

Special Meeting

June 2, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

City of Oswego, Kansas

Present: Councilmembers Dee Brown, Kelly Vance, Darren Tynan, Jane Rea and Susan Bringle with Glenn Fischer presiding.

Absent: Councilmember Bill Owens

Also present: City Superintendent Calvin Jurgensen, City Clerk Carol Eddington, Bill Cunningham, Brenda Richardson, Marna George, Karyn Carpenter, Heather Brown, Paula Kern and Larry Richardson.

The special meeting was called to discuss the removal and sale of shale from the bluff below Kamp Siesta. Mayor Fischer said that Supt. Jurgensen called him and said that Hucke Hauling wanted the loose shale along the bottom of the bluff. Jurgensen said there were mounds of shale forcing the water out to the road and cutting a deep ditch right at the edge of the road. Mayor Fischer asked Jurgensen to work with Hucke to remove the loose shale with no digging into the bluff. Hucke paid the city \$750 for the shale and agreed to push back dirt and cut the ditch into a more gradual slope. After receiving a complaint, the Mayor asked Jurgensen to stop the work until the Council had the opportunity to take a look at the site and come together.

Some of the Governing Body had not had the opportunity to go to the site before the meeting began. Mayor Fischer said it would be easier for them to understand what Supt. Jurgensen was talking about if they could see it. The meeting was moved to the site at 7:04 p.m. The Governing Body members, the City Superintendent and City Clerk went to the site. Supt. Jurgensen was better able to show the Council what he was talking about, what had been done and what was going to be done if they so agreed. After no one had any further questions, everyone went back to City Hall. (7:26 p.m.)

Consensus of the Council was that there had been no damage done to the site and that it should be better than before once the area has been filled back in with dirt and leveled to a more gradual slope. Rea made a motion and Tynan seconded to allow the work to be finished. Motion carried.

Rea made a motion and Tynan seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. Motion carried.

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Mayor Glenn Fischer

Attest:

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City Clerk Carol J. Eddington