 1 | L.S. | \$100,000.00 | \$100,000.00 |
|  | Unclassified Excavation | 3,700 | C.Y. | \$30.00 | \$111,000.00 |
| 3 | Aggregate Base | 12,260 | S.Y. | \$20.00 | \$245,200.00 |
| 4 | Geosynthetic Reinforcement | 12,260 | S.Y. | \$5.00 | \$61,300.00 |
| 5 | HMA Commercial Grade | 3,275 | Tons | \$100.00 | \$327,500.00 |
| 6 | Curb \& Gutter, Combined (AE) | 5,550 | L.F. | \$45.00 | \$249,750.00 |
| 7 | Erosion Control | 1 | L.S. | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| 8 | Traffic Control | 1 | L.S. | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
|  |  | TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS |  |  | \$1,109,750.00 |
|  |  | PLUS 10\% CONTINGENCIES |  |  | \$110,975.00 |
|  |  | OPINION OF PROBABLE COST |  |  | \$1,220,725.00 |


| PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING/DESIGN | $\$ 81,000.00$ |
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| CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION | $\$ 134,000.00$ |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (Design, Construction \& Inspection) | $\$ 1,435,725.00$ |
| LOCAL MATCH (25\%) | $\$ 358,931.25$ |
| TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT FROM BASE GRANT (75\%) | $\$ 1,076,793.75$ |

## Westmoor Acres Streets




PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING/DESIGN
$\$ 46,000.00$
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION
\$68,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (Design, Construction \& Inspection)
\$735,170.00
LOCAL MATCH (25\%)
\$183,792.50
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT FROM BASE GRANT (75\%)
\$551,377.50

## Industrial Park Utilities



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|  |  |  |  |  | 2/15/2022 |
|  | ITEM | QUANTITY | UNIT | UNIT PRICE | AMOUNT |
|  | Mobilization | 1 | L.S. | \$175,000.00 | \$175,000.00 |
|  | Unclassified Excavation | 6,000 | C.Y. | \$30.00 | \$180,000.00 |
|  | Aggregate Base | 12,765 | S.Y. | \$20.00 | \$255,300.00 |
|  | Geosynthetic Reinforcement | 12,765 | S.Y. | \$5.00 | \$63,825.00 |
|  | Concrete Pavement (8" Uniform)(AE)(NRDJ) | 10,750 | S.Y. | \$90.00 | \$967,500.00 |
|  | Curb \& Gutter, Combined (AE) | 5175 | L.F. | \$45.00 | \$232,875.00 |
|  | Erosion Control | 1 | L.S. | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |
|  | Traffic Control | 1 | L.S. | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
|  |  | TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS PLUS 10\% CONTINGENCIES OPINION OF PROBABLE COST |  |  | \$1,889,500.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  | \$188,950.00 |
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PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING/DESIGN
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING/INSPECTION
\$227,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST (Design, Construction \& Inspection)
\$2,432,450.00
LOCAL MATCH (25\%)
\$608,112.50
TOTAL REQUESTED AMOUNT FROM BASE GRANT (75\%)
\$1,824,337.50

## Industrial Park Streets



## CITY COMMISSION COMMUNICATION FORM

## FROM: Shannon Shippy, City Administrative Assistant Kent Brown, City Manager

DATE: 02/22/2022

## ITEM: City Attorney Contract Renewal

NEXT STEP:

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I. REQUEST OR ISSUE: This renews the City Attorney's Contract with the City of Goodland so that Jake Kling may continue to serve as the City Attorney and also the Prosecuting Attorney for municipal court.
II. RECOMMENDED ACTION / NEXT STEP: Approve renewal of contract.
III. FISCAL IMPACTS: Within the Professional Services in General Government department budget in 2022, $\$ 48,000$ is dedicated to the City Attorney contract. City Commission will be asked to review rate that has not changed since 2018.
IV. BACKGROUND INFORMATION: City staff is pleased with Jake Kling's performance and recommends to renew the contract for an additional 2 year term.
V. LEGAL ISSUES: Approved by City Attorney- Jake Kling
VI. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: NA
VII. SUMMARY AND ALTERNATIVES:

Commission may take one of the following actions:

1. Approve the proposal as requested.
2. Reject the proposal and move to deny the request.
3. Direct staff to pursue an alternative approach.

## CONTRACT TO EMPLOY ATTORNEY

This agreement made, effective as of March 1, 2022, by and between the City of Goodland, Kansas, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its City Commission, located in Sherman County, State of Kansas, referred to as "City", and Jake D. Kling, of Goodland, Sherman County, State of Kansas, a Kansas licensed practicing attorney, referred to as "Attorney".

The parties agree as follows:

## SECTION ONE PURPOSE OF EMPLOYMENT

City employs Attorney as attorney and counselor at law to perform highly complex professional legal work by providing a wide scope of legal services to the City of Goodland, the City Commission, the City Manager, and various boards and commissions, including legal advice, opinions, and recommendations, and participating in litigation. Attorney also serves as City Prosecutor.

## SECTION TWO <br> ACCEPTANCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Attorney accepts the employment and promises and will render to the best of Attorney's ability the services described above in Section One during the continuance of this agreement. Attorney will devote a minimum of 30 hours per week as City Attorney.

## SECTION THREE <br> COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY

As compensation in full for ordinary services to be rendered by Attorney under and pursuant to this agreement, City shall pay to Attorney for Attorney's service the sum of \$ ___ dollars per month, beginning March 1, 2022, payable on the $10^{\text {th }}$ day of each month thereafter.

Any services requiring additional time and efforts above those ordinary duties of the City Attorney and Prosecutor shall be compensated at an additional rate to be determined by and between the City Attorney and the City Commissioners.

## SECTION FOUR <br> TERM

This agreement is for a period of two years and will renew annually thereafter unless terminated by either party. The parties will annually review responsibilities and compensation of the Attorney on the anniversary date of March 1. If either party makes a
decision to terminate this agreement they may do so by providing written notice to the other party 60 days prior to the anniversary date of March 1 .

## SECTION FIVE ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and any prior understanding or representation of any kind preceding the date of this agreement shall not be binding on either party except to the extent incorporated in this agreement.

## SECTION SIX <br> RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Kansas law provides that a city attorney must reside within the city limits; Attorney agrees to maintain his residence within the corporate boundaries of the City during the term of this agreement. If Attorney moves outside the corporate boundaries of the City, then this agreement shall be terminated.

## SECTION SEVEN MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT

Any modification of this agreement or additional obligation assumed by either party in connection with this agreement shall be binding only if in writing signed by each party or an authorized representative of each party.

## SECTION EIGHT NOTICES

Notice pursuant to this Agreement shall be given by delivering by depositing in the custody of the United States Postal Service postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

CITY: City of Goodland
Attention: City Manager
204 West $11^{\text {th }}$ Street
Goodland, KS 67735
ATTORNEY: Jake D. Kling
P.O. Box 743

Goodland, KS 67735

## SECTION NINE ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

The rights of each party under this agreement are personal to that party and may not be assigned or transferred to any other person, firm, corporation, or other entity without the prior, express, and written consent of the other party.

## SECTION TEN

## PARAGRAPH HEADINGS

The titles to the paragraphs of this agreement are solely for the convenience of the parties and shall not be used to explain, modify, simplify or aid I the interpretation of the provisions of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party to this agreement has caused it to be executed at Goodland, Kansas, on the date indicated below.

## CITY:

By
Aaron Thompson, Mayor
Date: $\qquad$

ATTORNEY:

Jake D. Kling
Date: $\qquad$

# AGENDA ITEM \# <br> CITY COMMISSION COMMUNICATION FORM 

## FROM: Jeff Dinkle, Building Official <br> Shannon Shippy, Administrative Assistant <br> Kent Brown, City Manager

DATE: February 22, 2022

## ITEM: Construction Advisory Board of Trades and Appeals Appointments

NEXT STEP: Commission Motion
ORDINANCE
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INFORMATION

## I. REQUEST OR ISSUE:

In a previous meeting, the City Commission was advised that city staff would be asking certain contractors and other professionals to serve on the construction advisory board of trades and appeals (CABT). One of the primary goals would be the CABT could review the building codes and make recommendations to the City Commission to update to a more recent version. The current building code for regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, equipment, use, height, area and maintenance of all buildings or structures in the City of Goodland is the 1997 Uniform Building Code. Other codes that the CABT could review and make recommendations to update to a more recent version include the electrical, plumbing and mechanical codes.

The terms of the previous appointees to this board have expired.

Below is the code section on the Construction Advisory Board of Trades and Appeals.

