

**CITY COMMISSION MEETING
Winfield, Kansas**

DATE: Monday, July 01, 2019
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: City Commission – Community Council Room – First Floor – City Building

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDERPresiding Officer Phillip R. Jarvis
ROLL CALL.....City Clerk, Brenda Peters
MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING.....Monday, June 17, 2019

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

-Citizens to be heard

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinances & Resolutions

Bill No. 1954 – An Ordinance – Amending Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas, by changing the boundaries of certain districts referred to on an official map designated as the “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas,” which is made a part of Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas. (Zoning Case Number PC 2019-02)

Bill No. 1955 – An Ordinance – Amending Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas, by changing the boundaries of certain districts referred to on an official map designated as the “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas,” which is made a part of Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas. (Zoning Case Number 2019-05)

Bill No. 1956 – A Resolution – Accepting and granting a Conditional Use Permit to Tarena Sisk at 1726 Chicago Avenue, Winfield, KS to allow the use of a Women’s Birth Center, Health and Family Wellness Clinic within a “R-1” Low Density Residential District.

Bill No. 1957 – A Resolution – Accepting and granting a Conditional Use Permit to Switch Investments at 523 Main Street, Winfield, KS to allow the use of a Micro-Brewery Taproom within a “C-4” Central Business District.

Bill No. 1958 – A Resolution – Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the City Clerk of the City of Winfield, Kansas to execute a contract for Tank Connections for replacement of storage tank roof, between the City of Winfield, Kansas and Tank Connections.

OTHER BUSINESS

-Consider Board Appointment for Convention and Tourism Board

ADJOURNMENT

-Next regular meeting 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 15, 2019.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Winfield, Kansas
June 17, 2019

The Board of City Commissioners met in regular session, Monday, June 17, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission-Community Council Meeting Room, City Hall; Mayor Gregory N. Thompson presiding. Commissioners Ronald E. Hutto and Phillip R. Jarvis were also present. Also in attendance were Taggart Wall, City Manager; Brenda Peters, City Clerk and William E. Muret, City Attorney. Other staff members present were Gary Mangus, Assistant to the City Manager; Patrick Steward, Director of Public Improvements; Vincent Warren, Fire Chief, and Gus Collins, Director of Utilities.

Mayor Hutto noted all members present.

Commissioner Thompson moved that the minutes of the June 3, 2019 meeting be approved. Commissioner Jarvis seconded the motion. With all Commissioners voting aye, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 1939 – An Ordinance – Authorizing the levy of a one percent (1%) City-Wide Retailers' Sales Tax and related matters. City Manager Wall explains that this Ordinance authorizes a one percent Sales Tax for the improvements that were approved by the voters. This action terminates the current four-tenths of one percent (.04%) sales tax, and establishes the new one-percent sales tax to begin October 1, 2019. Upon motion by Commissioner Jarvis, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1939 was adopted and numbered Ordinance No. 4109.

Bill No. 1940 – A Resolution – Authorizing the offering for sale of General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2019-A, of the City of Winfield, Kansas. Dominic Eck representing Gilmore & Bell, P.C., explains that this resolution will authorize the sale of the City's General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, the proceeds of which will go to redeem notes that are coming due in September, and also to call in early Issue 2010A. The proposed Bond Issue will save interest cost, and provide new money to help with two proposed CIP projects: a new refuse truck and Phase I construction of the proposed Public Safety Facility. Upon motion by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Jarvis, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1940 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 3319.

Bill No. 1941 – A Resolution – Authorizing and providing for improvements included in the multi-year Capital Improvement Plan for the City of Winfield, Kansas; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Dominic Eck representing Gilmore & Bell, P.C., explains that this resolution will add the purchase of a new refuse truck and the funding of Phase I of the proposed Public Safety Facility to the CIP for the City, and authorize the issuance of Bonds to fund those projects. Upon motion by Commissioner Jarvis, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1941 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 3419.

Bill No. 1942 – An Ordinance – Authorizing and directing the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Winfield, Kansas, to execute an agreement by and between the City of Winfield, Kansas, and the Rural Fire District No. 7, Cowley County, Kansas, regarding fire protection services. Assistant to the City Manager Mangus explains that this Ordinance is a renewal of the three (3) year agreement that the City has had with Rural Fire District No. 7. This District is made up of eight (8) townships directly adjacent to the City of Winfield limits. The current agreement is for a 5 mill levy, with a minimum of 170,000. The renewal of 2020-2022 would be for a 5.25 mill levy, with a minimum raised to 200,000. Upon motion by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Jarvis, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1942 was adopted and numbered Ordinance No. 4110.

