Longton City Council Meeting
Approved Minutes
April 14, 2015 – 6:00PM

The meeting was open by Councilwoman Sharon Ferguson.
Council members present: Sharon Ferguson, Mark Ashenfelter and Jason Clatt. Mayor Fielder attended later. Absent: Justin Corle. Mary Love has been removed from the council due to moving out of city limits. Also present: Dale Yager; USDA, Jennifer Clatt, Kimber Dupuis and Lotus McDow.
Minutes: J.Clatt made a motion to accept the minutes from the March regular meeting. M.Ashenfelter seconded. Carried 3-0.
Bills: Council discussed repairs made at Lift-Station A. They would like Hank to find another company to work on any upcoming repairs to our lift stations. Council would also like Hank to start a daily log on each lift station. M.Ashenfelter made a motion to accept the March paid bills and April bills to be paid, as presented. J.Clatt seconded. Carried 3-0.
Public Forum: Kimber Dupuis was concerned about her sewer service line at her vacant property on 6th street being tied in with another service line, council told her it was probably wet due to ground water.
Longton Housing: Dale Yager was not available at the meeting yet, so council moved to next item on the agenda.
Appointment to the Housing Board: M.Ashenfelter made a motion to appoint Kelsey Brown to fill the vacancy. J.Clatt seconded. Carried 3-0.
Fire Dept. Report: Kimber had an estimate from Elk County Automotive to have driver side window repaired on the Ford Explorer. M.Ashenfelter made a motion to have repairs done. J.Clatt seconded. Carried 3-0.
Dale Yager attended the meeting, so the council went back to the Longton Housing discussion. Dale Yager answered the questions the council had about the Housing's Income and Expenses and what role the City has in the relationship with the Housing Authority. Dale will send a letter to the Longton Housing Board about their role in the relationship with the city. Dale stated we should request a copy of the Housing Guidelines for tenants.
The council Thanked Dale Yager for attending the meeting and returned to the Fire Dept Report.
Jennifer said 1st Emergency, Barlette, Ks would like to sell to the City a 1993 Pumper. Cost is $10,000 plus the two (2) red pumpers. Council was not interested.
The FD has registered for training in Parsons next month.
The FD will be getting coded locks for the new fire station. All volunteers on the roster and City Hall will have the code, as well as the Longton Governing Body.
Water – Sewer - Street Report: Hank was absent. Lotus related that Elk County said we could include our surplus in their upcoming auction, but the surplus items we have would probably sell better on PurpleWave or through KRWA Wateringhole. The council was fine with that.
Other Business: Onis McElroy attended the mtg. He requested the City clean out the ditch between 3rd & 4th along KS Ave.
Lotus requested approval to go to the State's Budget Class in May. Council said ok.
Lotus said she will be contacting HiPlains for a cost estimate to chip & seal approximately 2 miles in town, unless Council had an objection.
Meeting Adjourned: S.Ferguson made a motion to adjourn. J.Clatt seconded. Carried 3-0.

Minutes taken by Lotus McDow