## DIVISION 8. - CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY BOARD OF TRADES AND APPEALS

Sec. 1-981. - Establishment and membership.
(a)There is hereby established the construction advisory board of trades and appeals ("CABT" or "board") which will consist of seven members who shall be residents of the city and have the following qualifications:
(1)One City of Goodland licensed residential contractor;
(2)One City of Goodland licensed general commercial contractor;
(3)One City of Goodland licensed master electrician;
(4)One City of Goodland licensed master plumber;
(5)One City of Goodland licensed master mechanic (HVAC);
(6)One realtor; and
(7)One member at large.
(b)A building official of the city and a representative of the Goodland Fire Department shall also serve as ex officio members. Such members shall have the right to attend all meetings and take part in all discussion but shall not vote on CABT decisions. In the event the required license is not
currently available in the city or if no suitable licensed individuals are able and willing to serve, the governing body may appoint a suitable alternative in its sole discretion.
(c)The members of the board shall be appointed for terms of three years each. The initial appointments may be shorter so that terms are staggered.
(Ord. No. 1710, § 2(8-901), 2-20-18)
Sec. 1-982. - Officers; vacancies; conflict of interest; rules and regulations; compensation.
(a)The board shall annually elect one of its own officers, each of whom shall serve for one year and until successors are appointed. Officers of the board shall consist of a chairperson, vicechairperson, secretary and such other officers as may be deemed necessary by the board.(b)In case of death, incapacity, resignation or disqualification of any member, appointment to such vacancy on the board shall be made for the unexpired term by the governing body.(c)Should any member have a conflict of interest in any matter coming before the board, the member shall not discuss or vote on the matter.(d)The governing body may adopt rules and regulations providing for removal of members of the board.(e)Members of the board shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, as deemed desirable by the governing body.(f)The board may create bylaws to govern the board's internal procedures, meeting calendar and proceedings.
(Ord. No. 1710, § 2(8-902), 2-20-18)
Sec. 1-983. - Recording secretary; actions; records of proceedings.
(a)When the secretary is a member of the board, a recording secretary or recording secretary pro temp may also be elected.(b)All actions of the board shall be taken by a majority vote of the membership thereof present at the meeting.(c)Minutes of all proceedings of the board shall be kept. (Ord. No. 1710, § 2(8-903), 2-20-18)

Sec. 1-984. - Powers and duties.
The CABT will work directly with the relevant city staff and have the following duties:
(1)To study current code relevant to the board and make recommendations for changes and amendments;
(2)To review the current codes and potential for updating and adopting new codes to replace or extend the existing code;
(3)Make recommendations to resolve disputes with code interpretation and establish general policy for enforcement;
(4)Regularly review and monitor contract licensing and continuing education requirements including any initial licensing requirements, the qualifications for specific individual candidates for licensing and disciplinary action for current license holders.
(5)To act as the construction board of appeals. The board shall be the final determiner of the scope and meaning of all provisions of the construction codes which may be unclear, ambiguous, or requiring interpretation. Construction codes shall include the Uniform Plumbing Code, the National Electric Code, Uniform Building Code, and any other construction-related code as determined applicable by the governing body.
(6)Except when acting as the construction board of appeals, the board will function in an advisory capacity only.
(7)The board shall prioritize matters as requested by the governing body and investigate or not matters as requested by the governing body.
(Ord. No. 1710, § 2(8-904), 2-20-18)

Building Official Jeff Dinkle has contacted the two appointees who have completed the Board candidate forms that are presented to the City Commission. Jeff continues to make contact with
other contractors and professional tradespeople to see if they would serve on this board. City staff recommends the two candidates presented for appointment by the City Commission.

## SUMMARY AND ALTERNATIVES:

Recommend the Commission make a motion to appoint Cale Ely and Riley Oharah for a three year term to the Construction Advisory Board of Trades and Appeals.
Commission may take one of the following actions:

1. Approve the proposal as requested.
2. Reject the proposal and move to deny the request.
3. Direct staff to pursue an alternative approach.

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204 W. 11 th St
P.O. Box 59

785-890-4532(F)
Goodland, KS 67735

Board and Commission Form
Please print clearly or type. Use additional sheets if necessary. Return form to the address above.

I am seeking:
区 New Appointment
Re-Appointment

Please indicate the Boards or Commissions in which you are interested:Airport BoardCemetery Board
X Construction Board of Trades/AppealsLibrary BoardHousing Authority BoardParks \& Recreation/Tree BoardMuseum BoardPlanning Commission/BZAOther: $\qquad$

Full Name: Cable zachary Ely Email: Calc.ely 910 grail. Com
Street Address: 806 Eastridge Ave Goodland ks 67735
Phone: Home 785-728-8280 Cell 785-728-8280 Work 785-890-2914
Years lived in Goodland: $\qquad$ 11 Education: $\qquad$ NuKTC HVAC certificate
Occupation: man ager, Install, Sevrvice Employer: Plains Heating And Air conditioning
Business Address: $\qquad$ 1104 main Goodiand ks 67735

Prior Appointed or Elected Offices held (if any): $\qquad$
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Date 2110122 Signature: $\qquad$

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Please indicate the Boards or Commissions in which you are interested:Airport BoardCemetery BoardConstruction Board of Trades/AppealsLibrary BoardHousing Authority BoardParks \& Recreation/Tree BoardMuseum BoardPlanning Commission/BZAOther: $\qquad$

Full Name: $\qquad$ Riley onaran E-mail: $\qquad$ riley, oharah @gmail.com
Street Address: $403 \mathrm{Wl}^{\text {th }} \mathrm{St}$
Phone: Home 720-849-1591 Cell 720-849-1591 Work NA
Years lived in Goodland: 2 years Education: $\qquad$
Occupation: $\qquad$ Carpenter Employer: Self-timplayed
Business Address:
$\qquad$ $403 \mathrm{~W} \cdot 10^{\text {th }} \mathrm{St}$
Prior Appointed or Elected Offices held (if any): $\qquad$ NA

Please described any present or past community involvement: $\qquad$
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Referred by (if any): $\qquad$

Date 210122 Signature:

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## CITY COMMISSION COMMUNICATION FORM

FROM: Shannon Shippy - City Administrative Assistant
DATE: 02/22/2022
ITEM: Resolution 1581 - SCCD Management of Flatlanders Festival
NEXT STEP:
I. REQUEST OR ISSUE: A resolution recommending the Sherman County Community Development manage the annual Flatlander's Festival.
II. RECOMMENDED ACTION / NEXT STEP: Approve Resolution. The City Commission, encourages and recommends the Sherman County Community Development assume the management, operations, and coordination of the Flatlander's Festival.

## III. FISCAL IMPACTS: N/A

IV. BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Sherman County Community Development is requesting this resolution. The City of Goodland, Kansas, recognizes the annual Flatlander's Festival has previously been organized and managed by a private organization, which no longer wishes to continue with its operations.
V. LEGAL ISSUES: Approved by City Attorney Jake Kling
VI. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: N/A
VII. SUMMARY AND ALTERNATIVES:

Commission may take one of the following actions:

1. Approve the proposal as requested.
2. Reject the proposal and move to deny the request.
3. Direct staff to pursue an alternative approach.

## RESOLUTION NO. 1581

## A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE SHERMAN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGE THE ANNUAL FLATLANDER'S FESTIVAL.

WHEREAS, the City of Goodland, Kansas, recognizes the annual Flatlander's Festival has previously been organized and managed by a private organization, which now no longer wishes to continue with its operations.

WHEREAS, the City Commission, acknowledges the benefit and necessity of the Flatlander's Festival as a community event and tourist attraction for the City.

WHEREAS, the City Commission, encourages and recommends the Sherman County Community Development assume the management, operations, and coordination of the Flatlander's Festival.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS:

That the City Commission recommends the Sherman County Community Development assume the management, operations, and coordination of the annual Flatlander's Festival for 2022.

Adopted this $22^{\text {nd }}$ day of February, 2022.

[^0]ATTEST:

Mary P. Volk, City Clerk

FROM: Mary Volk, City Clerk Shauna Johnson, Deputy City Clerk Kent Brown, City Manager<br>DATE: 2/22/2021<br>\section*{ITEM: KMEA Water Utility Retail Rate Study}

NEXT STEP: Staff direction to draft an ordinance

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    __INFORMATION
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## I. REQUEST OR ISSUE:

The attached study is included for your review. Staff is seeking direction whether to draft an ordinance to increase water rates. The net balance had been dropping significantly from 2015 to 2019. There has been some recovery in 2021; however, the margin between revenue and expenses going into 2022 and beyond is negative, resulting in a reduction in the overall fund balance. A recommendation on a small increase will reduce or eliminate the negative margin between revenue and expenses over the next 4 years

## II. RECOMMENDED ACTION / NEXT STEP:

Recommendation: Discussion by Commission to come to consensus to direct staff to either prepare an Ordinance based upon the current recommendations, prepare an Ordinance on a different proposal or direct staff to not prepare an Ordinance at all.

## III. FISCAL IMPACTS:

Rate increases would increase revenue by approximately $\$ 30,000$ annually (see attached report). The average utility bill in winter would see an increase just over $\$ 1$. Average utility bills for summer usage for water customers would increase more based upon their usage.

