

public notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1523

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CODE OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CONDUCT OF CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "CODE OF PROCEDURE FOR KANSAS CITIES," FIRST EDITION (2004), WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. INCORPORATING CODE OF PROCEDURE FOR KANSAS CITIES. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of establishing a code of procedure for the conduct of city commission meetings of the City of Goodland, Kansas, that certain model code known as the "Code of Procedure for Kansas Cities," First Edition (2004), prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas save and except for such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed.

SECTION 2. OFFICIAL COPIES. At least three copies of the "Code of Procedure for Kansas Cities" shall be marked or stamped OFFICIAL COPY AS INCORPORATED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1523, with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance. All official copies shall be filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection by the public during all reasonable business hours. Official copies of the "Code of Procedure for Kansas Cities" shall be furnished to all persons or departments charged with the enforcement of the code or to whom the Code is applicable and to such others as may be deemed necessary. All

such copies shall be furnished at the cost of the city.

SECTION 3. Sections 32,33,34,35,37,39, and 40 of the "Code of Procedure for Kansas Cities" relating to the Council Form of Government are hereby declared to be and are omitted and deleted.

SECTION 4. Section 12 of the "Code of Procedure for Kansas Cities" is hereby changed to read as follows: **Order of Business.** At the hour appointed for the meeting, the mayor shall call the meeting to order. In council cities, the president of the council shall chair the meeting in the absence of the mayor. Upon having a quorum present, the governing body shall proceed to business, which shall be conducted in the following order: I. Approval of the minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening special meetings; II. Presentations of petitions, public comments, memorials; III. Presentation of claims and appropriation ordinances; IV. Unfinished business; V. New Business; VI. Reports of staff and committees; VII. Consent Agenda; VIII. Commissioner's Reports; IX. Mayor's Reports; X. Adjournment

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Passed by the Commission this 2nd day of August, 2004.

Rick Billinger, Chairman of the City Commission of the City of Goodland

ATTEST:
Mary P. Volk, City Clerk

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City Commissioner Chuck Lutters resigns

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is leaving that position and has applied for the city public works director position. Pickman said he has received an application from Lutters for that position.

In other business, the commission:

- Two spoke at budget hearing before it was approved. Story on Page 3.

- Approved an ordinance adopting the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities which includes the changes made by the state Legislature. One of the items in the amendment makes it illegal for an adult to host a party or serve liquor to a minor on private property. Pickman said this was aimed at the keg parties. (For a full copy of the ordinance, see Page 8.)

- Approved an ordinance adopting the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas cities which includes changes made by the Legislature. Pickman said one of the items the legislature included was the defini-

tion of a jake brake, or engine brake, and that it is the same definition that is in the city ordinance. (A full copy is on Page 8.)

- Approved an ordinance making the Code of Procedure for Kansas Cities to be the official procedure for conducting commission meetings. The procedure establishes a new order of business, replacing Roberts Rule of Order which Pickman said has been confusing and complicated to follow. A portion of the ordinance repeals portions of the manual which do not deal with the mayor/commission form of government. The new order of business will specifically include an item for presentations of petitions, public comments and memorials. (A full copy is on Page 9.)

- Approved an ordinance amending the city code to make it match the new procedures and establish the times and regular dates for commission meetings. "The commission shall meet on the first and third Monday of each and every month, and special sessions at any other

time they deem proper. The hour of the meeting shall be 5 p.m." (A full copy is on Page 8.)

Pickman said the fuel price for electricity has dropped a little in July, and the bills will show that drop. However, he said since the weather has warmed up, the city is having to generate more power, so that may be offset. He said the summer is the toughest time for electrical use because of the air conditioning, but that the cool July helped keep the costs down.

- Heard a report on the dispute over repairs to the new pool

"We spent a long day at Steever Water Park last week," Pickman said. "We were working with the experts to proceed with the mediation and arbitration. We learned a few new things, and were able to confirm some of the things we expected. It was a long hot day."

- Commissioner Dave Daniels said he had a few calls from people asking about the number of city employees standing around while the utility poles were being painted.

He said he understood the good job the city employees are doing, but asked that they remember they are the ambassadors for the city.

"I would ask that they work smart," he said.

"I think the city employees and staff are doing a great job," Blume said. "We need to remember that people are watching real close. I know there are going to be several at the same place at the time."

- The mayor asked Pickman about progress on a plan to purchase well rights. Pickman said they were dealing with a company out of New York, and hoped it would be moving forward soon.

The city has been negotiating to purchase water well rights to replace one of the wells the city has lost over the past few years.

Help Wanted

Eagle Communications, an employee owned company, is accepting applications for a part time Customer Service Representative to work in our Goodland Office. Prior customer service experience is a must with stability being a plus. Approximately 10 hrs. week. Eagle Communications is an EEO. Applications are available online @www.eaglecom.net or at Eagle Cable TV, 114 W. 11th St. Send completed application and resume to Eagle Communications, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 817, Hays, Kan. 67601, or e-mail them to humanresources@eaglecom.net or fax them to 785-625-8030. Applications will be accepted until August 13th.

Sherman County precinct results

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Ian House defeated Richard Breinger 89-19 for Itasca committeeman and Cora House defeated Patty Thompson 74-37 for committeewoman. Andrew House defeated John Topliff 47-40 for committeeman of Logan precinct. Roberta Bretz defeated Marlyn Magnus 165-95 for Ward One committeewoman, and Karen Hooker defeated Charlene Mangus 25-16 for the Kanorado/Stateline committeewoman seat.

Jeff Mason is the committeeman for Ward one receiving 232 votes. In Ward two Curtis Duncan got 136 votes for committeeman and Garnet Haifleigh got 126 for committeewoman. In Ward Three it was Jeffrey Deeds getting 153 votes and Roxanne Yonkey getting 151. Ron Vignery got 267 and Judi Vignery 257 for the seats in Ward Four.

Danny Magnus won the Kanorado/Stateline committeeman seat with 34 votes. For the seats in Grant precinct William Gattshall got 26 votes and Lois Cossman 29. Warren

and Carol Sweat won the seats for Iowa with both getting seven votes. Ron and Marsha Schilling won in Llanos with 11 votes each.

Elmer and Joyce Purvis, both with 17 votes, are the committeeman and woman for McPherson. W.J. Trachsel is the committeeman for Shermanville getting 13 votes. Allen and Doris Quenzer won the seats for Union both getting 16 votes.

Keith Coon got 57 votes and his wife Judith 58 to win the seats in Voltaire precinct. Winning the seats for Washington precinct were Richard Farris with 20 votes and his wife Sharon with 19.

If the five remaining seats are not filled by write-in candidates, getting a minimum of five votes, they will be filled after the county's Republican central committee chairperson has been selected said County Clerk Janet Rumpel. Write-in results will announced after Friday's canvass, when the votes become official.

Michael Bretz was the only candidate for the Sherman County

Democratic central committee getting 63 votes for Ward One committeeman.

Garage Sale

323 Harrison. Giant Garage Sale. Friday, August 6, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. and Saturday, August 7, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Clothing all sizes, furniture, houseware, glassware, dishes, collectibles, pictures, toys, decorative items, vacuum cleaners, lots and lots of goodies.

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