

Special Council Meeting  
October 5, 2015, 6:00 p.m.  
City of Oswego, Kansas

Present: Councilmembers Kelly Vance, Darren Tynan, Jane Rea and Bill Owens with Mayor Bill Cunningham presiding.

Absent: Councilmembers David Newby and Caleb Strickland

Also Present: City Clerk Carol Eddington, Police Chief George Elliott, City Superintendent Calvin Jurgensen and Paula Kern.

### **Golf Course – Pond**

Skip Riley, representing the golf course, reported to the Council that the next improvement for the golf course is to the fairways. In order to improve the fairways, they need access to more water for watering. They would like to build a new pond where the old one was by the #4 green. The old one would not hold water. They have not consulted with anyone yet as to the cost to build a pond as they did not want to do too much looking into it if the city was against it. Consensus of the Council is for Riley to move forward with the project and gather the necessary cost and feasibility information.

### **Downtown Demolition Grant**

Council had tabled the issue of selecting an engineer to write up the specs for skinning the apartment building until after the roofer had inspected the roof and provided a report as to whether the roof could be patched (as suggested by the State). Joplin Roofing inspected the roof with Police Chief Elliott. They report that the roof cannot be patched. When asked what the cost would be for the least amount of work to secure the roof, they provided a quote for \$26,610.

After some discussion, it was determined for Clerk Eddington to find out whether the city has the option to skin the wall as far as the State is concerned or if the building could be included in the demolition grant (whether through purchase or condemnation). She will try to get answers before next week's meeting.

### **Boot Block Request – Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus would like to hold a boot block this Saturday, October 10, 2015, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They have provided the necessary proof of insurance coverage. Rea made a motion and Vance seconded to approve the boot block request. Motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Owens made a motion and Vance seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m. Motion carried.

Attest:

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Mayor F.W. Cunningham, Jr.

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City Clerk Carol J. Eddington