

**CITY OF PURCELL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 11, 2022  
7:00 P.M.  
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM OF  
THE PURCELL POLICE SERVICE BUILDING  
1515 N. GREEN AVENUE  
MINUTES**

**1. Call to order and declaration of a quorum present.**

Mayor Cox called the meeting to order and declared a quorum to be present at 7:00 p.m.

**2. Roll Call.**

Roll call was conducted by City Clerk, Andrea Millsap, with the following results:

Councilmen present: Danny Jacobs, Graham Fishburn, Theda Engert, Jay Tate, Ted Cox

Councilman absent: None.

Staff present: Greg Cypert, Quinn Kroth, Serena Melton, Justin Howell, Victor Lohn, John Blue.

Counsel: Greg Dixon

**3. Pledge of Allegiance.**

Mayor Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Jacobs led the Invocation.

**4. Welcome.**

Mayor Cox called for any discussion of agenda items.

**5. Discussion and possible action concerning a recommendation from Parks Director John Blue to award bid for the Purcell Parks & Recreation Pavilion Roof Replacement from the following bids:**

- a. Bohon Industries, Inc.      \$26,038.00
- b. Tier 1 Contracting, LLC      \$58,902.25

John Blue presented for the Parks & Recreation department.

Councilman Fishburn made a motion second by Councilman Tate to award the bid for the Purcell Parks & Recreation Pavilion Roof Replacement to Bohon Industries, Inc. (\$26,038.00).

Yes: Fishburn, Tate, Engert, Jacobs, Cox      No: None      Absent: None

**6. FIREWORKS: Discussion and possible action concerning Ordinance No. 22-04 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PURCELL AMENDING ITS CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 70 (OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS), ARTICLE 3 (OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC) § 70-73 (FIREWORKS); ADDING J-S AND REPEALING ALL OTHER CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.**

Quinn Kroth presented on behalf of the Fire Department and addresses issues and a suggestion to change the permit application fee from \$100.00 to \$500.00 this year and increase to \$1,000.00 next year. Currently the city gets \$100.00 plus sales tax. Discussion was had about surrounding cities practices. Also suggested penalties be added (3 visits per location no additional fee, 4<sup>th</sup> visit \$100.00 penalty)

(Request to Be Heard) Jim Bates, owner of fireworks stands, spoke about his side of the issue of fireworks and fees.

General discussion was had about location of stands, sales tax reporting, sales tax deposit, and fees.

*Mayor Cox declared the meeting to be in recess in order to go into the Purcell Public Works Authority Meeting at 7:25 p.m.*

Councilman Fishburn made a motion second by Councilman Tate to amend Ordinance No. 22-04 by striking, in line H, beginning with June and July 4<sup>th</sup> season 2023 the city sales permit shall be \$500.00 and shall be obtained from the code enforcement prior to June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

Yes: Fishburn, Tate, Engert, Eubanks, Cox      No: None      Absent: None

Councilman Fishburn made a motion seconded by Tate to approve Ordinance No. 22-04 as amended.

Yes: Fishburn, Tate, Eubanks, Engert, Cox      No: None      Absent: None

*Mayor Cox called the meeting to order 7:30 p.m.*

**7. Administer the oath of office and swear in council members:**

- a. Allen Eubanks as Council Member for Division 5 (term April 11, 2022, to April 11, 2025); and
- b. Jay Tate as Council Member for Division 4 (term April 11, 2022, to April 11, 2025).

Mayor Cox administered the oath of office to Allen Eubanks and Jay Tate

**8. Consideration and possible action to elect an interim Vice Mayor for a term of April 11, 2022- May 2, 2022.**

Councilman Tate made a motion second by Councilman Eubanks to nominate Graham Fishburn to the position of Vice-Mayor to complete Vice-Mayor Jacobs term

Yes: Tate, Eubanks, Fishburn, Engert, Cox      No: None      Absent: None

*Mayor Cox declared the meeting in recess in order to go into the Purcell Public Works Authority Meeting at 7:25 p.m.*

*Mayor Cox declared the City of Purcell meeting in order at 7:30 p.m. to complete the business on Agenda Item No. 6.*

**9. City Council comments.**

Councilman Tate:

Thanked everyone for covering while he was out at the last meeting.

Councilwoman Engert:

None

Councilman Fishburn:

Congratulated KC Jayhawks, Councilman Tate and Councilman Eubanks. Thanked Mr. Kroth for his work on the fireworks matter.

Councilman Eubanks:

Thanked everyone for the welcomes.

Mayor/Chairman Cox:

Thanked the fire department for their hard work all the time and especially in this matter. Thanked Mr. Bates for his comments and insight.


**City Manager and staff comments.**

None.

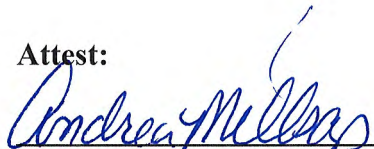
**10. Adjourn.**

Mayor Cox declared the meeting to be adjourned at 7:45p.m.

*Approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2022*

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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Andrea Millsap, City Clerk

