

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**SOLOMON KS 67480**  
**May 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL AT 6:00 PM**

Mayor McMillen called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

Council Present: Shawn Kirby, Ann Bush, Brian Duryea, Billy Hemmy, Colten Kohman

Council Absent: None

Staff Present: Dana Eye, Dan Britt, Aaron Martin, Tammy Shank

Others Present: Sheriff Davis, Randy Paden, Chris Ade, Dave Hasker, Katelyn Turner

**2. LAW ENFORCEMENT**

The April Activity Log was reviewed. There were 229 hours and 63 calls in Solomon for the month including 24 traffic stops, 1 traffic complaint, 5 suspicious activity reports, 12 speak with officer, 3 domestic disturbances, 1 theft, 4 civil matters, 1 arrest, 1 trespassing, 1 disorderly subject, 1 juvenile complaint, 1 animal complaint, 2 welfare checks, 1 open door, 2 hang-ups and 3 VIN inspections.

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Announce City will be closed May 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

c. The June council meeting is scheduled for June 5, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

**5. STAFF REPORTS**

a. Festival Committee:

- Katelan Turner wanted to know if having the street dance at Poplar and Main Street was okay this year. Nosey Rosey's wants to be included in the street dance. A resolution to allow beer consumption on a public street will be necessary.
- The committee asked about having a beer garden in city park. They were advised to contact the state's Alcoholic Beverage Control division and see what is required.
- Council approved a free swim on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

b. Swim Pool:

- The target date for pool opening is May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The deep end and baby pool have been repainted.

c. Building Inspector:

- Dave has done a walk-through inspection of the construction at the school.
- Two fence permits and one demolition permit have been issued.

Sheriff Davis departed the meeting.

## 5. STAFF REPORTS - continued

### d. Fire Department:

- Watts Manufacturing has completed body modification on Truck #611, but we are waiting on parts to finish.
- There was discussion on weighing the difference between getting a new or used chassis or going with a used military truck chassis for the new fire truck. The consensus was the best option will be a new chassis. The military truck chassis biggest issue is finding a mechanic that will work on them. They also take specialized parts that aren't available locally. The Chief wants to go ahead and get bid specifications together. He will present at the June council meeting and then send out for bid after that. Council agreed with this plan.
- Since Truck #612 was sold, there are 55 rolls of 1970's hose that are surplus. Motion by Bush to declare 55 rolls of hose as surplus, seconded by Hemmy, 5 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried.
- The department responded to 11 calls in April:  
In the city: 3 medical calls;  
In the county: 5 medical calls; 2 fire calls; 1 public education

### e. Maintenance Department:

- Mike Robinson is the new maintenance employee. He started April 17<sup>th</sup> and is doing well.
- The surplus items listed on Purple Wave have been sold for a total of \$5,145.

### f. City Clerk:

- A thank you note was read from the CEO Class of 2022-2023 for allowing them to meet at City Hall.
- The Independence Day holiday is on Tuesday. The scheduled council meeting would fall on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Council approved moving the July council meeting to July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.
- Council would like a flyer distributed about upcoming election openings.
- The Clerk submitted notice that she will be retiring the first week in November. She has been with the city for 19 years. Tammy has been here for 17 years and would like to move up to the City Clerk position. Council approved running an advertisement for the Assistant City Clerk/Treasurer position. Training will take place for both positions over the next 5 months to ensure a smooth transition.

## 6. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member or a citizen request, in which event the item will be removed from consent status and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

- a. Approval of minutes dated April 3, 2023
- b. Check detail
- c. Treasurer's Report
- d. Appointments to Library Board: Sarah Riordan, Linda Klucas, Carol James

Motion to approve Consent Agenda by Hemmy, seconded by Bush, 5 Yeas, 0 Nays.  
Motion carried.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Limited to one (1) non-agenda item for 3 minutes in length per person.  
Comments are not a discussion or question/answer session.  
None

**8. ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn at 6:34 pm by Bush, seconded by Kirby, 5 Yeas, 0 Nays.  
Motion carried.

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

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Hunter McMillen  
Mayor

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Dana Eye, CMC  
City Clerk