## IV. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

City Manager Finzen stated in the October 5, 2020 Commission meeting that city staff had a conversation with KMEA. KMEA stated that they will do an electric and water rate study at no cost since we are KMEA members. It is a timely process with documentation required from City.
City Manager Lanning stated in an April 2021 planning session for the Commission that the
place Goodland needs to catch up is water and sewer. Commissioner Thompson stated that has slowly been addressed slowly in recent years and needs to continue. City Manager Lanning suggested that there should be rate studies completed. Goodland charges water by cubic foot and the Commission should discuss a tier rate system. Rates need to include reserve money to replace system in future years.

With the change in managers, the results of the rate study have only been completed recently and reviewed with city staff. With the increasing requirements for maintenance on different sections of the water system and additional state regulations and requirements, a smaller increase will allow the City to keep meeting these demands.

## V. LEGAL ISSUES:

None.

## VI. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES:

None.

## VII. SUMMARY AND ALTERNATIVES:

Commission may take one of the following actions:

1. Move forward as requested.
2. Reject the proposal and process.
3. Direct staff to pursue an alternative approach.


# GOODLAND 

WATER UTILITY RETAIL RATE STUDY

FEBRUARY 2022
|【KMEA

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## INTRODUCTION

The City of Goodland, Kansas (City), owns and operates its Water Utility (Utility). The Water Utility infrastructure assets include supply, transmission, and distribution facilities. These facilities serve approximately 2,300 meters inside and outside City limits, at varying pipe sizes. The City Staff requested Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (KMEA) to conduct a Water Rate Study. KMEA is an electric joint action agency that provides a number of services to Members and electric retail rate studies is one of the services provided. The reason City Staff requested KMEA to conduct a Water Rate Study is the similarity between the types of analyses used in an electric utility and water utility.
The report is organized in the following order. First, the process and analyses used in the evaluation of the City's Utility are described. Second, the results from the analyses are described. Third, the report concludes with some insights and possible paths forward.

## PROCESS

## Revenue Verification

The revenue calculation verifies the City's Utility retail rates collect the correct amount of revenue from water sales to customers. By applying the Utility's retail rates to each type of customer's water usage during a calendar year, in this case 2020, the result is the amount of revenue the City received from sales
Once the total revenue calculation is complete, the results are compared against the City's internal bookkeeping and to what the City filed at the State of Kansas. A margin of error is to be expected due to timing issues, customers that are delinquent, and meter read errors. If the error margin is greater than five percent, a more in-depth evaluation is done to locate the discrepancies. If the error margin is five percent or less, then the rate study process moves forward.

## Budget Review

The next step in the process is a review of the City's Water Utility's budget, actual revenue, and expenses on an annual basis. The purpose of the budget review is to give the rate analyst an idea of what direction the revenue and expenses are headed. In this case, the first year reviewed was 2015 and the last year reviewed was 2021.

## Normalization

Temperature and precipitation are the main drivers behind water consumption. Since forecasting weather for an entire year is not possible, the next best choice is to use an average of past weather, or normal weather. Normalization is the process of using a 30-year average of temperatures and precipitation to project water usage.

## Forecast

The next step in the process is to develop an expense forecast for the year following the test year, so in this case the first year forecasted is 2021. The forecast was developed using several methods such as, 1) reviewing the differences between budgeted expenses and actual expenses, 2) using the actual 2021 budget, 3) using an average of the previous years, and 4) relying on City Staff expertise. By relying on all these methods, it is the goal of the rate analyst to come up with a forecast that will have the smallest margin of error compared to actual future expenses. The forecast is then used to set the revenue requirement going forward.

## Cost of Service Analysis

A cost-of-service (COS) analysis is a tool used to functionalize, classify, and allocate costs the water utility incurs to serve its customers. The purpose of a cost-of-service analysis is to make sure the customers causing the costs are paying the costs. COS analyses are subjective by nature and there are many open debates on how to classify the costs and allocate the costs. At the end of the day, COS of analyses become more of an art than a science and adoption is affected by the impact on each type of customer.
The first step is to functionalize the costs. In this step, costs are functionalized as production, transmission, distribution, customer service, or administrative and general. The classification process is the next step. The functionalized costs classify as demand-related, volumetric-related, or customer-related costs. The last step is to allocate the costs to the customer classes within the utility. For example, costs classified as demand related will be allocated to the customer classes in accordance with the amount of demand the customer class puts on the system during peak hours. The volumetric related costs will be allocated by the volumetric water consumption the customer class uses and customer related costs will be allocated by how many customers are in each class.

## Rate Design

Ratemaking is a balancing act between a number of different principles. James Bonbright, an expert in ratemaking in the 20th century set forth eight principles to guide a rate analyst when designing rates. Shown below are a few to take into account.

- Practical, simple, understandable, acceptable, and feasible to apply
- Uncontroversial as to interpretation
- Effective in meeting revenue requirements
- Stable from a revenue perspective
- $\quad$ Stable from a rate perspective
- Fairness among customer classes
- Avoidance of undue discrimination
- Efficient economically in discouraging wasteful use of services and promoting optimal offerings of services

So similar to COS analysis, rate design is subjective and more of an art than anything else. The decision makers need to take into account a number of principles when approving a rate design and the ones mentioned above are a great starting point.

## RESULTS

## Revenue Verification

The City's Water Utility customer classes include Residential (Inside \& Outside City Limits), Low Income, Commercial (Inside \& Outside City Limits), Commercial Compound, and City Facilities. Residential, and Commercial classes water rates differ accordingly with pipe size. City Staff supplied an Annual Usage Report which provided volumetric water consumption by customer class and pipe size. Utilizing the report and the City's water rates, the revenue from water sales was calculated. The calculation resulted in a $4.13 \%$ difference when compared to the City's 2020 reported actual revenue. As discussed above, the error margin is not significant enough to call for further review. Table 1 below displays a high-level comparison.

Table 1

|  | 2020 Reported <br> Actuals | Revenue <br> Calculation | \% Different |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Customers | 2,282 | 2,360 | $3.44 \%$ |
| Revage Total | $44,575,393$ | $45,659,255$ | $2.42 \%$ |
| Average Use | $1,164,804$ | $1,212,865$ | $4.13 \%$ |
| $\$ / c f$ | 1,628 | 19,348 | $-0.98 \%$ |

## Budget Review

The budget review consisted of a detailed look at the City's water utility and a chance to gain insight into the overall wellbeing of the utility. Going into 2015, the City's fund balance level to annual expense ratio came in at 70\%. Heading into later years, the transfers to CIRF, MERF, and the Water Reserve show the most significant increases. The increase in costs to sustain the infrastructure, albeit necessary, started depleting the utility's funds, resulting in a fund balance to expenses ratio of 23\%. The remaining accounts remained relatively stable from 2015 through 2019. In the Forecasted Operating Statement, further down the report, you can see the annual cash balance reversed back to positive balance, but the margin is small. Table 2 displays the revenues and expenses from 2015 through 2019.

## Table 2

| Summary of Historical Operating Statement |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Description | Actual |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| Balance: January 1 (A) | \$608,575 | \$721,268 | \$706,800 | \$610,103 | \$451,350 |
| OPERATING REVENUE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales \& Services Connection (B) | \$1,087,453 | \$1,170,344 | \$1,111,393 | \$1,132,145 | \$1,075,398 |
| Other (C) | \$61,670 | \$32,237 | \$23,076 | \$33,800 | \$38,658 |
| Revenue from Sales (B) | \$1,087,453 | \$1,170,344 | \$1,111,393 | \$1,132,145 | \$1,075,398 |
| Operating Revenue ( $\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C}$ )* | \$1,149,123 | \$1,202,581 | \$1,134,469 | \$1,165,945 | \$1,114,056 |
| TOTAL REVENUE $(\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C})=\mathrm{D}^{* *}$ | \$1,757,698 | \$1,923,849 | \$1,841,269 | \$1,776,048 | \$1,565,406 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OPERATING EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production | \$264,530 | \$236,347 | \$210,013 | \$248,660 | \$269,833 |
| Distribution | \$353,101 | \$334,247 | \$278,523 | \$330,941 | \$345,338 |
| Miscellaneous | \$86,599 | \$111,255 | \$134,277 | \$135,659 | \$135,108 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | \$704,230 | \$681,849 | \$622,813 | \$715,260 | \$750,279 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OPERATING TRANSFERS FROM |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production | \$120,000 | \$255,000 | \$265,000 | \$285,000 | \$215,000 |
| Distribution | \$212,200 | \$280,200 | \$343,353 | \$324,438 | \$305,300 |
| TOTAL TRANSFERS | \$332,200 | \$535,200 | \$608,353 | \$609,438 | \$520,300 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES PLUS TRANSFERS (E) | \$1,036,430 | \$1,217,049 | \$1,231,166 | \$1,324,698 | \$1,270,579 |
| NET CASH BALANCE (B-E)*** | \$51,023 | \$ $(46,705)$ | \$(119,773) | \$ 192,553 ) | \$ 195,181 ) |
| TOTAL BALANCE (D - E) ${ }^{* * * *}$ | \$721,268 | \$706,800 | \$610,103 | \$451,350 | \$294,827 |

* Operating Revenue is Sales \& Service Connection plus Other
** Total Revenue is January 1 Balance plus Operating Revenue
*** Net Cash Balance is Sales \& Service Connection minus Total Expenses Plus Transfers
**** Total Balance is Total Revenue minus Total Expenses Plus Transfers


## Normalization

The City's water consumption was reviewed by customer class per month, from 2009 through 2020. The weather station located at Renner Field Airport in Goodland, KS provides weather data to the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). With this data, water consumption for 2020 was adjusted, assuming 30-year averages for precipitation and temperature. The results are in Table 3 below. You can see the water consumption decreased, which considering 2020 temperatures and precipitation were greater than the 30-year averages, was expected. From here, the normalized water consumption data was used to forecast revenue. Table 3 displays the normalization results.

