

KECHI CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 10, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor, Ed Parker called the regular meeting of the Kechi City Council to order at 7 PM April 10 2014

Council present: Debbie Jacobs, Brian Adams, Kevin Opat, Margaret McCormick and David McConnaughay.

Staff Present: Robert Conger, City Administrator; Sally Lane, City Treasurer; John Blevins, Chief of Police; Ted Wallender, Police Officer; Laura Hill, City Clerk;

Visitors Present: Ben Winters, Gilliland & Hayes Law Firm, Jack McCormick, Matt Heilman, Ark Valley News, Sandra McConnaughay.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Brian Adams to approve the consent agenda. Second by David McConnaughay. Motion carried 5-0-0.

Consent agenda

1. **Approve Appropriation Ordinance # 687**
2. **Approve minutes of March 27, 2014**

C. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Margaret McCormick to approve the agenda, deleting the executive session item IV. Second by Kevin Opat. Motion carried 5-0-0

II. COMMUNICATIONS

A. PUBLIC FORUM- Chief John Blevins introduced newly hired officer Ted Wallender to the council.

B. KECHI CIVIC GROUPS/COMMITTEES

1. **Historical Post Office Update** –None
2. **Tree and Park Board** –Jack McCormick reported that the park board will hold a clean up work day in the park on Saturday, April 12th at 9-12 PM.
3. **Chamber of Commerce-** none
4. **Fair Committee** –none

C. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

City Treasurer – Sally Lane reported that the city staff is still working on getting familiar with the new accounting software. Provided a brief overview of the financial report. Reported she would be meeting with the auditors on Friday to finish up the 2013 audit. She expects them to present to the council

Council – Councilman Opat discussed evaluating the City Administrator. Council McConnaughay discussed the ongoing dog and cat problems Prairie Creek Addition. Requested something in a mailing or to be published in the newspaper.

City Administrator – submitted a written report.

III. OLD BUSINESS- None

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION – deleted from agenda

V. NEW BUSINESS-None

VI. Adjournment/Recess

Motion by David McConaughay to adjourn. The time was 7:40 PM. Second by Kevin Opat.
Motion carried 5-0-0.

Signed: _____
Ed Parker, Mayor

Attest: _____
Laura Hill, City Clerk