

CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
Monday, July 29, 2013, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Andover Central Park Lodge
Minutes

Members present:

Mayor Ben Lawrence, City Council Members Caroline Hale, Clark Nelson, Sheri Geisler, Kris Estes, Byron Stout IV, and Troy Tabor.

Others in attendance:

City Administrator Sasha Stiles, Director of Public Works and Community Development Les Mangus, City Clerk Susan Renner, Assistant City Administrator Jennifer McCausland, Fire Chief Jim Shaver, Deputy Fire Chief Mike Roosevelt, Police Chief Michael Keller, Chief Financial Officer Donna Davis.

Guests: n/a

Mayor Ben Lawrence called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Proposed open burning code revisions

Deputy Fire Chief Mike Roosevelt explained the proposed request to prohibit the open burning inside the City limits. Council concurred with the change and requested staff to allow time for citizen notification before the ordinance would become effective. Staff will bring the ordinance to a future Council meeting for consideration.

Salary and classification schedule

Sasha Stiles explained the proposed changes bring employee positions and salaries to a current status. There are no raises involved, it only changes some salary ranges to current and does some housekeeping of verbiage. Staff will present a resolution at a future Council meeting.

Proposed 2014 Budget

Sasha Stiles presented the budget with no anticipated increase in the mill levy. Four line items were effected: economic development was reduced from \$20,000 to \$15,000; police department advertising reduced from \$1,200 to \$600; police department furniture purchase of \$4,400 was removed; and there will be a savings of \$12,426 on the emergency radio maintenance fees to Butler County.

There was discussion as to whether or not the City should continue with the \$660 annual Rotary Club membership. Clark Nelson, Troy Tabor, and Byron Stout were in favor of continuing and Caroline Hale, Sheri Geisler, and Kris Estes felt it should be cut.

A motion was made by Council Member Byron Stout, seconded by Council Member Clark Nelson to leave the membership in the budget.

Sasha Stiles explained the vote was for the matter of the continuation of the membership, not a budget item.

Motion failed 3/3. Council Members Hale, Geisler, and Estes opposed.

A motion was made by Council Member Sheri Geisler, seconded by Council Member Kris Estes, at 8:15 p.m. to adjourn. Motion carried 6/0

Respectfully Submitted by

Susan Renner
City Clerk

Approved this 13th day of August, 2013, by the City Council, City of Andover, Kansas.