

Hillsboro, Kansas
April 21, 2020

1. The city council met in regular session via Zoom due to the Corona virus pandemic on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. with Mayor Lou Thurston and Council members David Loewen, Byron McCarty, Renee Gehring, and Brent Driggers participating.
 2. Others Participating: Phyllis Zorn, Hillsboro Star Journal; Josh Boehm, City Attorney; Larry Paine, City Administrator; and, Jan Meisinger, City Clerk.
 3. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Thurston called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.
 4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – none
 5. **MINUTES** – The minutes of the 4-21-2020 regular meeting were approved by the following roll call vote: Council member Gehring, yes; Driggers, yes; Loewen, yes. McCarty, yes. Minutes approved unanimously.
 6. **VOUCHERS** – Motion was made by Council member Loewen and seconded by Council member Driggers to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$419,211.79. Council was polled with the following vote; Council member McCarty, yes; Loewen, yes; Driggers, yes; Gehring, yes. Motion carried unanimously.
 7. **KDOT HWY 56/INDUSTRIAL PROJECT** – KDOT requested proposals for construction/inspection services for the Hwy 56/Industrial Road intersection project. The only proposal received was from EBH & Associates. Motion was made by Council member Loewen and seconded by Council member McCarty to accept EBH as the construction inspection provider for the Hwy 56/Industrial Road project. Council was polled with the following vote: Council member McCarty, yes; Gehring, yes; Driggers, yes; Loewen, yes. Motion carried unanimously.
 8. **BOARD APPOINTMENTS** – Mayor Thurston appointed Shawna Shewey (replacing Ruth Hamm) to the Library Board. Motion was made by Council member McCarty and seconded by Council member Gehring to approve this appointment. Council was polled with the following vote: Council member Loewen, yes; Driggers, yes; Gehring, yes; McCarty, yes. Motion carried unanimously.
 9. **CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT** – City Administrator Paine said he had been reviewing the revenue and expense survey from the League regarding the impact that the Corona virus pandemic is having on city budgets. He said he wanted to work with the numbers some more before he sends out information to the council. He said we were going to have to figure out a way to address the probable shortfall. Mayor Thurston said the League was encouraging cities to contact their legislators to ask them to approve funding for state and local governments.
- There will be a special council meeting via Zoom tomorrow 4-22-20 at 1:30 p.m. for an executive session/personnel.
10. **ADJOURNMENT** – Council meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

/s/
LOUIS THURSTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/
JANICE K. MEISINGER, CITY CLERK