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Clyde, Kansas Thursday, May 15, 2025

Clyde City Council meets

The Clyde City Council met on Wednesday, May 7th, 2025, at City Hall.

Council present: Gary Sipe, Josh Skocny, Jamie Luecke, Curtis Walter, Edmund Rudolph

City employees present: Rusty Sikes, mayor; Gayla Rogers, clerk; Christine Sorell, clerk-elect; Dan LeDuc, city superintendent; Logan Brown, assistant city superintendent.

Guests present: Mark Jones, Molly Skocny, Matthew Jorgenson

Mayor Sikes called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The consent calendar was then approved as presented. The consent calendar consists of minutes of the April meeting, payment of bills, treasurer's report, and investment report.

Visitors' comments: Mrs. Skocny gave the report on The Village Green. The grand opening was held Saturday, May 3rd and went well. They received good feedback from attendees and the whole project is close to being done.

- The last of the concrete work will be completed soon, as the pad for the shuffleboard court will be poured. This will then allow the back fence to be completed.

- A new backlit sign is being made and will be installed on the front of the building along with an awning.

- There is not a financial update on the project for this month, one will be presented at the June meeting.

- Molly has been working with the city treasurer, who

updates the city's website, to add a tab for The Village Green so that people can find a calendar of events and rental availability, along with a rental form that can be filled out and printed.

Council comments: J. Skocny thanked the Clyde in Action crew publicly for all the hard work and planning on The Village Green. He has received a lot of good comments from citizens and the area is a point of pride for the City of Clyde.

Dan and Logan have been working on pressure testing the water at the swimming pool and so far have detected no leaks. They are filling the pool and will not know for sure everything is ready to go until they start the pump next week, but so far things are looking good for opening day.

R. Sikes reported that the swimming pool managers have control of the pool's Facebook page so they can post updates. The city treasurer has control of the city's Facebook page.

R. Sikes was approached by the Clyde Historical Society about the city personnel mowing the Historical Complex around the jail and museum. Currently the Historical Society is in charge of maintaining it. The council discussed it and Dan mentioned that the city does not have a push mower, which is what would be needed to mow the grounds. It was the consensus of the council that the Historical Society continue to mow it or look for volunteers to do so but will invite them to come to a city council meeting to discuss it further.

R. Sikes read an email out loud from the Clyde Community Hall, they are working on a Community Development Block Grant application and will need to hold a public hearing. They tentatively set Thursday, May 29th, 2025, at 7:00 pm at City Hall for the public hearing.

Old business: 2025 pool season – The managers are doing a great job of planning for the pool season. There are five lifeguards hired, and training is all scheduled and paid for. Opening day will be Monday, May 26th if there are no unforeseen problems with the pool.

City appointments – The council approved Mark Hartsook to the Library Board to take the expired position of Matthew Jorgenson, and Mark Jones to the Planning Commission to replace Jennifer Sothers, who moved out of city limits.

Junk vehicles – The council has received numerous complaints of untagged and junk vehicles in town. R. Sikes asked that each council member make a list of known ordinance violations and they will compile and verify the violations before sending out letters. G. Sipe asked for a copy of the ordinance before beginning the list.

New business: Curb and gutter repairs – The city is responsible for curb and guttering in town and a business is working on doing concrete work of their own and asked the city to replace the broken concrete on the city side. After discussion the council approved a price for concrete

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Clifton-Clyde High School Graduation

Sunday, May 18th

2:00 pm

**Bill Bechard Gymnasium
at CCHS**



USD 224 Board of Education meets

The Clifton-Clyde USD 224 Board of Education met on Monday, May 5, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. at Clifton-Clyde High School.

Members Present: Bill Genereux, Grant Knoettgen, Shawn Taddiken, Audra Walter, Kirstin Wernecke. AJ Goeckel and Cade Winter arrived at 8:09 p.m. after the FFA banquet.

Others Present: Stacy Beaver, Sarah Duensing, Ethan Sacco, Jack Skocny, Josh Skocny, Lillian Steinbrock, Sevy Wurtz, Kieran Wurtz, Superintendent Art Baker, Principal Eric Sacco, and Clerk Denise Cyr.

Call to Order: President Taddiken called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Approve the Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Walter, seconded by Knoettgen, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0. The consent agenda includes the following: adopt the agenda, approve minutes, accept the treasurer's report, approval of gifts and grants, approval of bills, and correspondence review. A thank you note was received from the Wendy Genereux family for the arrangement.

USD 224 Celebrations/Recognitions: TVL Art and Art Shows and Winter Sports - Sarah Duensing led the

board through the student's art projects that were setup in the library and mentioned awards that were received at TVL, Highland, and CCCC art shows.

Josh Skocny and Kieran Wurtz shared with the board the winter sports accomplishments.

Administrator Reports: Stacy Beaver was present to answer any questions the Board had on OPAA before they approved the renewal of the contract for 2025-2026.

HS AD Report – Kieran Wurtz shared with the board the athletic season accomplishments and participation for the high school and middle school.

Mr. Baker - Mr. Baker reviewed the Miltonvale properties utility costs. May 18th will be high school graduation and the board is to meet in the library by 1:45 p.m.

Mr. Sacco - Mr. Sacco reported that state assessments finished up; 3rd nine weeks honor roll recognition; 3rd grade planetarium; K-5 body venture presentation; family fun night; FFA grade school ag days; Salina medical career day that Mrs. Richards took students to; and DARE culmination.

Old Business: CCHS Curriculum Guide - A motion was

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