

**COUNCIL
CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE
January 3, 2000
-Minutes-**

The City Council of Prairie Village, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, January 3, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Ron Shaffer called the meeting to order with the following Council members responding to roll call: Al Herrera, Bill Griffith, Steve Noll, Ruth Hopkins, Terry Frederick, Laura Wassmer, John Kemp, Nancy Vennard, Steve Carman, Diana Ewy Lamberson and Patty Markley.

Also present were: Barbara Vernon, City Administrator; Charles Wetzler, City Attorney; Charles Grover, Chief of Police; Bob Pryzby, Director of Public Works; Doug Luther, Assistant City Administrator and Joyce Hagen Mundy, City Clerk.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Bill Brockman, 4303 West 77th Terrace, presented additional petitions to the Council requesting two hour parking regulations on 77th Street, 77th Terrace and 77th Place. The petition from 77th Street included 79% of the residents and 77th Place included 94% of the residents. The original 77th Terrace petition was resubmitted with four additional signatures bringing the total representation to 88%. The level of area support for the petition was 89%.

Lisa Ragsdale, 4315 W. 77th Terrace, advised the Council that she was unable to get a tree trimmed in her front yard because parked cars prevented access to the tree. She also expressed the potential for serious accidents to occur, noting that she had recently witnessed a minor accident.

Jeff Reese, 4412 West 77th Place, confirmed that he also witnessed the accident and asked the Council to reconsider prohibiting all off-street parking in this area.

Anita Charles, 4401 West 77th Place, stated the students gather at the end of the day at their cars in front of her home and smoke. She expressed concern with the influence of this activity on the young children in the area.

Larry Zirfas, 4305 West 77th Place, noted the parking along the side streets completely fills the streets from 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. with many of the cars remaining until after 5 p.m. He suggested the students be banned from parking on the streets. He

further suggested a shuttle bus could pick students up from the Church parking lot and bring them to school.

Janice Nichols, 4301 West 77th Place, lives on the southeast corner of Delmar and, although she is concerned with the parking, she is more concerned with how the students drive and the potential safety issues, especially between 2:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. when school is dismissed. She suggested speed bumps on Delmar or closing the gate between the school and city parking lots to redirect traffic to exit on Mission Road.

Bill Brockman, 4303 West 77th Terrace, noted the lack of reported accidents in this area may be simply because they are not being reported. He too has recently seen three accidents in the area.

Mayor Shaffer stated several suggestions were received during public participation however, he advised persons present the Council would only be taking action on the proposed recommendation from the Council Committee of the Whole.

CONSENT AGENDA

Steve Carman moved to approve the Consent Agenda for Monday, January 3, 2000:

1. Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes – December 20, 1999
2. Approve Claims Ordinances #2138 through #2140
3. Approve agreements with Paydata to provide payroll services for the City.
4. Approve the revised interlocal agreement with Johnson County for Project 9359: Brush Creek – Prairie Village Shops to Indian Lane with the revised agreement decreasing the amount of the agreement from \$2,739,849 to \$2,288,741 for a total decrease of \$451,108
5. Approve the interlocal agreement with Mission Hills for Project 9359: Brush Creek from Prairie Village Shops to Indian Lane (SMAC) for a total cost of \$1,983,172 with Johnson County paying \$1,456,956 and Mission Hills paying \$205,401 and Prairie Village paying \$320,815 with funding from the 1999 Capital Expenditure Program
6. Approve Construction Change Orders to Carrothers Construction for Project 9899: Swimming Pool Complex Improvements – Change Order #1 for the addition of \$14,190.00, Construction Change Order #2 for a deduction of \$11,800, Construction Change Order #3 for an addition of \$21,645, Construction Change Order #4 for an addition of \$2,120 and Construction Change Order #5 for \$6,350.00 for an additional \$6,350 and increasing the contract time by 17 days with funding from the project contingency funds

A roll call vote was taken with the following members voting “aye”: Herrera, Griffith, Noll, Hopkins, Frederick, Wassmer, Kemp, Vennard, Carman, Ewy Lamberson and Markley.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Committee of the Whole

LEG98-24 Consider Shawnee Mission East Parking

On December 20, the Council Committee of the Whole considered a petition for two-hour parking regulations and signage to be placed on 77th Street, 77th Terrace and 77th Place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on school days. Mr. Carman briefly reviewed the history of this issue.

