

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
SOLOMON KS 67480
June 2, 2025 at 6:00 pm

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1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Councilmember Shawn Kirby called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Council Present: Shawn Kirby, Brian Duryea, Colten Kohman

Absent: Mayor Brandy Gray, Jennifer Cross, Kelley VanDeCreek

Staff Present: Andrea McCook, Krista Radke, Dan Britt, Randy Paden

Others Present: Sheriff Jerry Davis, Chris Ade, Kyle McCook, Aaron O. Martin

APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR June 2, 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Due to lack of quorum it was decided to listen to reports and reschedule a special meeting next week to address the business items.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS

None.

3. PRESENTATION/REPORTS

1. Library- Lynn Teeters

No report given.

2. Recreation Commission- Kyle McCook reported that the Dive-In Movie will be June 14th. The rec is also planning on doing cardboard boat races July 13th at the pool. Laurel Overlease reached out about starting a chair yoga class and they are looking into getting that started up here in Solomon soon.

3. Solomon Pool-Stacey Zerbe

No report given.

6. Dickinson County Sheriff- Jerry Davis provided a summary of activity for May 2025.

13 traffic stops, 7 suspicious activity, 4 speak with an officer, 1 theft, 1 lost/found property, 5 unknown problems, 1 animal complaint, 1 domestic disturbance, 1 juvenile complaint, 2 outside agency assists, 2 traffic accidents, 1 VIN inspection, 2 civil matters, 1 escort, 1 hangup, 1 psychiatric emergency, 1 arrest, 1 welfare check. They had 46 calls with 204.75 hours.

Jerry reported that go-karts are generating increased traffic. The sheriff's department will have a sergeant's meeting Wednesday to discuss the situation. They will also discuss security planning for the upcoming festival and parade in July.

7. Solomon Fire Department- Chief Paden reported he'll be taking the chassis to Watts next. It will take them 2 months to complete. A new firefighter, Keegan Knox, joined the department last month. He found a \$10,000 grant that opens Wednesday for 3 days and he's working on applying for that for new equipment for the firetruck. He's still waiting for vendors to find the 2013 SCBA's approved last year. He also reported that their ice machine hasn't been working up at the station.

14 calls in May

In The City - 9- Med Calls, 1 false alarms.

In The County - 2 medical calls, 1 vehicle fire, 1 kitchen fire

8. Public Works Director- Andrea read Dan's written report. A crack in the pool paint was found by bottom of the deep end. They will come back in August/September and repair the problem. The urinal plumbing at the pool was repaired and the wall covered. Plumbing leaks under pool decking were repaired and the pool opened on time. McKees will install cool decking on repair patches. On the pickleball courts they have formed up ramps on both sides of the court and will try to pour towards the end of the week. The OHL clean-up begins tomorrow and they'll meet with Toby from KDHE in the morning to start. 2 roll-offs have already been delivered to the property. They plan to start building the pergola and trash enclosure for the library after some of these projects are completed.

9. City Clerk- Andrea reported they have reached 365 pet registrations. Chicken inspections will begin this month. They have submitted information to the auditors and they will be on-site this Thursday to complete their audit. Andrea completed getting all pool employees set up in Gusto. The pool staff is using Gusto for scheduling and time tracking and so far is running smoothly. The phone and free public wi-fi is up and running at the pool.

9. Municipal Services Clerk- Krista Radke reported there were 21 cases on the docket for May. 7 first appearances, 10 pay or appear, 4 cases set for status. 2 are being monitored. 1 on payment agreement.
Next court date is 7/17/25 at 4:00 with no court being held in June.

4. CITY MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS

A Thank-you note was received from the Solomon Gorilla Foundation for the City's donation to their Pizza Bingo fundraiser.

5. CALENDAR REMINDERS

Monday, June 30th at 6PM- Council Workshop
Monday, July 7th at 6PM- City Council Meeting

6. ADJOURN

Signed:

Shawn Kirby
Council Chair

Attest:


Andrea McCook
City Clerk