Bill No. 1943 – A Resolution – Determining the existence of certain nuisances in the City of Winfield, Kansas, and authorizing further action pursuant to the City Code of said City. (1427 E. 1st Ave.) Director of Public Improvements Steward explains that this resolution determines the existence of a nuisance at 1427 E. 1st Ave. Contents from the interior have been left outside for an extended period of time, notices have been given, but no response has been taken. This resolution authorizes the City to give one more notice, and if no action is taken, the City would go in and remove that nuisance, and bill the owner for the costs thereof. Upon motion by Commissioner Jarvis, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1943 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 3519.

Bill No. 1944 – A Resolution – Accepting and authorizing the filing of a certain permanent easement necessary to provide right-of-way for installation, construction, maintenance, repair, and removal of the utilities and the necessary appurtenances therefore, in, over, under, and across real estate in Block 172, Loomis Addition, City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas. (Adams) Director of Utilities Collins explains that this resolution, as well as the next nine resolutions will accept easements that will allow the City to access the area going South from 12th Ave to 19th Ave, between Fuller and Loomis to proceed with replacing and re-routing the electric infrastructure in that area. Upon motion by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Jarvis, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1944 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 3619.

Bill No. 1945 – A Resolution – Accepting and authorizing the filing of a certain permanent easement necessary to provide right-of-way for installation, construction, maintenance, repair, and removal of the utilities and the necessary appurtenances therefore, in, over, under, and across real estate in Block 173, Loomis Addition, City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas. (Beach) Upon motion by Commissioner Jarvis, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1945 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 3719.

Bill No. 1946 – A Resolution – Accepting and authorizing the filing of a certain permanent easement necessary to provide right-of-way for installation, construction, maintenance, repair, and removal of the utilities and the necessary appurtenances therefore, in, over, under, and across real estate in Block 329, Thompson Addition, City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas. (Elam) Upon

motion by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Jarvis, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1946 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 3819.

Bill No. 1947 – A Resolution – Accepting and authorizing the filing of a certain permanent easement necessary to provide right-of-way for installation, construction, maintenance, repair, and removal of the utilities and the necessary appurtenances therefore, in, over, under, and across real estate in Loomis Second Addition, City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas. (Hawkins) Upon motion by Commissioner Jarvis, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1947 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 3919.

Bill No. 1948 – A Resolution – Accepting and authorizing the filing of a certain permanent easement necessary to provide right-of-way for installation, construction, maintenance, repair, and removal of the utilities and the necessary appurtenances therefore, in, over, under, and across real estate in Block 173, Loomis Addition, City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas. (Howell) Upon motion by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Jarvis all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1948 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 4019.

Bill No. 1949 – A Resolution – Accepting and authorizing the filing of a certain permanent easement necessary to provide right-of-way for installation, construction, maintenance, repair, and removal of the utilities and the necessary appurtenances therefore, in, over, under, and across real estate in Block 278 of Kindig's Addition, City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas. (Mosaic) Upon motion by Commissioner Jarvis, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1949 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 4119.

Bill No. 1950 – A Resolution – Accepting and authorizing the filing of a certain permanent easement necessary to provide right-of-way for installation, construction, maintenance, repair, and removal of the utilities and the necessary appurtenances therefore, in, over, under, and across real estate in Block 329, Thompson's Addition, City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas. (Silver Fox Investments, Inc) Upon motion by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Jarvis, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1950 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 4219.

Bill No. 1951 – A Resolution – Accepting and authorizing the filing of a certain permanent easement necessary to provide right-of-way for installation, construction, maintenance, repair, and removal of the utilities and the necessary appurtenances therefore, in, over, under, and across real estate in Block 174, Loomis Addition, City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas. (Hanna) Upon motion by Commissioner Jarvis, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1951 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 4319.

Bill No. 1952 – A Resolution – Accepting and authorizing the filing of a certain permanent easement necessary to provide right-of-way for installation, construction, maintenance, repair, and removal of the utilities and the necessary appurtenances therefore, in, over, under, and across real estate in Block 172, Loomis Addition, City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas. (Mildfelt) Upon motion by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Jarvis, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1952 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 4419.

Bill No. 1953 – A Resolution – Accepting and authorizing the filing of a certain permanent easement necessary to provide right-of-way for installation, construction, maintenance, repair, and removal of the utilities and the necessary appurtenances therefore, in, over, under, and across real estate in Block 174, Loomis Addition, City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas. (Ray) Upon motion by Commissioner Jarvis, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, all Commissioners voting aye, Bill No. 1953 was adopted and numbered Resolution No. 4519.

