

Motion carried.

Motion by Council Member Daniels to amend the Agenda to move existing agenda item 4.f. to be handled as the first item under new Business; second by Murdock.

All Ayes.

Motion carried.

2. Call to Public:

“Members of the public are welcome to use this time to comment about any matter relating to City business not listed on this Agenda. The comments that are discussed under Call to Public may or may not be acted upon by the Council during this meeting. **There is a four-minute time limit.** Please stand and wait to be recognized by the Mayor. You must state your name and address.”

No members of the public addressed the Council.

3. Old Business: None

4. New Business:

f. Discuss Placement of Public Art.

Linda Lane addressed the City Council about the program. She indicated there have been two submissions so far. She explained the Arts Council’s choice was the submission by artist Tim Mispagel, and indicated they believed downtown would be the proper location for the piece.

Evelyn Sonnichisen, with the Arts Council, also addressed the Council about other art organizations that have been approached by the Arts Council for submissions of public art. There were also other individual artists contacted for submissions.

General discussion among Council and Mrs. Lane regarding the Resolution. Brief presentation by City Attorney about the Resolution.

Motion by Council member Murdock to approve Resolution No. 1046 Supporting and Providing Guidelines for “Art in Public Places” Program suggested by De Soto Arts Council; second by Daniels.

Roll Call:	Lane-YES	Ritter-YES
	Daniels-YES	Murdock-YES
	Honomichl-YES	

Motion Carried.

Linda Lane then formally presented the two submissions by the Artists. Tim Mispagel is an art teacher in the De Soto School District. Mrs. Lane introduced Mr. Mispagel, and he commented on his submission, his background, and his occupation. He thanked the Council for supporting the arts.

Brief discussion about Council voting to approve the recommendation by the Arts Council, and then staff will bring the item back for final approval once all the details of the project are ironed out.

Motion to accept selection chosen by the Arts Council [sculpture by Mr. Tim Mispagel] by Council Member Murdock, second by Honomichl.

Roll Call: Lane-YES Ritter-YES
Daniels-YES Murdock-YES
Honomichl-YES

Motion Carried.

- a. Consider Phase II Design Services for Miller Park Drainage.

City Administrator presented on this item, provided background and findings. Nine thousand dollars of the bid is for permitting that City Engineer hopes can be avoided.

Honomichl asked a question about an easement, which City Administrator responded to.

Motion by Council member Honomichl to authorize the Mayor to sign the Phase II Engineering Services contract for the Miler Park Drainage Improvements with Affinis in the amount of \$29,340; second by Daniels.

Roll Call: Lane-YES Ritter-YES
Daniels-YES Murdock-YES
Honomichl-YES

Motion carried.

- b. Consider Easement Grant to Evergy for Roundabout Project.

City Administrator presented on this item, explained that Evergy is going to put their overhead lines underground. In connection with this project Evergy discovered they do not have two needed easements, would like to obtain them from the City since City controls the land where the easements are needed.

Council Member Lane had a question about a different overhead line, which City Administrator indicated was not affected by the project.

Motion by Council member Murdock to authorize the Mayor to sign the document granting Evergy an easement across Tract B of the Corridor 10 Commerce Park; second by Lane.

Roll Call: Lane-YES Ritter-YES
Daniels-YES Murdock-YES
Honomichl-YES

Motion carried.

- c. Consider Donation Request from the Kaw Valley Sportsman's Association for the Annual Fishing Derby.

City Administrator presented on this item, he recommends approval.

Motion by Council member Murdock to approve the \$1,000 request for the 2021 fishing derby; second by Lane.

Roll Call: Lane-YES Ritter-YES
Daniels-YES Murdock-YES
Honomichl-YES

Motion carried.

- d. Consider Agreement with Indigo Design for Riverfest Band Shell Design.

City Administrator presented on this item, recommends approval.

Motion by Council member Murdock to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement with Indigo Design, Inc; second by Honomichl.

Roll Call: Lane-YES Ritter-YES
 Daniels-YES Murdock-YES
 Honomichl-YES

Motion carried.

- e. Consider Recommendation for Engineering Design Consultant for the Ottawa Street Reconstruction Project.

City Administrator presented on this item, pointed out that one of the proposals, by George Butler and Associates, was not considered by the selection committee but the committee members have still chosen CFS.

Council Member Daniels indicated he still supports CFS. Honomichl supports the recommendation, Ritter as well. Consensus of Council is to negotiate a scope and fee with CFS.

- f. Consider Tractor Lease for Street Department.

City Administrator presented on this item, explained the need.

Council Member Daniels had a question about the design of the mower attachment.

The Mayor raised the question of whether City may want to do another lease with John Deere to avoid the negative indemnity provision. City Administrator pointed out that there is a significant price increase with John Deere.

General discussion among Council about the difference in lease payments. City Administrator will bring back additional information comparing pricing.

Motion by Council member Honomichl to table this item to receive further information, Second by Murdock.

Motion Carried with all Ayes.

- g. Approve Administrative Fee Payment to MARC for the 83rd Street Bridge Funding.

City Administrator presented on this item.

Motion by Council member Murdock to authorize the payment of the \$15,000 administrative fee to MARC; second by Lane.

Roll Call: Lane-YES Ritter-YES
 Daniels-YES Murdock-YES
 Honomichl-YES

Motion carried.

h. Budget Discussion

Brief comments by City Administrator, really nothing new to present. He did provide information about Enterprise Leasing's proposal to provide City fleet at lower prices, more efficient vehicles. He is working with Ron Creason on this project. More specifics to come.

5. Executive Session: None.

6. Advisory Reports:

- a. City Administrator, Mike Brungardt, commented on latest COVID policy distributed at the City – still require masks and social distancing for staff. Also commented on interviews for City Clerk, and the duties he will be looking for in that person. Very good pool of candidates so far.
- b. City Attorney, Patrick Reavey, no report.
- c. City Planner, Brad Weisenburger, presented on Little Joes pavement work, great job.
- d. City Clerk, Lana McPherson, was not present.

7. Council & Mayor Comments:

Council member Daniels asked about pool passes. City Administrator provided details on upcoming operations. Staff will still need to wear masks when directly interacting with members of the public. Deck chairs will be put out. Largely, the pool operations essentially will be conducted in pre-COVID fashion. Council Member Lane asked about any shortages of chlorine, City Administrator will check on this with Jay.

Council Member Ritter asked about the bridge project, City Administrator provided an update. City Administrator also provided a brief update on round-about project.

Mayor commented about his work with Dante McGrew concerning an electric charging station within De Soto. Mayor believes this will happen soon.

Motion by Council member Murdock to adjourn at 8:33 p.m.; second by Honomichl.

All Council approved by "ayes."

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Patrick G. Reavey, City Attorney