

Special Council Meeting
September 25, 2014, 5:30 p.m.
City of Oswego, Kansas

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

Absent: Councilmembers Kelly Vance and Bill Owens

Also present: City Clerk Carol Eddington, Randy Walker, Clint Hanigan, Paula Kern and Carole McKinley.

The meeting was called in order to hear a request from Bartlett Co-op. Randy Walker, with Bartlett Co-op, said that the Co-op needs some extra space during the bean harvest to store grain. Their storage bins are full and now the beans are coming in. They have storage bags for the overflow of corn and would like to see if they could store them on the city property by the prison instead of utilizing Co-op property. It will hold more bags, is easier access for the Co-op to use and the area has security due to the prison being located nearby. The bags are 300' long and are 9' in diameter.

Hanigan said that in their application to the State for a secondary storage area, they put down a deadline of March 31, 2015 just to make sure they would not have to make another application. They don't feel they will need the area that long. Councilmember Bringle said she had spoken to Everett Becker since he had the ground leased for cutting the hay. Becker said that he was all done with the baling and almost done removing the bales from the property.

When asked about the equipment that would be used on the property and the possibility of ruts in the field, Hanigan said that as long as the ground is not wet, the equipment shouldn't leave any ruts.

Brown made a motion and Bringle seconded to allow the Co-op to use the land from now through March 31, 2015, with the stipulation that if the ground is torn up, the Co-op will return it to its original condition. Motion carried. Staff will contact Attorney Tucker about drawing up a lease agreement. Council had no problem allowing the Co-op to begin putting the grain on the property before the contract is signed.

Brown made a motion and Rea seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Mayor Glenn Fischer

Attest:

City Clerk Carol Eddington