OTHER BUSINESS

-Consider renewal of property and liability coverage with MPR for 2019/2020. City Manager Wall explains that the City received the renewal notice from Midwest Public Risk for the July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 risk year. There is a five percent increase, for the amount of \$488,604.70. Commissioner Thompson made a motion to renew the coverage with Midwest Public Risk for the amount of \$488,604.70. Commissioner Jarvis seconded the motion. With all Commissioners voting aye, motion carried.

- City Clerk Peters presented a list of board appointments for the Commission's consideration. Commissioner Jarvis made a motion to accept the board appointments as follows:

Building Trades Board
Brett Thomson

City Planning Commission
Tom Pettey

Convention & Tourism
Dared Price

Park Board
Marilyn Albright

Parking Advisory Committee
Cathy Royston

Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee
Jim Buterbaugh

Cowley County Humane Society
Taggart Wall

KMGA Board of Directors
Gus Collins
Taggart Wall

KMEA Board of Directors
Taggart Wall

Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. With all Commissioners voting aye, motion carried.

-City Manager Wall reminded the Commissioners about the Family Employee picnic, on June 27th, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

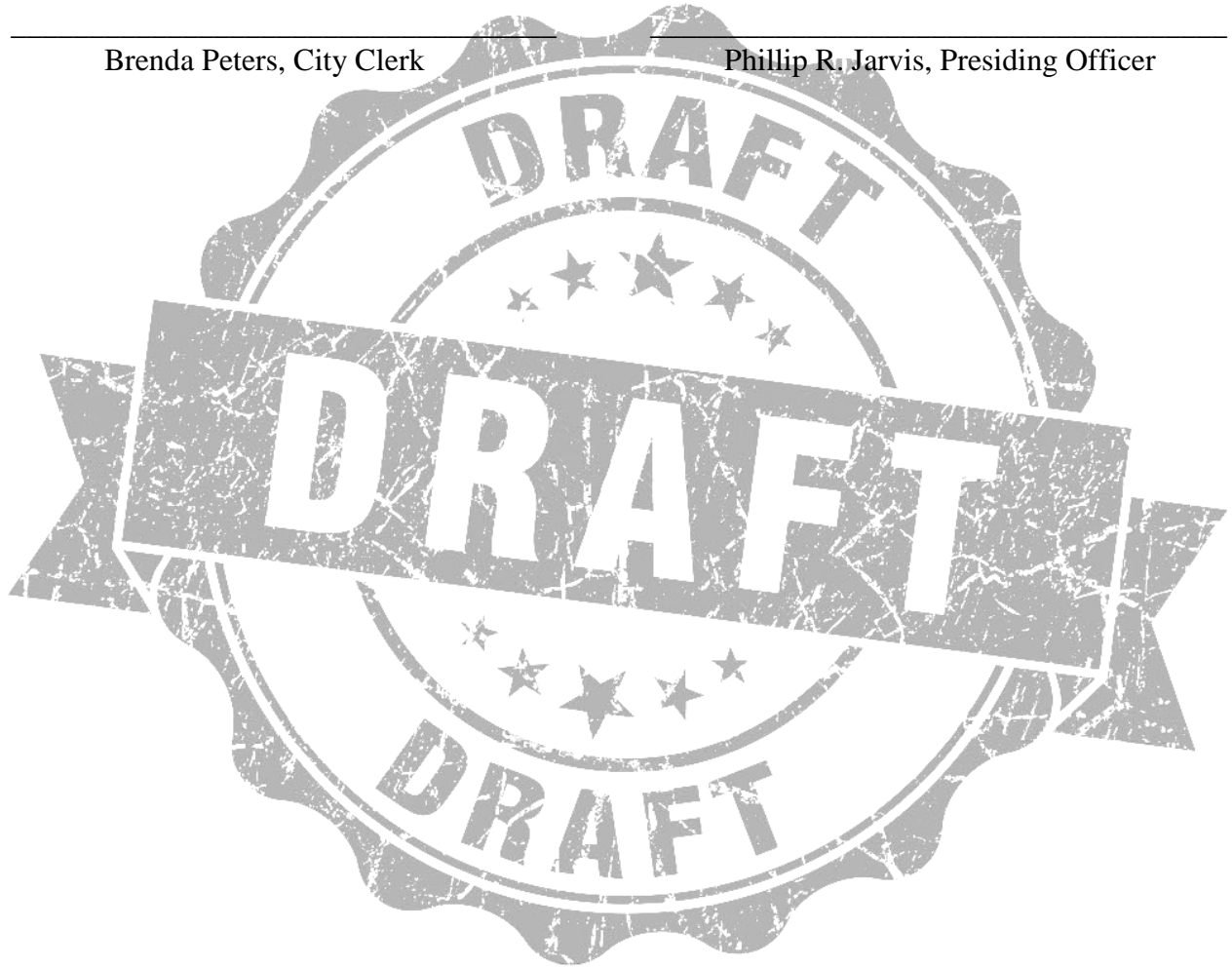
Upon motion by Mayor Hutto, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, all Commissioners voting aye, the meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Signed and sealed this 24th day of June 2019.

