

City of Quinter
Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 7:00PM
Regular Council Meeting
City Hall, 202 Gove Street

Governing Body/City Staff Roster

X	Jeremy Blackwill Mayor		Daryl Havlas, Rec Director
X	Sue Machen, Council President		Michael Haldeman, Water Operator
X	Kirk Zerr, Council Member		David Stuenkel, Public Works
X	Dan Chupp, Council Member	X	Marissa Haffner, A/P, Utility Clerk
	Giovani Caasi, Council Member		Lafe Gillespie, Fire Chief
X	Matt Havlas, Council Member		Amy Crist, Pool Director
	Steve Hirsch, City Attorney		Jim Myers, CPA
	Greg Thomas, City Administrator		

Meeting called to order by Mayor Jeremy Blackwill at 7:00PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda:

MOTION: Council Member Zerr to Council Member Chupp to approve the amended meeting agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Guests Present:

Justin Ladwig & Kelly Rummel

Minutes

Approval of minutes from the regular meeting – March 13th

MOTION: Chupp to Council President Machen to approve the presented meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

Department Reports:

Admin/Public Works

- Quick discussion from Jeremy Blackwill and Marissa Haffner about attending the Kansas Rural Water Conference, along with Michael Haldeman, on March 28-30th.

New Business:

Pay Bills - new bills numbered 10681 to 10717, including all automatic payments.

MOTION: Zerr moves Chupp seconds to pay vouchers 10681 through 10717, all listed automatic payments. Motion carries 4-0.

GCMC LTC Closure Community Meeting Overview

- Blackwill, Machen, and Chupp all gave brief descriptions of what they learned from the meetings on 4/10. Council encouraged all to watch the recorded meetings when they become available.

PurpleWave Auction

- The city needs to sell two older firetrucks. Blackwill recommends they be sold on PurpleWave to give all interested parties a fair chance at buying them.

MOTION: Council Member Havlas moves Zerr seconds to use PurpleWave in order to sell the 72' Chevy and 91' GMC Firetrucks. Motion carries 4-0.

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Pay Rates

- Sue Machen encouraged all Council members to do their research before the next meeting on Lifeguards/Summer Hire wages.
- Council in consensus to meet with the Pool Director, Amy Crist before making any wage amendments.

Executive Session:

MOTION: Machen to Havlas to move into executive session at 8:05PM for 25 minutes for the City Marshal interview. Motion carries 4-0.

Out of Executive at 8:30PM

MOTION: Zerr to Machen to hire Kelly Rummel as the City of Quinter Marshal with a hire date of May 8th, 2023. Motion carries 4-0.

MOTION: Zerr to Machen to move into executive session at 9:05PM for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personel. Motion carries 4-0.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

MOTION: Havlas moves Chupp seconds to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries 4-0.

ATTEST:

Mayor, Jeremy Blackwill

Greg Thomas, City Administrator/Clerk