

Council Minutes – January 4, 2011

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Topeka, Kansas, Tuesday, January 4, 2011. The Councilmembers of the City of Topeka met in regular session at 6:00 P.M., with the following Councilmembers present: Councilmembers Hiller, Alcalá, Woelfel, Wolgast, Swank, Archer, Preisner and Harmon -8. Mayor Bunten presided -1. Absent: Councilmember Ortiz -1.

AFTER THE MEETING was called to order, Councilmember Woelfel gave the invocation.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited by those present in the chamber.

A PRESENTATION on emergency preparedness was provided by Jim Green, City of Topeka Emergency Management and Wellness Coordinator.

THE CONSENT AGENDA was presented as follows:

BOARD APPOINTMENT recommending the appointment of Ryan Freed to the Topeka Sustainability Advisory Board for a term ending January 31, 2013 was presented.

MINUTES of the regular meeting of December 21, 2010 were presented.

Councilmember Preisner moved to approve the consent agenda. The motion seconded by Councilmember Alcalá carried unanimously. (8-0-0)

Retail Cereal Malt Beverage License applications were presented for Dickey's Barbecue Pit located at 609 NW Highway 24 and Cypress Ridge Golf Course located at 2533 SW Urish Road.

Councilmember Preisner moved to approve the Retail Cereal Malt Beverage License applications as presented. The motion seconded by Councilmember Alcalá carried unanimously. Mayor Bunten voted "yes." (9-0-0)

ORDINANCE NO. 19500 introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., allowing and approving City expenditures for the period of November 29, 2010, through December 5, 2010, and enumerating said expenditures therein was presented for first and final reading.

Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., City Manager gave the staff report.

Councilmember Preisner moved to adopt the ordinance. The motion seconded by Councilmember Alcalá carried unanimously. (8-0-0)

The ordinance was adopted on roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Hiller, Alcalá, Woelfel, Wolgast, Swank, Archer, Preisner and Harmon -8. Absent: Ortiz -1.

ORDINANCE NO. 19501 introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., allowing and approving City expenditures for the period of December 6, 2010, through December 12, 2010, and enumerating said expenditures therein was presented for first and final reading.

Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., City Manager gave the staff report.

Councilmember Woelfel moved to adopt the ordinance. The motion seconded by Councilmember Swank carried unanimously. (8-0-0)

The ordinance was adopted on roll call vote as follows: Ayes: Hiller, Alcalá, Woelfel, Wolgast, Swank, Archer, Preisner and Harmon -8. Absent: Ortiz -1.

AN ORDINANCE introduced by City Manager Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., adding a court technology fee to mandatory court costs and fees by amending Section 2.110.010 of the Code of the City of Topeka and specifically repealing said original section as well as creating Section 3.25.170 was presented for first reading.

PRESENTATIONS BY THE CITY MANAGER, MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
COUNCIL;

Norton N. Bonaparte, Jr., City Manager invited the public to ice skate at the Polar Ice Cap skating rink located at the Topeka Zoo open weekly from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursdays and 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Councilmember Hiller commended the Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc., for receiving accreditation. She stated she received numerous telephone calls from constituents in the Kenwood neighborhood reporting salesmen soliciting late in the evening. She noted peddlers and solicitors are not allowed to solicit later than one-half hour after sunset. She expressed her appreciation to the Topeka Police Department for educating the salesmen on license regulations.

Councilmember Alcalá moved to adjourn the City Council meeting. The motion seconded by Councilmember Harmon carried unanimously. (8-0-0)

NO FURTHER BUSINESS appearing the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Brenda Younger
City Clerk