## Table 3

| Normalization Adjustment |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| Customer Classification | Actual Usage | Total WN Usage |  |  |
| Residential | $32,183,017$ | $29,614,333$ |  |  |
| Commercial | $10,517,878$ | $9,965,345$ |  |  |
| Low Income | 97,346 | 93,433 |  |  |
| City | $2,529,334$ | $2,339,073$ |  |  |
| Totals | $45,327,575$ | $42,012,184$ |  |  |

## Forecast

Moving on to the forecast, starting with forecasted revenue, it can be observed when compared to previous years, that the revenue forecast does not change significantly. It is slightly lower than 2020 and 2021 but as discussed above, sales assume normal weather during the year. Moving on down the table, expenses stay relatively consistent with previous years. There is a increase in distribution expenses, mainly related to a slight increase in sal-aries and insurance. The transfers to CIRF \& MERF remain the same overall but there is a shift in transfers between the production and distribution accounts with more transferred from distribu-tion accounts then production accounts. Overall, the expenses are greater than 2020 and 2021 but less than previous years. The margin between revenue and expenses going into 2022 and beyond is negative, resulting in a reduction in the overall fund balance. In 2021, the fund balance expense ratio is $51 \%$ but in 2025 it is forecasted to be around $43 \%$.

Table 4
Summary of Forecasted Operating Statement

| Description | Actual |  | Forecast |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Balance: January 1 ( A ) | \$ 294,827 | \$ 364,053 | \$ 540,152 | \$ 513,515 | \$ 531,453 | \$ 536,435 |
| OPERATING REVENUE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales \& Service Connection ( B ) | \$ 1,171,885 | \$ 1,193,896 | \$ 1,166,706 | \$ 1,172,539 | \$ 1,178,402 | \$ 1,184,294 |
| Other ( C ) | \$ 38,607 | \$ 36,880 | 38,193 | \$ 38,384 | \$ 38,576 | \$ 38,769 |
| Revenue from Sales ( $B$ ) | \$ 1,171,885 | \$ 1,193,896 | \$ 1,166,706 | \$ 1,172,539 | \$ 1,178,402 | \$ 1,184,294 |
| Operating Revenue ( $B+C$ )* | \$ 1,210,492 | \$ 1,230,776 | \$ 1,204,899 | \$ 1,210,924 | \$ 1,216,978 | \$ 1,223,063 |
| TOTAL REVENUE ( $\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C}$ ) $=$ D** | \$ 1,505,319 | \$ 1,594,829 | \$ 1,745,051 | \$ 1,724,439 | \$ 1,748,431 | \$ 1,759,498 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production | \$ 256,470 | \$ 233,507 | \$ 227,985 | \$ 234,824 | \$ 241,869 | \$ 249,125 |
| Distribution | \$ 326,134 | \$ 247,947 | \$ 351,673 | \$ 362,223 | \$ 373,090 | \$ 384,282 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 135,662 | \$ 133,619 | \$ 138,500 | \$ 138,500 | \$ 138,500 | \$ 138,500 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | \$ 718,266 | \$ 615,073 | \$ 718,158 | \$ 735,547 | \$ 753,459 | \$ 771,908 |
| OPERATING TRANSFERS FROM |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production | \$ 170,000 | \$ 95,723 | \$ 127,040 | \$ 75,000 | \$ 75,000 | \$ 75,000 |
| Distribution | \$ 253,000 | \$ 330,538 | \$ 386,338 | \$ 382,438 | \$ 383,538 | \$ 383,538 |
| TOTAL TRANSFERS | \$ 423,000 | \$ 426,261 | \$ 513,378 | \$ 457,438 | \$ 458,538 | \$ 458,538 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES PLUS TRANSFERS ( E ) | \$ 1,141,266 | \$ 1,054,678 | \$ 1,231,536 | \$ 1,192,985 | \$ 1,211,997 | \$ 1,230,446 |
| NET CASH BALANCE ( $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{E})^{* * *}$ | \$ 30,619 | \$ 139,219 | \$ (64,830) | \$ (20,446) | \$ $(33,595)$ | \$ $(46,152)$ |
| TOTAL BALANCE ( D-E)*** | \$ 364,053 | \$ 540,152 | \$ 513,515 | \$ 531,453 | \$ 536,435 | \$ 529,052 |

## Cost of Service Analysis

All the data received was already functionalized, so the next step was to classify the costs by account. Due to the substantial number of accounts, the classification and allocation of the accounts are described at a high-level. Four types of allocation are used: total water consumption, number of customers, administrative and general costs (A\&G), and a total operation and maintenance cost (O\&M) allocator. The next step is to actually distribute the costs by the allocation factor which is just a calculation. The production account costs were all allocated as water consumption, while distribution account costs were all allocated by the number of customers, and O\&M allocator. The miscellaneous account costs were allocated using the A\&G allocator. Table 5 displays the COS results. Table 5 also includes the revenue resulting from a rate increase that is discussed in the next section.
If one followed the COS, then Residential Customers would receive a rate increase while the remaining customers would receive a rate decrease. This is intuitive from the COS of service analysis due to cost classification and allocation. As mentioned above, the number of customers and water consumption are two of the four ways costs were classified then allocated. Residential customers make up $83 \%$ and $71 \%$ of these cost classifications. Table 5 shows the monetary implications from the cost-of-service with Rate Design 1 - COS Driven.

Table 5

| Proposed Revenue Statement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Customer Class | Base Revenue | Normalized Revenue | Cost of Service | Increase/ (Decrease) | Percent <br> Change | Final Rates | \% Deviation from COS |
| Residential |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Res-IN | \$919,819 | \$884,243 | \$916,592 | \$32,349 | 3.66\% | \$929,553 | 1.41\% |
| Commercial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Com-IN | \$292,952 | \$282,464 | \$217,692 | \$ $(64,772)$ | -22.93\% | \$282,464 | 30\% |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City | \$- | \$- | \$32,129 | \$32,129 |  | \$0 | -100.00\% |
| Totals | \$1,212,772 | \$1,166,707 | \$1,166,412 | \$21,572 | 0.03\% | \$1,212,017 | 3.91\% |

## Rate Design

A couple types of rate designs are described below to give the City Staff an idea of what rates would look like using different methods. As discussed above, rate design is an art and there are many ways to achieve the same results as the rate design in this example. In Rate Design 1 - COS Driven, the customer charge and the consumption charge are increased only for Residential customers. A total revenue number was targeted instead of a percentage increase. The rate increase targeted was determined by the amount of forecasted expenses in 2022. In Rate Design 2 - Across The Board, all customers received a rate increase, and the rate increase was the same amount across customer type.

## Rate Design 1- COS Driven

The first rate design proposed is based on projected expenses but since projected expenses are lower in 2023 then 2022, the rate increase is not projected to cover expenses in 2022. The COS driven rate design does not cover the largest projected expenses but it allows the City some time to re-evaluate the need for later rate increases while increasing enough to cover years with lower projected expenses. Residential Customers receive the only increase in this option. This stems from the COS analysis done which shows the Residential Customers are the only type of customer not covering the costs they cause. Table 6 shows the rates and the impact to the Residential customers bills while Table 7 displays the overall impact to the Water Utility's bottom line if Rate Design 1 - COS Driven was adopted.