Signed and approved this 1st day of July 2019.

Brenda Peters, City Clerk

Phillip R. Jarvis, Presiding Officer





Request for Commission Action

Date: 6/24/19

Requestor: Patrick Steward

Action Requested:

Consideration of two zoning cases and two conditional use cases.

Analysis:

On June 10th, 2019, the Planning Commission met to consider action on four cases as outlined below:

PC 2019-02 – Request to change the zoning classification of the property at 1702 Pearl from R-1, low density residential to I-2, Heavy Industrial. The hearing for this case was held on May 8 but no action was taken at that time due to a lack of a quorum. After consideration of all the factors, the planning commission recommended approval of the requested change.

PC 2019-03 – Request for a conditional use permit for the property at 1726 Chicago Ave. The request was to consider a CUP for use as a birthing center and medical clinic. After consideration, the planning commission recommended approval of the CUP without any additional conditions.

PC 2019-05 – Request to change the zoning classification of the property at 523 Main Street from I-1, Light Industrial to C-4, Central Business District. The planning commission held a public hearing and after consideration of the factors, recommended approval of the zoning change.

PC 2019-04 – Request for a conditional use permit for the property at 523 Main for a Micro-brewery. After consideration, the planning commission recommended approval of the CUP without any additional conditions.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Attachments: Ordinances & Resolutions

(Published in *Cowley CourierTraveler* on July 5, 2019)

BILL NO. 1954

ORDINANCE NO. 4111

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas, by changing the boundaries of certain districts referred to on an official map designated as the “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas,” which is made a part of Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas.

WHEREAS, the Winfield City Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on Monday, May 8th, 2019, at the time and location as set forth in a public notice published in the Winfield Daily Courier to consider Zoning Case Number PC 2019-02; and,

WHEREAS, said Planning Commission on June 10th, 2019, passed a motion recommending a change in zoning as set forth in said Zoning Case Number PC 2019-02; and,

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the recommendation submitted by the Winfield City Planning Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WINFIELD, KANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. The boundaries of certain zoning districts as shown on the “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas,” referred to in Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, and also referred to in other sections of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas, shall be changed from “R-1,” Low Density Residential District to “I-2,” Heavy Industrial District at 1702 Pearl St. for the following legally described property:

Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Block 1, Park Acres Addition to the City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas.

Section 2. The “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas” referred to in Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas shall be revised accordingly to reflect said change in the boundaries of certain zoning districts described in this ordinance.

Section 3. Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas, effective June 1, 2017 are hereby amended to incorporate the revised “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas” and said revised “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas,” including all notations, dimensions, references and symbols shown thereon pertaining to such districts, is hereby reincorporated and made a part of said Article 3, of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas as if fully described therein.

Section 4. All provisions of said Article 3, of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas shall remain in full force and effect except as they are in conflict or inconsistent herewith.

Section 5. The Clerk of the City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas, is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Register of Deeds for Cowley County, Kansas.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2019.

(SEAL)

Phillip R. Jarvis, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Brenda Peters, City Clerk

Approved as to form: _____
William E. Muret, City Attorney

Approved for Commission action: _____
Taggart Wall, City Manager/tp

(Published in *Cowley CourierTraveler* on July 5, 2019)

BILL NO. 1955

ORDINANCE NO. 4112

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas, by changing the boundaries of certain districts referred to on an official map designated as the “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas,” which is made a part of Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas.

WHEREAS, the Winfield City Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on Monday, June 10th, 2019, at the time and location as set forth in a public notice published in the Winfield Daily Courier to consider Zoning Case Number 2019-05; and,

WHEREAS, said Planning Commission on June 10th, 2019, passed a motion recommending a change in zoning as set forth in said Zoning Case Number 2019-05; and,

WHEREAS, after due consideration of the recommendation submitted by the Winfield City Planning Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WINFIELD, KANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. The boundaries of certain zoning districts as shown on the “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas,” referred to in Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, and also referred to in other sections of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas, shall be changed from “I-1,” Light Industrial District to “C-4,” Central Business District at 523 Main, for the following legally described property:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 105, Original Town to the City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas.

