

**September 6, 2011  
City Council Meeting  
Regular Council Meeting**

The regular council meeting for the City of Cimarron convened September 6, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the regular meeting place and was called to order by Mayor Gilbert Benton. The following councilmembers were present: Darrell Dupree, Alan Riney, Sandy Pickle, and Tammy Richardson. Employees present: Patty Duncan, Mike Doll and Randall Cummins. Guests that were present were Candi Hemel, Rex Beemer, and Dean Perkins.

Rex Beemer discussed the need for the volunteer firemen to take a Fire Fighter 1 class. The class would last 22 weeks. Mr. Beemer requested that the city help pay for some of the expenses. The fire department will be seeking donations from the public. The classes will be held in different towns in Gray County. Mr. Beemer also requested the city pay for the bags and dog tags that will be given to the children at school for fire safety week, which begins October 9, 2011. The city agreed to pay for the supplies needed for the children.

Candi Hemel requested Rebecca Koehn to replace a board member that had resigned. Motion was made by councilmember Sandy Pickle and seconded by councilmember Tammy Richardson to approve Rebecca Koehn as the new library board member. All in favor. Motion carried.

Candi Hemel requested that the council distribute \$29,429.10 as the second half of the library monies. Motion was made by councilmember Sandy Pickle and seconded by councilmember Tammy Richardson to approve disbursing the monies. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion was made by councilmember Alan Riney and seconded by councilmember Sandy Pickle to go into executive session with Attorney Michael Doll at 6:45 p.m. for 10 minutes. All in favor. Motion carried. Reconvened at 7:55 p.m. No decision made.

The council adjourned the meeting to the swimming pool at 6:57 p.m. Dean Perkins presented his information at the pool to the council. Meeting reconvened at 7:35 p.m.

Mayor Gilbert Benton presented a Certification of Completion to councilmember Darrell Dupree for the completion of level one. The League of Kansas Municipalities provided the certification of completion.

Councilmember Darrell Dupree discussed the volunteers who help out at the park. Chris Beery and Tom Claar give of their time therefore the city would like to show them appreciation for their work. Patty Duncan will check into what's available.

Councilmember Darrell Dupree discussed the street and sidewalks. Randall is to contact B & H Paving about chip sealing more streets since we still have rock. The street department is to look for a way to drag the rock back into the driving lanes on the streets that were recently chip sealed. The street committee is to talk with JAG about putting in a sidewalk by Bradley Hines house. The committee has permission to do the job if the estimate is under \$1,000.00 dollars.

City Superintendent Randall Cummins discussed the water restrictions. All the wells are in repair and pumping water. The water superintendent Jim Petersen reported to Randall he was confident the problem was fixed and the restriction could end. Motion was made by councilmember Sandy Pickle and seconded by councilmember Tammy Richardson to adopt Resolution 276 A Resolution Declaring the End of a Water Supply Emergency and Terminating Mandatory Restrictions on Water Use. All in favor. Motion carried.

Randall Cummins discussed the rates on stock water. The rates were increased to \$2.17 per 1,000 gallons.

Mayor Benton discussed the public meeting on September 21, 2011. Pictures will be taken for a slide presentation. The council is to be getting ideas together for the presentation. Patty is to contact Mark Detter about a sales tax of 1.25 percent for a 1.98 million dollar bond. The city will be sending out flyers to people letting them know about the meeting. Patty is to contact Bonnie Swartz about a special election.

Darrell Dupree discussed the gun club relocation grant. The grant would pay 95% of all the costs to move the gun club. Motion was made by councilmember Darrell Dupree and seconded by councilmember Alan Riney to sign the grant. All in favor. Motion carried.

The agreement between the City of Cimarron and Gray County for the collection of landfill fees was discussed. The agreement increases the monies to be paid to the county by the city. Patty is to provide information at the October meeting about the rates now being paid by citizens. Motion was made by councilmember Alan Riney and seconded by Darrell Dupree to sign the agreement with the county. All in favor. Motion carried.

The League of Kansas Municipalities voting delegates for the October meeting are needed to be appointed. Motion was made by councilmember Sandy Pickle and seconded by councilmember Tammy Richardson to appoint Darrell Dupree as voting delegate and Randall Cummins as alternate voting delegate. All in favor. Motion carried.

CMB license C-Town Bar & Grill was presented for approval. Motion was made by councilmember Tammy Richardson and seconded by councilmember Sandy Pickle to approve the CMB license. All in favor. Motion carried.

Darrell Dupree and Randall Cummins will visit with Butch Burl about the water rights and report back to the council.

Motion was made by councilmember Alan Riney and seconded by councilmember Darrell Dupree to go into execution session to discuss personnel at 9:05 p.m. for 15 minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.

Reconvened at 9:14 p.m.

**Motion was made by councilmember Sandy Pickle and seconded by councilmember Tammy Richardson that based off the evaluation, John Gleason would receive a \$1.00 an hour raise. Based off the League of Kansas Municipalities recommendation the City Clerk and City Superintendent status will be revised from exempt to non-exempt status. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Motion was made by councilmember Alan Riney and seconded by councilmember Tammy Richardson to approve the consent agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Motion was made by councilmember Darrell Dupree and seconded by councilmember Alan Riney to approve the building permit. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Councilmember Sandy Pickle discussed the city handbook and the changes made by the committee. Motion was made by councilmember Sandy Pickle and seconded by councilmember Tammy Richardson to approve the handbook. All in favor. Motion carried.**

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**Mayor  
Gilbert Benton**

**ATTEST:**

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**Patty Duncan City Clerk**