## Table 6

| Customer Charge $=\$ 1.00$ Increase 4000 (cubic feet) $=\$ 1.40$ Above $4000=\$ 1.70$ | Average Consumption | Current Bill | New Bill | Customer Impact |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Residential Inside-1 Inch | 1,286 | \$37.36 | \$39.00 | 4.40\% |
| Residential Inside-1.5 Inch | 1,286 | \$57.36 | \$59.00 | 2.86\% |
| Residential Inside-2 Inch | 1,286 | \$97.36 | \$99.00 | 1.69\% |

## Table 7

Forecasted Operating Statement - Rate Design 1-COS Driven

| Description | Actual |  |  | Forecast |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2020 | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 |  | 2025 |  |
| Balance: January 1 ( A ) | $\$ 294,827$ | \$ | 364,053 | \$ | 540,152 | \$ | 558,826 | \$ | 622,302 | \$ | 673,048 |
| OPERATING REVENUE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales \& Service Connection ( B ) | \$ 1,171,885 | \$ | 1,193,896 | \$ | 1,212,017 | \$ | 1,218,077 | \$ | 1,224,167 | \$ | 1,230,288 |
| Other ( C ) | \$ 38,607 | \$ | 36,880 | \$ | 38,193 | \$ | 38,384 | \$ | 38,576 | \$ | 38,769 |
| Revenue from Sales ( B ) | \$ 1,171,885 | \$ | 1,193,896 | \$ | 1,212,017 | \$ | 1,218,077 | \$ | 1,224,167 | \$ | 1,230,288 |
| Operating Revenue ( $B+C$ * | \$ 1,210,492 | \$ | 1,230,776 | \$ | 1,250,210 | \$ | 1,256,461 | \$ | 1,262,743 | \$ | 1,269,057 |
| TOTAL REVENUE ( $\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C})=\mathrm{D} *$ | \$ 1,505,319 | \$ | 1,594,829 | \$ | 1,790,362 | \$ | 1,815,287 | \$ | 1,885,045 | \$ | 1,942,106 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production | \$ 256,470 | \$ | 233,507 | \$ | 227,985 | \$ | 234,824 | \$ | 241,869 | \$ | 249,125 |
| Distribution | \$ 326,134 | \$ | 247,947 | \$ | 351,673 | \$ | 362,223 | \$ | 373,090 | \$ | 384,282 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 135,662 | \$ | 133,619 | \$ | 138,500 | \$ | 138,500 | \$ | 138,500 | \$ | 138,500 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | \$ 718,266 | \$ | 615,073 | \$ | 718,158 | \$ | 735,547 | \$ | 753,459 | \$ | 771,908 |
| OPERATING TRANSFERS FROM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production | \$ 170,000 | \$ | 95,723 | \$ | 127,040 | \$ | 75,000 | \$ | 75,000 | \$ | 75,000 |
| Distribution | \$ 253,000 | \$ | 330,538 | \$ | 386,338 | \$ | 382,438 | \$ | 383,538 | \$ | 383,538 |
| TOTAL TRANSFERS | \$ 423,000 | \$ | 426,261 | \$ | 513,378 | \$ | 457,438 | \$ | 458,538 | \$ | 458,538 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES PLUS TRANSFERS ( E ) | \$ 1,141,266 | \$ | 1,054,678 | \$ | 1,231,536 | \$ | 1,192,985 | \$ | 1,211,997 | \$ | 1,230,446 |
| NET CASH BALANCE ( B - E ) ${ }^{* * *}$ | \$ 30,619 | \$ | 139,219 | \$ | $(19,519)$ | \$ | 25,092 | \$ | 12,170 | \$ | (157) |
| TOTAL BALANCE ( $\mathrm{D}-\mathrm{E}$ )**** | \$ 364,053 | \$ | 540,152 | \$ | 558,826 | \$ | 622,302 | \$ | 673,048 | \$ | 711,660 |

## Rate Design 2-Across The Board

The second rate design proposed applies the same increase across all the customer classes. In this proposal, every type of customer received the same rate increase, except for Low Income. It still does not cover 2022 but does close the gap a little more then the COS driven rate design. Overall, by 2025 it increas-es the Utility's cash balance expense ratio to $61 \%$ compared to $58 \%$ in rate design one. Table 8 shows the rates and the impact to customer bills and Table 9 shows the impact to the Utility.

## Table 8

| RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS: Customer Charge $=\$ 1.00$ Increase for all pipe sizes. Consumption Charge $=\$ 0.05$ increase first 4000 cubic feet, all cubic feet above 4000 increased by $\$ 0.20$. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Average Consumption | Current Bill | New Bill | Customer Impact |
| Residential Inside-1 Inch | 1,286 | \$37.36 | \$39.00 | 4.40\% |
| Residential Inside-1.5 Inch | 1,286 | \$57.36 | \$59.00 | 2.86\% |
| Residential Inside-2 Inch | 1,286 | \$97.36 | \$99.00 | 1.69\% |
| Residential Outside-1 Inch | 1,924 | \$55.98 | \$57.94 | 3.51\% |
| Residential Outside- 1.5 Inch | 1,924 | \$85.98 | \$87.94 | 2.28\% |
| Residential Outside- 2 Inch | 1,924 | \$145.98 | \$147.94 | 1.34\% |
| Low Income Residential - 1 Inch | 672 | \$9.07 | \$9.07 | 0.00\% |
| COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS : Customer Charge $=\$ 1.00$ increase for all pipe sizes. Consumption Charge $=\$ 0.05$ increase for all consumption |  |  |  |  |
| Commercial Inside-1 Inch | 1,859 | \$42.31 | \$44.24 | 4.56\% |
| Commercial Inside-1.5 Inch | 1,859 | \$62.31 | \$64.24 | 3.10\% |
| Commercial Inside-2 Inch | 1,859 | \$102.31 | \$104.24 | 1.89\% |
| Commercial Inside- 3 Inch | 1,859 | \$122.31 | \$124.24 | 1.58\% |
| Commercial Inside-4 Inch | 1,859 | \$162.31 | \$164.24 | 1.19\% |
| Commercial Outside- 1 Inch | 79 | \$30.95 | \$31.99 | 3.36\% |
| Commercial Outside-1.5 Inch | 79 | \$60.95 | \$61.99 | 1.71\% |
| Commercial Outside- 2 Inch | 79 | \$120.95 | \$121.99 | 0.86\% |
| Commercial Outside- 3 Inch | 79 | \$150.95 | \$151.99 | 0.69\% |
| Commercial Outside- 4 Inch | 79 | \$210.95 | \$211.99 | 0.49\% |
| Commercial Compound- 1 Inch | 3,556 | \$42.67 | \$44.45 | 4.17\% |

Table 9
Forecasted Operating Statement - Rate Design 2 - Across The Board

| Description | Actual |  |  | Forecast |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2020 |  | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| Balance: January 1 ( A ) | \$ 294,827 | \$ | 364,053 | \$ 540,152 | \$ 568,314 | \$ 641,325 | \$ 701,654 |
| OPERATING REVENUE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales \& Service Connection ( B ) | \$ 1,171,885 | \$ | 1,193,896 | \$ 1,221,505 | \$ 1,227,612 | \$ 1,233,750 | \$ 1,239,919 |
| Other ( C ) | \$ 38,607 | \$ | 36,880 | \$ 38,193 | \$ 38,384 | \$ 38,576 | \$ 38,769 |
| Revenue from Sales ( B ) | \$ 1,171,885 | \$ | 1,193,896 | \$ 1,221,505 | \$ 1,227,612 | \$ 1,233,750 | \$ 1,239,919 |
| Operating Revenue ( $B+C$ ) | \$ 1,210,492 | \$ | 1,230,776 | \$ 1,259,698 | \$ 1,265,996 | \$ 1,272,326 | \$ 1,278,688 |
| TOTAL REVENUE ( $\mathrm{A}+\mathrm{B}+\mathrm{C})=\mathrm{D}^{* *}$ | \$ 1,505,319 | \$ | 1,594,829 | \$ 1,799,849 | \$ 1,834,310 | \$ 1,913,651 | \$ 1,980,342 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Production | \$ 256,470 | \$ | 233,507 | \$ 227,985 | \$ 234,824 | \$ 241,869 | \$ 249,125 |
| Distribution | \$ 326,134 | \$ | 247,947 | \$ 351,673 | \$ 362,223 | \$ 373,090 | \$ 384,282 |
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| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | \$ 718,266 | \$ | 615,073 | \$ 718,158 | \$ 735,547 | \$ 753,459 | \$ 771,908 |
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| Distribution | \$ 253,000 | \$ | 330,538 | \$ 386,338 | \$ 382,438 | \$ 383,538 | \$ 383,538 |
| TOTAL TRANSFERS | \$ 423,000 | \$ | 426,261 | \$ 513,378 | \$ 457,438 | \$ 458,538 | \$ 458,538 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES PLUS TRANSFERS ( E ) | \$ 1,141,266 | \$ | 1,054,678 | \$ 1,231,536 | \$ 1,192,985 | \$ 1,211,997 | \$ 1,230,446 |
| NET CASH BALANCE ( B - E )*** | \$ 30,619 | \$ | 139,219 | \$ $(10,031)$ | \$ 34,627 | \$ 21,753 | \$ 9,473 |
| TOTAL BALANCE ( D - E)**** | \$ 364,053 | \$ | 540,152 | \$ 568,314 | \$ 641,325 | \$ 701,654 | \$ 749,896 |

## CONCLUSION

Overall, expenses have been greater than revenue from 2016 to 2019 resulting in the fund balance being slowly depleted. Fortunately, in 2020 and 2021 revenues were greater then expenses resulting in the fund being replenished partially. Also, expenses and revenue have been relatively steady over the same time period. Looking forward this appears to be the same, except for 2022 which could be considered an outlier. If the budget and forecast is accurate, water rates need to be increased slightly to stop the depletion of reserves. Included In the report are a couple rate designs for the City Staff and Commissioners to review that could move the Water Utility in this direction.

