

**LOWELL CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014 - 6:30PM**

CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: The Regular Meeting of the Lowell City Council was called to order at 6:30PM by **Mayor Long** at the Lowell Council Chambers.

INVOCATION: The Invocation was given by **Councilman Williams**.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Mayor Long**.

ROLL CALL: **Mayor Long** asked for roll call. City Clerk made a verbal roll call. Council Members present were: **Thomas Evers, Eric Schein, Janette Lasater, Kendell Stucki, Ronnie Breland, Keith Williams, Dean Bitner, and Connor Jones**. Deputy Attorney Kieklak was present. There was quorum. A roster of all others in attendance is on file with these minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA:

**Lowell City Council Minutes Regular Meeting – August 19, 2014
Financial Statement – August, 2014**

Motion was made to approve Consent Agenda with corrections to the August 19 minutes.

Motion: Kendell Stucki

Second: Keith Williams

Voice Vote Aye: Unanimous

Voice Vote Nay: None

Motion to accept Consent Agenda with corrections to the August 19 minutes was approved.

PUBLIC FORUM: **OPEN: 6:37PM CLOSE: 7:38PM**

PROCLAMATION: October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclaiming October 3rd as “Go Pink for the cure Day.”

Councilmen accepted the proclamation with a unanimous Yes voice vote.

PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FUNDING FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT.

Finance Director explained there was sufficient cash to make the last payment to pay the fire truck debt and police software.

Motion was made to approve the Resolution as presented.

Motion: Dean Bitner

Second: Keith Williams

Vote Aye: Keith Schein, Breland, Evers, Jones, Stucki, Bitner, Williams

Vote Present: Lasater

Vote Nay: None

Motion to approve the Resolution as presented was approved.

Resolution was assigned No. 14-21.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Councilman Williams reported the committee determined they should not be involved in the first three items on the agenda (see Finance Committee agenda attached). They felt

these items needed to be handled by the administration rather than the council. Next Finance Committee meeting will be September 30, 6:00PM-7:30PM, in council chambers.

Ordinance Committee – Councilman Bitner met with committee members after the meeting to set the date for their next meeting.

Motion was made to amend the Agenda and revisit Resolution 14-21.

Motion: Janette Lasater

Second: Ronnie Breland

Motion was subsequently withdrawn by both councilpersons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at its October 6th meeting to discuss revisions to the Future Land Use Plan. Maps with revisions are available and you may review the revisions on the website. Additionally, a proposal to include mixed use into Lowell's current zoning designations will be presented.

National Voter Registration Day is September 23rd.

Veterans Day Celebration will be November 11th at the Lowell Historical Museum at 12 Noon. Veterans past and present will be honored.

Bikes, Blues & BBQ will be in Fayetteville September 24-27th.

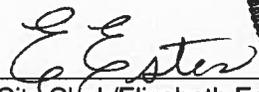
Open House will be December 12 at the Lowell Historical Museum. Details to be announced.

Rogers/Lowell Chamber of Commerce Candidate Forum will be held October 16th at 6:00PM in the Lowell City Council Chambers.

Mayor Long read a press release announcing TQL will be operating a facility in Lowell.

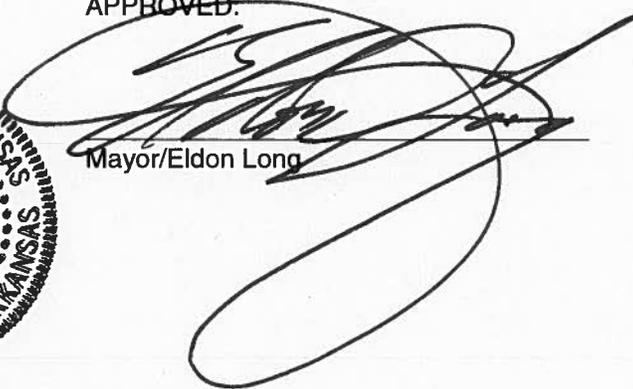
ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Bitner and second was made by Councilman Williams. There being no objections, the meeting adjourned at 7:04PM.

ATTEST:


City Clerk/Elizabeth Estes



APPROVED:


Mayor/Eldon Long