

City Council Meeting
September 5, 2017
7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting



Mayor Ward opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. Council members present were Jim Truesdell, Curtis Oroke, Andy Gilner, Kara Reed, and Chris Donnelly. Also in attendance were City Manager George Brajkovic, Assistant City Manager Jamie Shockley, and City Attorney Shannon Marciano.

Approval of Minutes and Consent Agenda

- Mr. Oroke moved to approve the minutes from the August 21, 2017 council meeting. Ms. Reed seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- Mr. Truesdell moved to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Oroke seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
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- Mayor Ward explained the rules for decorum when speaking during open agenda and requested that everyone state their name and address for the record before making any comments.
- Larry Meadows requested the City recognize POW MIA day on September 15 and fly the POW flag. The City Council agreed to recognize September 15 as National POW MIA day in Tonganoxie.
- Travis McGraw, 21975 202nd Street Tonganoxie, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Kurt Saur, manager of tailgate ranch, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Brady Mikijan, 22214 W Sycamore, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Shelby Fatherly, 208 S Delaware, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Janice Burnhart, 22927 Woodend Road, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- John Conrad, 499 E. 13th street, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Becca Greely, 302 Green Street, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Holly Reischmann, 40338 Honeycreek Road, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Lindy Blankharty, 22800 Woodend Road, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- BA Skeet spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Bill Jones, 16051 222nd Street, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Trish Finch, 1770 208th Street, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Jason Kouns, 20918 202nd Street, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Jen Peak, Village Terrace, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Cecilia Pruitt, 800 Parallel Road, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Jessie Stewart, 2449 Stayor Road, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Rhonda Overracker, 18220 Prairie View Road, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Chris Small, 22142 Kansas Avenue, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Cynthia Graybel, 2777 168th Street, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Lisa Mikijan, 22214 W. Sycamore, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Carlye Weatherford, 690 Myers Drive, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Shirley Downs, 222nd Street, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Craig Ayes, 17325 178th Street, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Leon Woodell, 109 S. Main Street, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Katy McCreary, 221 Delaware Street, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Nathan Bailey, 22142 Kansas Avenue, spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Karey Hulton spoke in opposition to the proposed Tyson plant.
- Mayor Ward thanked everyone for coming and expressing their concerns. He stated that the council respects the opinions of our residents, but he asked them to keep in mind that everyone on the governing body is volunteering their time for the betterment of this community and he asked for the residents to respect that and to remember that the next time they post on social media questioning the integrity of the governing body and city staff.

New Business

- Ordinance 1428 was tabled to a future meeting at the request of the annexation petitioner.

- Executive session to discuss matters of non-elected personnel for the purpose of discussing an individual employee's performance evaluation for a period of 10 minutes. Mr. Donnelly moved. Mr. Gilner seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.
- After 10 minutes, Mr. Gilner moved to return from executive session and make a note that no action was taken. Ms. Reed seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Gilner moved to adjourn. Ms. Reed seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.