|  | MUNICIPAL WATER RATE COMPARISON |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |


| MUNICIPAL WATER RATE COMPARISON |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group Rank | City | 2021 pop |  | Rate dential |  | Jsage allons |  | Usage gallons | Water Treatment Plant |
| 1 | Hugoton | 3,673 | \$ | 12.50 | \$ | 19.50 | \$ | 33.50 | Yes |
| 2 | Larned | 3,459 | \$ | 17.71 | \$ | 23.61 | \$ | 53.11 | Yes |
| 3 | Goodland | 4,404 | \$ | 20.00 | \$ | 28.98 | \$ | 46.93 | Yes |
| 4 | Scott City | 3,618 | \$ | 27.80 | \$ | 32.05 | \$ | 49.05 | Yes |
| 5 | Ellis | 1,985 | \$ | 12.61 | \$ | 36.76 | \$ | 85.06 | Yes |
| 6 | Leoti | 1,460 | \$ | 45.00 | \$ | 45.00 | \$ | 85.00 | Yes |
| 7 | Atwood | 1,249 | \$ | 47.91 | \$ | 61.26 | \$ | 87.96 | yes |
| 8 | Russell | 4,361 | \$ | 31.50 | \$ | 67.85 | \$ | 140.55 | Yes |


| MUNICIPAL WATER RATE COMPARISON |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group Rank | City | 2021 pop | Water Rate Residential |  | Winter Usage 5,000 gallons |  |  | Usage gallons | Water Treatment Plant |
| 1 | Ulysses | 5,370 | \$ | 8.35 | \$ | 11.95 | \$ | 23.95 | No |
| 2 | Colby | 5,464 | \$ | 20.00 | \$ | 22.10 | \$ | 32.60 | No |
| 3 | WaKeeney | 1,776 | \$ | 12.95 | \$ | 16.25 | \$ | 32.75 | No |
| 4 | St. Francis | 1,306 | \$ | 12.00 | \$ | 19.00 | \$ | 33.00 | No |
| 5 | Pratt | 6,248 | \$ | 18.41 | \$ | 18.41 | \$ | 33.01 | No |
| 6 | Hugoton | 3,673 | \$ | 12.50 | \$ | 19.50 | \$ | 33.50 | Yes |
| 7 | Elkhart | 1,612 | \$ | 17.50 | \$ | 17.50 | \$ | 37.50 | No |
| 8 | Goodland | 4,404 | \$ | 20.00 | \$ | 28.98 | \$ | 46.93 | Yes |
| 9 | Oakley | 2,051 | \$ | 29.80 | \$ | 33.00 | \$ | 49.00 | No |
| 10 | Scott City | 3,618 | \$ | 27.80 | \$ | 32.05 | \$ | 49.05 | Yes |
| 11 | Cimarron | 2,135 | \$ | 14.08 | \$ | 24.80 | \$ | 51.60 | No |
| 12 | Larned | 3,459 | \$ | 17.71 | \$ | 23.61 | \$ | 53.11 | Yes |
| 13 | Leoti | 1,460 | \$ | 45.00 | \$ | 45.00 | \$ | 85.00 | Yes |
| 14 | Ellis | 1,985 | \$ | 12.61 | \$ | 36.76 | \$ | 85.06 | Yes |
| 15 | Atwood | 1,249 | \$ | 47.91 | \$ | 61.26 | \$ | 87.96 | yes |
| 16 | Russell | 4,361 | \$ | 31.50 | \$ | 67.85 | \$ | 140.55 | Yes |


| MUNICIPAL WATER RATE COMPARISON |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Group Rank | City | 2021 pop |  | Rate ential |  | Usage gallons |  | Usage gallons | Water Treatment Plant |
| 1 | Hugoton | 3,673 | \$ | 12.50 | \$ | 19.50 | \$ | 33.50 | Yes |
| 2 | Goodland | 4,404 | \$ | 20.00 | \$ | 28.98 | \$ | 46.93 | Yes |
| 3 | Scott City | 3,618 | \$ | 27.80 | \$ | 32.05 | \$ | 49.05 | Yes |
| 4 | Larned | 3,459 | \$ | 17.71 | \$ | 23.61 | \$ | 53.11 | Yes |
| 5 | Leoti | 1,460 | \$ | 45.00 | \$ | 45.00 | \$ | 85.00 | Yes |
| 6 | Ellis | 1,985 | \$ | 12.61 | \$ | 36.76 | \$ | 85.06 | Yes |
| 7 | Atwood | 1,249 | \$ | 47.91 | \$ | 61.26 | \$ | 87.96 | yes |
| 8 | Russell | 4,361 | \$ | 31.50 | \$ | 67.85 | \$ | 140.55 | Yes |

## CITY COMMISSION COMMUNICATION FORM

## FROM: Frankie Hayes, Police Chief <br> Kent Brown, City Manager

DATE: 2/22/2022
ITEM: Peddlers License
NEXT STEP: Commission Motion
ORDINANCE
MOTION
X

INFORMATION
I. REQUEST OR ISSUE: Sherman County Community Development is looking at adding mobile food vendors (food trucks) to summer concert series of events in different city parks. As a result, city staff reviewed the codes and requirements for these type of food vendors. The current code only has a series of items identified in the section on SOLICITORS, CANVASSERS, PEDDLERS which is included in your packet. Some of the information included in the code is pertinent to mobile food vendors; however, since the code section was revised in 1997; it does not directly address mobile food vendors and the specific concerns for the City of Goodland.
II. RECOMMENDED ACTION / NEXT STEP: Staff direction to either draft an ordinance or modify the existing ordinance to address these type of vendors or direct staff to use the current procedures as stated in the code.
III. FISCAL IMPACTS: Revenue is neglible regarding these actions.
IV. BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Current practices at special events will be presented at meeting.
V. LEGAL ISSUES:
VI. CONFLICTS OR ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: NONE

## VII. SUMMARY AND ALTERNATIVES:

Commission may take one of the following actions:

1. Direct staff on which approach to pursue.

## ARTICLE III. SOLICITORS, CANVASSERS, PEDDLERS

## Sec. 8-301. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following words shall be considered to have the following meanings:
Canvasser or solicitor shall mean any individual not a resident of Sherman County, whose business is mainly or principally carried on by traveling either by foot, automobile, motor truck, or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, taking or attempting to take orders for sale of goods, wares and merchandise, personal property of any nature whatsoever for future delivery, or for services to be furnished or performed in the future, whether or not such individual has, carries, or exposes for sale a sample of the subject of such sale or whether he or she is collecting advance payments on such sales or not. Such definition shall include any person, who, for himself, herself or for another person, hires, leases, uses or occupies any building, structure, tent, railroad boxcar, boat, hotel room, lodging house, apartment, shop or any other place within the city for the sole purpose of exhibiting samples and taking orders for future delivery.

Peddler shall mean any person, not a resident of Sherman County, Kansas, traveling by foot, automotive vehicle, or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, carrying, conveying or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, garden truck, farm products or provisions, offering and exposing the same for sale, or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers, or who, without traveling from place to place, shall sell or offer the same for sale from a wagon, automotive vehicle, railroad boxcar or other vehicle or conveyance, and further provided, that one who solicits orders and as a separate transaction makes deliveries to purchasers as a part of a scheme or design to evade the provisions of this article shall be deemed a peddler.

Residence shall mean and include every separate living unit occupied for residential purposes by one or more person, contained within any type of building structure.

Soliciting shall mean and include any one or more of the following activities:
(1) Seeking to obtain orders for the purchase of goods, wares, merchandise, foodstuffs, services, of any kind, character or description whatsoever, for any kind of consideration whatsoever; or
(2) Seeking to obtain prospective customers for application or purchase of insurance of any type, kind or character; or
(3) Seeking to obtain subscriptions to books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers and every other type or kind of publication.

Street salesman shall mean any person, not a resident of Sherman County, Kansas, engaged in any manner in selling merchandise of any kind from a vehicle or stand temporarily located on the public streets or sidewalks of this city.

