

CITY OF KREBS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 27, 2017
7:00 P.M.

1. Mayor Bobby Watkins called the meeting to order.
2. W. Kay Scott, Clerk/Treasurer, called the roll. Bobby Watkins – Present, Tommy Walker – Present, Connie Poole – Present, Jason Wagnon – Present, Daulfin Bennett – Present.
3. CONSIDER AND ACT TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF JACK R. SUTER, POLICE OFFICER EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 18, 2017. Police Chief Dennis Cook stated Jack applied and was accepted to McAlester Police Department. He starts March 6th, 2017. Mayor Watkins asked for a motion to accept his resignation. Daulfin Bennett made the motion. Jason Wagnon seconded the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.
4. CONSIDER AND ACT TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF DAKOTA Q. GRANTHAM, POLICE OFFICER EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 18, 2017. Police Chief Dennis Cook stated same applies to Mr. Grantham. They both applied and was accepted to McAlester Police Department. He starts March 6th, 2017. Mr. Grantham is still under a 3 year commitment to the City of Krebs. He will pay back \$4,500 for the expense of getting him started. He was only 2 years into his 3 year commitment so he is a breach of contract. We have come to an agreement that he would pay us back. Mayor Watkins asked for a motion to accept his resignation. Connie Poole made the motion. Jason Wagnon seconded the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes. Connie Poole stated we hate losing them but we wish them the very best.
5. CONSIDER AND ACT TO HIRE COURTNEY D. SMITH AS A POLICE OFFICER EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2017. Police Chief Dennis Cook stated that during this process we tested together with McAlester. There were 27 applicants tested and 15 passed then we chose 6 to be interviewed. Miss Smith works for McAlester as a dispatcher, she's CLEET certified and has a criminal justice degree with a 4.2 gpa, and is a kick-boxer against men. She will be a good asset to Krebs because we average 11 to 12 sexual assaults per year. She could be an asset working with the females and children. She ranked #2 during our interviews with the interview board. She will be on probation for up to 1 year and will be evaluated after 90 days. She will sign a contract for a 3 years commitment. If contract is breached, she will have to repay the city \$6,500. Mayor Watkins asked for a motion. Connie Poole made the motion. Daulfin Bennett seconded the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.
6. CONSIDER AND ACT TO HIRE KRIS B. BAILEY AS A POLICE OFFICER EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2017. Police Chief Cook stated that the same applies to Mr. Bailey. He is a deputy at the sheriff's office. He also has a criminal justice degree with a 3.0 gpa, CLEET certified, comes highly recommended at the sheriff's office. The \$6,500 contract does apply to him as well. Mayor Watkins asked for a motion. Connie Poole made the motion. Jason Wagnon seconded the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.
7. CONSIDER AND ACT TO PAY DENNIS COOK FOR 240 HOURS OF VACATION. GROSS AMOUNT OF \$7,120.80 WITH A NET AMOUNT OF \$4,861.83. Police Chief Cook stated that this is vacation leave that I have accumulated. I can't take a vacation we only have 4 officers so there is no help. I have 7 days over what our contract states. I have cancelled all leave for 90 days. For the next 9 months, only on a case by case basis will they be allowed to take off. These are 2 new officers so until we get them trained no one can take off. Mayor Watkins asked for a motion. Connie Poole made the motion. Daulfin Bennett seconded the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.
8. ADJOURN. Mayor Watkins asked for a motion. Connie Poole made the motion. Daulfin Bennett seconded the motion. Mayor Watkins called for a vote. Daulfin Bennett – yes, Jason Wagnon – yes, Connie Poole – yes, Tommy Walker – yes. Motion passes.