

The following are minutes from the workshop this morning, February 11, 2020.

The contracts for Stan Juhnke, proposed city attorney, and Scott Loyd, proposed city CPA, were discussed. Bonnie will continue working on this issue.

Discussion of the Animal Control ordinance followed. No corrections were identified, and it is ready for action at the regular meeting on 02/13/2020. Discussion of the controlled burning ordinance followed. There were some corrections identified in preparation for the regular meeting.

There was a discussion of who would write the summary for each ordinance for placement in the official city newspaper. It was decided to ask the attorney to do so. In the future a member of the council might write the summary. Carol said she will call Stan Juhnke to ask his advice.

Fireworks ordinance--Several modifications were identified during the meeting. This ordinance is NOT ready for the regular meeting. Robert will go to the Reno County Clerk's office to secure a copy of the county's application/permit so that the council can adapt it to our needs.

Butch said we do have a person willing to be our Municipal Court Judge. His name is Larry Bolton. We still need to identify the Court Clerk.

The discussion of the Enforcement Officer ordinance started. There were many suggestions for modifications, and it was determined to table the document discussion at this time. Carol said she plans to create a worksheet to enable the task to be more efficient.

Bonnie said she is working on the Municipal Court ordinance and procedures. The city chartered out of the state law that said the city cannot charge a fee, so we could charge fees if needed.

Discussion of the Standard Traffic Ordinances for Kansas Cities--Robert said he had read it and found the only issue for him was that golf carts and ATVs are illegal. It was suggested that we adopt the STO and add a statement that we are opting to legalize golf carts as well as ATVs on The Highlands city streets. Robert handed out a proposed ordinance that mentioned that golf carts should be covered by insurance. After discussion, it was determined that the city will not require golf carts and ATVs to be covered by insurance. It was also decided that the city would not require the slow moving vehicle triangle placard.

Robert