Transient merchant, itinerant merchant or itinerant vendor are defined as any person, whether as owner, agent, consignee or employee, not a resident of Sherman County, Kansas, who engages in a temporary business of selling and delivering goods, wares and merchandise within such city, and who, in furtherance of such purpose, hires, leases, uses or occupies any building, structure, motor vehicle, tent, railroad boxcar, or boat, public room in hotels, lodging houses, apartments, shops or any street, alley or other place within the city, for the exhibition and sale of such goods, wares and merchandise, either privately or at public auction. Such definition shall not be construed to include any person who, while occupying such temporary location, does not sell from stock, but exhibits samples only for the purpose of securing orders for future delivery only. The person so engaged shall not
be relieved from complying with the provisions of this article merely by reason of associating temporarily with any local dealer, trader, merchant or auctioneer, or by conducting such transient business in connection with, as a part of, or in the name of any local dealer, trader, merchant or auctioneer.
(Ord. No. 1388, § 1, 10-6-97)

## Sec. 8-302. License required.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any of the activities defined in the preceding sections of this article, within the corporate limits of the city without then having an unrevoked and unexpired license therefor in his or her possession and issued by the city clerk.
(b) The governing body may waive the license requirements of this section for any person, firm or corporation exempt from the payment of a license fee under section 8-306(c).
(Ord. No. 1388, § 2, 10-6-97)

## Sec. 8-303. Same-Application required.

Before the city clerk may issue any license required by this article, he or she shall require a sworn application in writing prepared in duplicate on a form to be supplied by the city clerk which shall give the following information:
(1) Name and description of applicant.
(2) Permanent home address and full local address of applicant.
(3) Identification of applicant including drivers license number, date of birth, expiration date of license and description of applicant.
(4) Identification of vehicle used by applicant including license therefor used by applicant in conducting his or her business.
(5) A brief description of the nature of the business to be carried on or the goods to be sold and the length of time such applicant has been engaged in the business.
(6) If employed, the name and address of the employer, together with credentials establishing such relationships, including the authority by the employer authorizing the applicant to represent the employer in conducting business.
(7) The length of time which business is proposed to be carried on.
(8) The place where services are to be performed or where the goods or property proposed to be sold or orders taken for the sale thereof are manufactured or produced, where such goods or products are located at the time the application is filed, and the proposed method of delivery.
(9) A photograph of the applicant, taken within 90 days prior to the date of making application which picture shall be at least two inches by two inches showing the head and shoulders of the applicant in a clear and distinguishing manner; or in lieu thereof, the fingerprints of the applicant may be taken by the chief of police or his or her designee and filed with the application.
(10) A statement as to whether or not the applicant has within two years prior to the date of the application been convicted of any crime, misdemeanor (other than minor traffic violations) or violation of any municipal law regulating peddlers, solicitors, or canvassers and giving the nature of the offenses, the punishment assessed therefor, if any, and the city and state where conviction occurred.
(11) The applicant's Kansas Sales Tax number.
(Ord. No. 1388, § 3, 10-6-97)

## Sec. 8-304. Same—Investigation and issuance.

(a) Upon receipt of the above application from an applicant the city clerk shall refer the same to the chief of police who shall cause an investigation of the facts stated therein to be made within a period not to exceed five days.
(b) If as a result of the investigation, the applicant's character or business responsibility is found to be unsatisfactory or the facts stated therein to be untrue, the chief of police shall endorse on such application his or her findings and endorse his or her disapproval of the application and the reasons for the same and shall return the application to the city clerk who then shall notify the applicant that his or her application is disapproved and that no license will be issued.
(c) If however, the investigation of such application discloses that the character and business responsibility and the facts stated in the application are satisfactory and true, the chief of police shall endorse his or her findings and approval on the application and return the same to the city clerk who shall, upon payment of the license and investigation fees prescribed, issue a license to the applicant to engage in the business described in the application. Such license shall contain the signature and seal of the issuing officer and shall show the name and address of the licensee, the date of issuance and length of time the license shall be operative, and the nature of the business involved. The city clerk shall keep a permanent record of all such licenses issued and submit a copy of such license to the chief of police. The licensee shall carry the license certificate at all times.
(Ord. No. 1388, § 4, 10-6-97)

## Sec. 8-305. Same-Investigation fee.

At the time of filing the application, a fee of $\$ 20.00$ shall be paid to the city clerk to cover the cost of investigation of the facts stated in the foregoing application. The payment of such fees shall not be required from any producer, grower or agent or employee of such grower, engaged in the sale of agricultural, farm, garden, or aquacultural products grown by such growers within the State of Kansas.
(Ord. No. 1388, § 5, 10-6-97; Ord. No. 1530, § 1, 6-5-05)

## Sec. 8-306. License fee; time limits; exemptions.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (c), the fee for the license required pursuant to section 8-302 shall be in the amount of $\$ 5.00$ per each day, or portion thereof, that the licensee shall operate within the city limits. In no event, however, shall fees in excess of $\$ 100.00$ be collected from a licensee during any twelve-month period of time.
(b) Any such license granted upon application as required hereinabove shall be limited to and effective only on the days set out in the license.
(c) No license fee shall be required of:
(1) Any person selling products of the farm or orchard actually produced by the seller;
(2) Any businesses, trades or occupations which are part of fairs or celebrations sponsored by the city or any other governmental subdivision, or the state, or when part of all of the expenses of the fairs or celebrations are paid for by the city, any other governmental subdivision, or the state; and
(3) Any not-for-profit or charitable organization as determined by the governing body.
(Ord. No. 1388, § 6, 10-6-97)

## Sec. 8-307. Denial, revocation or suspension of license; notice.

The city clerk or chief of police may deny any application or may revoke or suspend for a period of not to exceed 30 days any license issued under this article, for any of the following causes:
(1) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for license.
(2) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement made in the course of carrying on the business.
(3) Any violation of this article.
(4) Conducting a business as defined in section 8-301 in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or to constitute a menace to the health, safety or general welfare of the city. Notice of the denial, revocation or suspension of a license shall be given in writing to the applicant or mailed to his or her last known address and the city clerk shall set forth the grounds of such denial, revocation or suspension.
(5) Conviction of the crime of theft, larceny, fraud, embezzlement or any felony within two years prior to the application date.
(Ord. No. 1388, § 7, 10-6-97)

## Sec. 8-308. Appeal to governing body.

(a) Any person aggrieved by the action of the chief of police or city clerk in the denial of an application or revocation or suspension of a license as provided in this article, shall have the right of appeal to the governing body.
(b) Such appeal shall be taken by filing with the city clerk within 14 days after notice of revocation, suspension or denial of the license has been given to or mailed to such applicant's last known address and shall set forth the grounds for appeal.
(c) The governing body shall set a time and place for a hearing on such appeal and notice of such hearing shall be given to the applicant in the same manner as provided herein for notice of denial, revocation or suspension.
(d) The decision and order of the governing body on such appeal shall be final and conclusive.
(Ord. No. 1388, § 8, 10-6-97)

## Sec. 8-309. Regulations.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any licensee to make a false or fraudulent statement concerning the quality or nature of his or her goods, wares and merchandise for the purpose of inducing another to purchase the same.
(b) Licensees are required to exhibit their license at the request of any person to whom they attempt to sell their goods, wares or merchandise or take orders for future delivery of the same.

## Sec. 8-310. Use of streets and sidewalks.

Except when authorized in writing by the city clerk, no peddler, solicitor or canvasser or any other person shall have exclusive right to any location in the public streets for the purpose of selling or soliciting sales, nor shall any person be permitted a stationary location in the public streets, nor shall any person be permitted to operate in the sidewalks and streets within the fire limits of the city or any congested area where his or her operations might impede or inconvenience the public.
(Ord. No. 1388, § 10, 10-6-97)

## Sec. 8-311. Disturbing the peace.

Except when authorized in writing by the city clerk, no licensee nor any person on his or her behalf, shall use any sound device, including any loud-speaking radio or sound-amplifying system upon any of the street, alleys, parks or other public places of the city or upon any private premises in the city where sound of sufficient volume is emitted or produced therefrom to be capable of being plainly heard upon the streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public places, for the purpose of attracting attention to any goods, wares or merchandise which such licensee proposes to sell.
(Ord. No. 1388, § 11, 10-6-97)

## Sec. 8-312. Penalty.

Any person, partnership or corporation who violates any provision of this article shall be guilty of a Class $B$ misdemeanor.
(Ord. No. 1388, § 12, 10-6-97)

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|  | 911 Disconnect | 12 |  |
|  | Abandoned Vehicle | 2 |  |
|  | Admin Action | 4 |  |
|  | Animal Complaint | 8 |  |
|  | Assault | 2 |  |
|  | Assistance | 7 |  |
|  | Attempt to Contact | 2 |  |
|  | Battery | 2 |  |
|  | Business Walk Through | 8 |  |
|  | Cihild in Need of Care | 3 |  |
|  | Civil Dispute | 4 |  |
|  | Civil Standby | 2 |  |
|  | Controlled Substance | 1 |  |
|  | Criminal Threat | 3 |  |
|  | Disorderly Conduct | 1 |  |
|  | Domestic Violence | 4 |  |
|  | Drivers License Check | 2 |  |
|  | Fall | 1 |  |
|  | Fights | 2 |  |
|  | Fireworks | 1 |  |
|  | Follow Up | 9 |  |
|  | Gunshot | 1 |  |
|  | Harrassment | 7 |  |
|  | Informtation/Misc | 45 |  |
|  | Intoxication | 1 |  |
|  | Loud Music/Party | 1 |  |
|  | Medical Assistance | 6 |  |
|  | Neighborhood Foot Patrol | 5 |  |
|  | Non Injury Accident | 4 |  |
|  | Open 911 Call | 11 |  |
|  | Open Door | 1 |  |
|  | Parking Complaint | 6 |  |
|  | Property Damage | 1 |  |
|  | Public Service | 5 |  |
|  | Reckless Driving | 1 |  |
|  | Recovered Property | 5 |  |
|  | Registration Check | 2 |  |
|  | Restraining Order | 1 |  |
|  | Service Rendered | 6 |  |
|  | Slide Off | 1 |  |
|  | Suicidal | 4 |  |
|  | Suspicion | 10 |  |
|  | Telephone Harrassment | 2 |  |
|  | Theft | 50 |  |
|  | Traffic Stop | 85 |  |
|  | Training | 4 |  |
|  | Transient Aide | 4 |  |
|  | Transporting | 1 |  |
|  | Trespassing | 4 |  |
|  | Vagrancy | 1 |  |
|  | Vandalism | 1 |  |
|  | VIN Inspection | 29 |  |
|  | Warrant | 8 |  |
|  | Welfare Check | 10 |  |
| Total Number of Calls |  | 403 |  |