Section 2. The “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas” referred to in Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas shall be revised accordingly to reflect said change in the boundaries of certain zoning districts described in this ordinance.

Section 3. Article 3 of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas, effective June 1, 2017 are hereby amended to incorporate the revised “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas” and said revised “Zoning District Map of Winfield, Kansas,” including all notations, dimensions, references and symbols shown thereon pertaining to such districts, is hereby reincorporated and made a part of said Article 3, of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas as if fully described therein.

Section 4. All provisions of said Article 3, of the Zoning Regulations of the City of Winfield, Kansas shall remain in full force and effect except as they are in conflict or inconsistent herewith.

Section 5. The Clerk of the City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas, is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Register of Deeds for Cowley County, Kansas.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2019.

(SEAL)

Phillip R. Jarvis, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Brenda Peters, City Clerk

Approved as to form: _____
William E. Muret, City Attorney

Approved for Commission action: _____
Taggart Wall, City Manager/tp

A RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING and granting a Conditional Use Permit to Tarena Sisk at 1726 Chicago Avenue, Winfield, KS to allow the use of a Women’s Birth Center, Health and Family Wellness Clinic within a “R-1” Low Density Residential District.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Winfield, Kansas, conducted a Public Hearing on Monday, June 10th 2019, to consider a request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the use of a Women’s Birth Center, Health and Family Wellness Clinic; and,

WHEREAS, at said hearing the Planning Commission recommended approval of said Conditional Use Permit, Case Number PC 2019-03.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WINFIELD, KANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. A Conditional Use Permit in Cowley County, Kansas, granted Tarena Sisk, necessary to for use of a Women’s Birth Center, Health and Family Wellness Clinic on the following legally described property:

Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 13, E.M. Reynolds College View Addition, to the City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas, together with that portion of Vacated Houston Street adjoining Lot 7.

Section 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Section 3. The Mayor and Clerk of the City of Winfield, Kansas, are hereby authorized and directed to file said Conditional Use Permit with the Register of Deeds of Cowley County, Kansas.

ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2019.

(SEAL)

Phillip R. Jarvis, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Brenda Peters, City Clerk

Approved as to form: _____
William E. Muret, City Attorney

Approved for Commission action: _____
Taggart Wall, City Manager/tp

A RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING and granting a Conditional Use Permit to Switch Investments at 523 Main Street, Winfield, KS to allow the use of a Micro-Brewery Taproom within a “C-4” Central Business District.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of Winfield, Kansas, conducted a Public Hearing on Monday, June 10th 2019, to consider a request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the use of Micro-Brewery Taproom; and,

WHEREAS, at said hearing the Planning Commission recommended approval of said Conditional Use Permit, Case Number PC 2019-04.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WINFIELD, KANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. A Conditional Use Permit in Cowley County, Kansas, granted to Switchgrass Investments, necessary for use as a Micro-Brewery Taproom on the following legally described property:

Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 105, Original Town, to the City of Winfield, Cowley County, Kansas.

Section 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Section 3. The Mayor and Clerk of the City of Winfield, Kansas, are hereby authorized and directed to file said Conditional Use Permit with the Register of Deeds of Cowley County, Kansas.

ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2019.

(SEAL)

Phillip R. Jarvis, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Brenda Peters, City Clerk

Approved as to form: _____
William E. Muret, City Attorney

Approved for Commission action: _____
Taggart Wall, City Manager/tp

A RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING and directing the Mayor and the City Clerk of the City of Winfield, Kansas to execute a contract for Tank Connections for replacement of storage tank roof, between the City of Winfield, Kansas and Tank Connections.

WHEREAS, proposals for the roof replacement were requested and accepted: and,

WHEREAS, Tank Connections submitted the apparent best proposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WINFIELD, KANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the City of Winfield, Kansas are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract for the amount of sixty-nine thousand eighteen dollars and zero cents (\$69,018.00) for replacement of storage tank roof and upgrade fall protection; between the City of Winfield, Kansas and Tank Connections, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof the same if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this 1st day of July 2019.

(SEAL)

Phillip R. Jarvis, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Brenda Peters, City Clerk

Approved as to form: _____
William E. Muret, City Attorney

Approved for Commission action: _____
Taggart Wall, City Manager/ps

Memo

June 20, 2019

From: Sarah Werner - Winfield Convention and Tourism

To: Winfield City Commission

At the Winfield Convention and Tourism meeting on June 19, 2019, the committee voted to recommend the following person to replace the vacancy left by Kent Miller:

Lena Helms, Wheat State Wine Co.

Please reference attached minutes for information on the vote.