

CITY OF OSAGE CITY
COUNCIL MEETING
January 28, 2025

ROLL CALL: Now on this 28th day of January 2025, the Governing Body of the City of Osage City, Kansas, met at the Osage City Council Chamber in said City. The following members being present and participating to wit: Mayor: Brian Stromgren. Council Members: Kathy Ayers, Shirley Bausman, Mike Handly, Mike Gilliland, Susan Smith, Jeff Tice, Cathryn Houghton. Absent: Jeanette Swarts. City Staff present: Rick Godderz, City Attorney; Katie Hodge, City Manager; Dale Schwieger, Utilities Director; Amy Woodward, City Clerk; Tom Harm, Police Chief. Absent: Sadie Boos, City Treasurer. Others Present: Jeanette Stromgren, Osage City Public Library Director; Sydney Stromgren.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Motion by Gilliland, second by Tice to approve the agenda. The motion was declared carried (7-0).

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: None

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of January 14, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of December 24, 2024 No Meeting Minutes

Motion by Tice, second by Gilliland to approve the consent agenda. The motion was declared carried (7-0).

BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

1. **Community Sign Purchase (Action Required)-Katie Hodge, City Manager & Jeanette Stromgren, Osage City Public Library Director**

Osage City Public Library Director, Jeanette Stromgren, discussed the need to replace the current Community Sign located near the Fire Department. She shared improvements to the new design that should allow it to last longer. Stromgren also shared the amounts donated by Stakeholders for the project which reimburses the City for the purchase. The City will provide ongoing maintenance and insurance coverage for the sign.

Motion made by Smith, second by Houghton, to approve the purchase of the electronic community sign from Schurle Signs in the amount of \$38,940.00. The motion was declared carried (7-0).

2. **Purchase of a 2022 Dodge Charger for the Police Department (Action Required)-
Chief Tom Harm**

Police Chief, Tom Harm, discussed the potential purchase of a used Kansas Highway Patrol 2022 Dodge Charger. He noted the car comes equipped with nearly everything they need excluding branding.

Motion made by Gilliland, second by Ayers to approve the purchase of the 2022 Dodge Charger from the Kansas Highway Patrol for \$31,225.00. The motion was declared carried (7-0).

3. **Highlights of the Mayor's Summit held in Burlingame on January 23rd**

City Manager, Katie Hodge, reviewed the January 23rd Mayor's summit.

ADJOURNMENT: *At the request of Council Member Tice and on his motion, seconded by Council Member Ayers and carried unanimously, the meeting adjourned.*

APPROVED: Brian D. Stromgren
Brian D. Stromgren, Mayor

ATTESTED: Amy Woodward
Amy Woodward, City Clerk