## Suggestions for ORDINANCES

# Allowing Backyard POULTRY 

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Keeping small flocks of chickens in cities is dramatically increasing. Unfortunately, there is a large gap between these new urban audiences and their knowledge of poultry husbandry. Numerous websites, books and Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) publications can provide materials to educate individuals on proper poultry management. Issues of animal welfare, neighbor annoyance concerns and environmental impacts must be considered before legislation is passed allowing these small poultry flocks to exist. The following suggestions will provide guidance on creating an environment, urban or rural, where it is reasonable for any individual to produce his or her own food or enjoy a new hobby.

- Limit the raising of chickens to single or two-famly residences only and the number of chickens to 4 to 6 per site.
- No roosters (male adult chickens) may be kept.
- Poultry should not be allowed in a residence, porch or attached garage. Chickens must be confined in a house or coop in the backyard of the residence with a minimum of 1 square foot per bird ( 144 square
inches). An outside, enclosed run may or may not be allowed. The run should be no larger than 8 feet by 8 feet, and it should be attached to the coop. The facilities should be built to keep dogs, cats and wildlife from gaining entry.
- The poultry facility should be 5 to 10 feet from any property line and at least 10 to 20 feet from a neighboring residence.
- The owner should dispose of waste materials (feed, manure and litter) in an environmentally responsible manner. The materials can be composted or bagged and disposed of in the trash. Piling waste materials on the property is not acceptable.
- Both the process of weeding out inferior animals known as culling and mortality (death) are common occurrences when raising live animals. Poultry owners will need to deal with unwanted males, old hens or sick birds. An animal care program involving euthanasia of birds should be made available. Owners should bag and dispose of dead birds in the trash.







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SUGGESTIONS FOR ORDINANCES ALLOWING BACKYARD POULTRY


- The coop should be designed to discourage rodents and wild birds from entering. Owners should store all feed supplies in rodent-proof containers. They should take steps to avoid the buildup of flies and maggots by keeping litter and feed dry and promptly disposing of dead birds or waste eggs.
- The owner should control rodents by eliminating nearby hiding places (trash, weeds, and debris), trapping and baiting rats and mice on a regular basis.
- The owner must feed and water the chickens on a daily basis.
- Sales of eggs should not be allowed. Keeping hens should be for personal use and not for running a business.
- The ordinance may simply allow the keeping of laying hens if the conditions are met. A permit may be required depending on the municipality. If a permit is required, any fees should be nominal.
- The impact and spread of a disease can be reduced if households with poultry can be identified. A permit requirement will generate a list of all households with poultry allowing for a quicker response to a disease outbreak.
- For the protection of Michigan's commercial poultry industry, no such poultry holdings should be allowed within four miles of a commercial poultry operation.
- Contact Michigan Department of Agriculture to investigate the proximity to the commerical poultry industry.
- To review ordinances that have been passed in Michigan related to keeping poultry in urban and suburban settings, contact the Michigan Department of Agriculture at 517-335-5713.


## $\left.\frac{\text { MICHIGAN STATE }}{U N \text { IVERS I T Y }} \right\rvert\,$ Extension



## Wamego, KS

- If adding "eggs only consumed on premises", then the eggs can't be sold or given to neighbors
- If you limit the amount to a small number, then chicken owners cannot get additional hens when egg-laying is slow.
- Code Enforcement enforces the ordinance
- Hens only (max. 4)
- No mention of distance from nearby dwellings


## Beloit, KS

- Any "dogs at large" may get into chicken coop if not fenced in
- Code Enforcement enforces ordinance
- $\quad 50 \mathrm{ft}$. distance from nearby dwelling
- Allows 1 rooster, but max. of 5 chickens
- Make sure chickens stay contained
- Make sure any standing water (pool) is dumped and refreshed periodically to keep mosquitoes away
- Chicken waste is not an issue as many people use it for compost


## Abilene, KS

- Hens only (max. 6)
- $\quad 25 \mathrm{ft}$. distance from nearby dwelling
- 5 ft . distance of a side or rear yard lot line
- Not allowed in front yard
- $\quad 10 \mathrm{ft}$. distance of permittee's principle dwelling
- Ordinance defines coop/enclosure, sanitation, permits, inspections
- Slaughtering not allowed


## Marion, KS

- Hens only (max. 20)
- 50 ft . from nearby dwelling
- Fowl must be reasonably protected from predators
- Ordinance defines coop location, odor, cleanliness, chicken waste, chicken feed/water, violations


## Kathy (Animal Control) Concerns

- Not in favor - foresees quite a few issues
- There are more and more dogs getting loose - large dogs may try to get in coops - people may try to scare off dogs and could end up with bites
- Chickens may bring more foxes and predators into town
- People may not keep coops maintained well in winter (i.e. heated water)
- How will chickens be impounded?
- Who will be doing inspections?
- What would procedure be for dead chickens?

| City | Allow? | Distance from nearby dwellings | Hens only | Limited \# |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Beloit | Yes | 50 feet | No | 5 |
| Chapman | No | - | - | - |
| Clay Center | Yes | 25 feet | Yes | Per sq. ft |
| Concordia | Yes | - | Yes | - |
| Council Grove | Yes | 25 feet | Yes | 4 |
| Hillsboro | No | - | - | - |
| Junction City | No | - | - | - |
| Lindsborg | Yes | 35 feet | Yes | 6 |
| Marion | Yes | 50 feet | Yes | 20 |
| Marysville | No | - | - | - |
| McPherson | Yes | 50 feet | Yes | Per sq.ft |
| Newton | Yes | - | Yes | 12 |
| Salina | Yes | 50 feet | No | 15 |
| Solomon | Yes | 25 feet | Yes | 6 |
| Wamego | Yes | - | Yes | 4 |


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## MEMORANDUM

| TO: | Mayor Thompson and City Commissioners |
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| FROM: | Kent Brown, City Manager |
| DATE: | February 22, 2022 |
| SUBJECT: | Agenda Report |

## Presentations \& Proclamations:

A. Goodland Public Library Update - Director Karen Gillihan will give her update on Library activities and programs to the City Commission.

## Consent Agenda:

A. 2-7-2022 Commission Meeting Minutes
B. Appropriation Ordinances 2022-04; 2022-04A; 2022-04B; 2022-P04; 2022-P04A Staff recommends approval of the Consent Agenda.
RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move that we approve Consent Agenda items $A$ and B.
Ordinances and Resolutions:
None scheduled for this meeting.

## Formal Actions:

A. BASE Grant Application

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B. Resolution 1579: City Attorney Contract

City Attorney Contract and Appointment
In your packet is a contract renewal for the City Attorney. This contract with Jake Kling as the City Attorney and the amount is for $\$ 4,000$ per month. There has not been an increase for the City Attorney services since 2018. Jake's services include all legal aspects of city attorney as well as the prosecuting attorney services for the municipal court. The contract would be for a 2 year term as City Attorney. Please approve the contract and appoint Jake Kling to a 2 year term as City Attorney.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: I move that we approve Resolution 1579 for the renewal of the Cemetery Maintenance Services Agreement with Joni Guyer.

## Discussion:

A. Water rate review by KMEA and recommendations
B. Handy man Contractor licensing and project permitting
C. Peddler's license requirements and mobile food vendors KMEA

## Reports:

A. City Manager
> City / County Work Session - request to meet March 14, 2022 for discussion of sales tax ballot issue.
$>$ Planning Commission applications are available.
$>$ Background information on chickens from prior meetings is included in the packet. Will have formal item on the next City Commission agenda.
$>$ Next Commission planning work session will be Monday, February 28. Next Commission regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 7.
B. Director of Streets and Facilities

Kenton Keith, Director of Streets and Facilities, will provide additional information on the upcoming chip seal project in 2022 and will review his department operations.
C. Monthly police activity report is included.
D. City Commissioners

The Mayor will ask each City Commissioner for their comments or questions for staff on any other topic not on the agenda at this time.
E. Mayor

Mayor will present any comments or questions for staff at this time.


[^0]:    Aaron Thompson, Mayor