Steve Carman moved the City approve the proposed parking restriction along 77th Street, 77th Terrace and 77th Place restricting parking to 2 hours from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on school days on one side of the street only. The motion was seconded by Laura Wassmer.

Ruth Hopkins clarified that the other side of the street would be posted for no parking and suggested this be clearly stated in the motion.

The motion was amended to read “the City approve the proposed parking restriction along 77th Street, 77th Terrace and 77th Place between Delmar and Fontana restricting parking on the south side of the street to two-hour parking from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on school days with no parking on the north side of the street”.

Bill Griffith questioned what the current signage was in that area. Chief Grover reviewed existing signage.

Laura Wassmer recommended including 78th Street in this action. Chief Grover advised the Council the existing signage on 78th Street is the result of a petition from those residents to address a particular problem.

Ruth Hopkins agreed that 78th Street should not be included in the action taken by Council at this time. Steve Carman agreed that should the situation arise, 78th Street could be considered at a later time.

Diana Ewy Lamberson asked if these actions would force the students to park east of Mission Road creating a safety hazard for students crossing Mission Road. Chief Grover stated many of the streets in the area close to the school, where students have historically parked, have signs prohibiting parking.

Laura Wassmer reminded the Council that the two-hour parking which is being requested was previously successful in this area. She does not feel the enforcement of two-hour parking will be a problem.

Bill Griffith questioned if the City should be dealing with this as it a school issue. Ruth Hopkins agreed, but noted that the school officials do not feel it is within their jurisdiction to control parking off school property.

Terry Frederick asked Chief Grover for his thoughts on the recommendation to close the parking lot gate and force all students to exit on Mission Road. Chief Grover stated that he feels this is a greater safety hazard as you cause the students to cross four lanes of busy traffic. Ruth Hopkins stated that the gate is the property of the school district and not the city.

A vote was taken on the motion as amended with it passing by a majority vote with one opposing vote "Griffith".

Mr. Pryzby advised those present that new signs will have to be ordered and installed; therefore, the change will not take place immediately. Nancy Vennard asked that information of the Council's action be conveyed to the school officials so the students can be made aware of the change in advance. It was also suggested that the Mission Road Bible Church be notified as they may get students parking in their lot.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to come before the Council.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business to come before Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings scheduled for the next two weeks include:

Planning Commission	01/04/2000	7:00 p.m.
Tree Board	01/05/2000	6:00 p.m.
Sister City Committee	01/10/2000	7:00 p.m.
Park & Recreation Committee	01/12/2000	7:00 p.m.
Council Committee of the Whole (Tues)	01/18/2000	6:00 p.m.
Council Meeting (Tuesday)	01/18/2000	7:30 p.m.

Once again, the City will provide a Christmas Tree Recycling program from December 26, 1999 to January 24, 2000. Designated fenced areas will be located in the following parks: Franklin, Harmon, Meadowlake and Porter Park.

As of December 30, 1999, \$6,119 in donations to the Holiday Tree Fund have been received to assist Prairie Village families and Senior Citizens needing help to pay their heating and electric bills during the cold winter months, as well as with home maintenance throughout the year. Your tax-deductible contributions are appreciated.

There will be **no trash services** on Monday, January 17th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Pick-up will be delayed one day all week.

City Offices will also be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Emergency services/dispatch will be available during that time. The City Council will **not** meet on Monday, January 17th, but **will meet on Tuesday, January 18, 2000.**

The 2000 Council Worksession and Legislative Breakfast will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2000 at the Homestead Country Club beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Filing for 2000 City Spring Election will close at noon on Tuesday, January 25th. Filing forms are available from the City Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Joyce Hagen Mundy
City Clerk