

# City Commission of Arkansas City - Regular Meeting Minutes

The Arkansas City Board of City Commissioners met in regular session at **5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 2021**, in the Commission Room at City Hall, located at 118 W. Central Ave. in Ark City.

Mayor **Scott Rogers** called the meeting to order. Commissioners also present at roll call were Commissioners **Kanyon Gingher, Duane L. Oestmann, Jay Warren** and **Karen Welch**.

City employees present at the meeting were City Manager **Randy Frazer**, City Attorney **Larry Schwartz**, City Clerk **Lesley Shook**, Deputy City Clerk **Amanda Evinger**, Public Information Officer **Andrew Lawson**, Management Assistant **Mike Crandall**, Police Chief **Dan Ward** and Arkansas City Police Department Capt. **Eric Burr**.

Citizens in attendance or observing via GoToMeeting were **John Shelman** and **Harrison Taylor**.

Commissioner Warren offered the opening prayer. Mayor Rogers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Agenda Approval

Commissioner Gingher made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Oestmann seconded the motion. A voice vote was **unanimous** in favor of the motion. Mayor Rogers declared the agenda **approved** as presented.

## Consent Agenda

Commissioner Oestmann made a motion to approve the consent agenda, consisting of:

1. Approving the **January 19, 2021**, regular meeting minutes as amended.
2. Ratifying Mayor Rogers' reappointments of **Jace Kennedy, Ken Miller** and **Jamie Terrill** to the **Building Trades Board**, and **Jackie Barnett** to the Northwest Community Center Board.

Commissioner Welch seconded the motion. A voice vote was **unanimous** in favor of the motion.

Mayor Rogers declared the consent agenda **approved** as presented.

## New Business

### ACPD Pursuit Vehicles Purchase Resolution No. 2021-02-3386

City Clerk Shook presented for discussion a resolution authorizing the City to purchase three **Dodge Charger Pursuit Police Vehicles** from Zeller Motors, for an amount not to exceed **\$47,836.00**.

ACPD Capt. Burr said bids were sent out to Zeller Motors, Zeller Ford, Winfield Motors and Kline Motors. ACPD received bids from all except Kline, which declined to bid. The lowest bid for three new vehicles was from Zeller Motors. The price includes the trade-in of three 2019 Ford SUVs.

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Commissioner Oestmann made a motion to approve the resolution as presented. Commissioner Welch seconded the motion. A voice vote was **unanimous** in favor of the motion. Mayor Rogers declared the resolution **approved** and given **Resolution No. 2021-02-3386**.

## City Manager Updates

City Manager Frazer provided the commissioners with the following reminders and updates:

- The next RISE Cowley health coalition meeting will be at **10 a.m. February 9** via Zoom.
- The next monthly Cowley County Legislative Committee meeting is at **noon February 9** via Zoom. (**NOTE: This meeting was later canceled.**)
- The next City Commission study session will be at **noon February 12** at City Hall.
- Frazer provided updates on AT&T's cable relocation efforts downtown, his **February 3** meeting with U.S. Sen. Roger Marshall's staff, a **February 10** passenger rail forum, the League of Kansas Municipalities leadership summit on **June 18-19**, the Wastewater Treatment Plant rehabilitation project and the impending launch of the FlashVote surveys.

## Other Business

Public Information Officer Lawson provided updates on the **2020 Census** and "**Crushing COVID.**"

## Adjournment

Commissioner Warren made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Oestmann seconded the motion. A voice vote was **unanimous** in favor of the motion. Mayor Rogers declared the meeting adjourned at **5:40 p.m.**

**THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY  
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS**

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Scott Rogers, Mayor

### **ATTEST:**

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Lesley Shook, City Clerk

### **Prepared by:**

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Andrew Lawson, Public Information Officer