

City of Arkansas City Board of City Commissioners

Agenda

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 @ 5:30 PM

Commission Room, City Hall — 118 W. Central Ave. — Arkansas City, KS

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I. Routine Business

1. Roll Call
2. Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda **(Voice Vote)**
4. Approval of the Agenda **(Voice Vote)**

II. Awards and Proclamations

1. Present a Good Neighbor Award to James Fry and the Cowley College ACES program for their volunteer cleanup efforts.
2. Arkansas City Police Officer of the Year Award presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1254.
3. Present the Arkansas City Police Department's Supervisor of the Year Award.

III. Recognition of Visitors

1. Recognize and congratulate recently promoted Sergeant for the Arkansas City Police Department.

IV. Comments from the Audience for Items Not on the Agenda

Per the Kansas Open Meetings Act, the City Commission is not required to entertain any comments from the public during any meeting, especially during a state of emergency. For hybrid or virtual meetings, the normal citizen comment process will be modified. Citizens who wish to address the City Commission are encouraged to contact City staff prior to this meeting to be placed on the agenda, with the consent of the Mayor. During this meeting, citizens who log into the meeting from their computer, tablet or smartphone are welcome to ask questions using the text Chat feature. Any questions will be forwarded from City staff to the Mayor, who may choose to allow further comment.

*The following rules **must** be strictly adhered to by all citizens wishing to speak during a virtual/hybrid meeting, **whether they are on the agenda or recognized by the Mayor during the meeting itself**:*

- Each speaker will state his or her name and address before making any comments.
- Each speaker will have three (3) minutes to present his or her comments.
- Comments or questions will be directed only to the City Commission.
- Debate or argument between parties in the audience will not be allowed. **"Logged in" citizens will remain muted during the meeting, unless recognized and called upon specifically by the Mayor.**
- Repeated reiterations by speakers will not be allowed.
- Violations of comment procedure will result in being directed to cease speaking or being muted.

V. Consent Agenda (Voice Vote)

Note: All matters listed below on the Consent Agenda are considered under one motion and enacted by one motion. There should be no separate discussion. If such discussion is desired, any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and then considered separately under Section VII: New Business.

1. Approve the March 2, 2021, regular meeting minutes as written.
2. Authorize Mayor Scott Rogers to sign the annual Statement of Assurance from the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism regarding continuing use of recreational facilities funded by Land and Water Conservation Grant funds.
3. A Resolution canceling a public meeting of the Governing Body at noon Friday, April 2, 2021, in the City Manager's Office at City Hall, 118 W. Central Ave., Arkansas City, Kansas.
4. Ratify Mayor Scott Rogers' reappointment of Bob Baker to the Equal Opportunity and Accessibility Advisory Board.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

1. Consider a Resolution authorizing the City to enter into State of Kansas Grant Agreement No. 21-PF-002 between the State of Kansas Department of Commerce and the City of Arkansas City. **(Voice Vote)**
2. Consider a Resolution approving a recommendation of the Arkansas City Beautification and Tree Advisory Board to initiate an adoption contract for one year with the Walnut Valley Disc Golf Association (WVDGA) for Knebler Pond/Prairie Passage Recreation Area, located at 28674 71st Road in Arkansas City. **(Voice Vote)**
3. Consider a motion to reauthorize the City's participation in the Mayor's Monarch Pledge, and authorize Mayor Scott Rogers to sign any and all necessary documents to execute this reauthorization. **(Voice Vote)**

VIII. City Manager Updates

1. City closed April 2 for Good Friday
2. Gone Junkin' & Spring Outdoor Show
3. Outstanding Student Award virtual nominees' reception

IX. Other Business

1. Reports:
 - a. City Advisory Board Reports
 - b. February Financial Summary

X. Adjournment