

**CITY OF PERRY  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
JUNE 10, 2020**

Mayor Clay McHardie called the June 10, 2020 meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll was called. Members present were Mayor Clay McHardie, council members Ross Smith, R.J. Brown, Derek Aldrich, Jason Phillips and Sheri Kuenzi.

**MINUTES**

Council member Brown moved to approve the May 13, 2020 meeting minutes. Council member Phillips seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Council member Brown moved to approve the accounts payable. Council member Aldrich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mayor McHardie opened the floor for discussion on changing the city code on chickens. Attorney Hendricks informed the council that you cannot make an ordinance for just one property. An ordinance is for the entire community. Citizen Vicki Walbridge spoke to the council and the Roes that she is against having chickens in the City Limits. I live in a City and not on a farm and chickens are farm animals. I do not want to live next anyone raising chickens. I pay city taxes to live in a city. Council would like to obtain a copy of the City of Lecompton's ordinance on chickens to discuss at the next meeting.

**EMPLOYEE AND COUNCIL REPORTS AND CONCERNS**

Eugene Dick spoke to the council on the water main replacement of Cedar St.

Council would like to see a infrastructure consultation for our future infrastructure.

Council member Brown made a motion to raise the water rates a \$1.00 per 1000 gallons. Council member Phillips seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council member Brown made a motion to allow the Mayor to sign the new ordinance raising the water rates \$1.00 per 1000 gallons. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Eugene Dick discussed with the council the drain tubes the property owner's responsibility.

Eugene also discussed that he has spoken to the state about Frontage Road and they will not do any further work to the road. Frontage road to become the City's responsibility for any repairs.

Council member Smith made a motion to hold a special vision meeting on July 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the High school. Council member Aldrich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The council discussed hiring a consultant to advice on sewer rates and sales tax increase.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Council member Aldrich made a motion to adjourn. Council member Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Vicki Walbridge  
City Clerk