

**COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE
Monday, April 4, 2005
7:30 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed below are considered to be routine by the Governing Body and will be enacted by one motion (Roll Call Vote). There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the regular agenda.

By Staff:

1. Approve Regular Council Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2005
2. Approve Claims Ordinances #2593 through #2595
3. Approve the waiver of the application fee for the application by the Environmental/Recycle committee for a short-term special use permit for banners for the April 9th Earth Day celebration.
4. Authorize the Mayor to execute the following proclamations:
 - Fair Housing Month – April, 2005
 - Child Abuse Prevention Month – April, 2005
 - Crime Victims Week – April 10 – 26, 2005
 - Arbor Day – April 23, 2005

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

If any individual requires special accommodations -- for example, qualified interpreter, large print, reader, hearing assistance -- in order to attend the meeting, please notify the City Clerk at 381-6464, Extension 4616, no later than 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, comments may be received by e-mail at cityclerk@PVKANSAS.COM

**COUNCIL
CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE
April 4, 2005
-Minutes-**

The City Council of Prairie Village, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, April 4, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Ron Shaffer called the meeting to order with the following Council members responding to roll call: Al Herrera, Bill Griffith, Ruth Hopkins, Steve Noll, Greg Colston, Andrew Wang, Pat Daniels, Diana Ewy Sharp and David Belz.

Also present were: Barbara Vernon, City Administrator; Charles Wetzler, City Attorney; Charles Grover, Chief of Police; Tom Trienens, Manager of Engineering Services; Jamie Shell, Finance Director; and Lori Franke, Administrative Assistant.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No one was present to address the Council.

CONSENT AGENDA

Al Herrera moved the approval of the Consent Agenda for Monday, April 4, 2005:

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A roll call vote was taken with the following members voting “aye”: Herrera, Griffith, Hopkins, Noll, Colston, Wang, Daniels, Ewy Sharp and Belz.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no Committee Reports to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to come before the Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Ruth Hopkins questioned how proactive the city is being in responding to the Kansas Legislature regarding Senate Bill 195.

Chief Grover explained that Senate Bill 195 is a preemptive gun bill that would do away with Home Rule in regards to carrying of firearms and ammunition in a vehicle. The City's current ordinance would be preempted by state statute.

Ms. Hopkins stated that she contacted Representative Dean Newton and that the Kansas League was working against the bill. Ms. Hopkins added that there is a big failure on the part of cities to lobby against this bill. Ms. Hopkins expressed her concern that the City needed to have a process in place for future situations that may affect the City so quickly.

Ruth Hopkins moved the City Council write a letter to the elected representatives of the City opposing Senate Bill 195. The motion was seconded by Pat Daniels and passed unanimously.

Greg Colston asked that council members recycle their council packets.

Al Herrera questioned if it would be possible to print a list of registered sex offenders in the Prairie Village Voice. Charlie Wetzler stated that he would need to check the State Statute before giving an answer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chief Grover informed the Council that the Police Department did not get reaccredited by CALEA. He explained that CALEA examines 446 standards and there were two City standards CALEA did not agree with. Chief added that the Department had not changed anything from the previous years.

Chief reported that he went to Birmingham, Alabama to present proof that the basic CALEA policy was followed and the Department policies generally conformed to the standard, but was not successful.

Diana Ewy Sharp questioned if there was a formal appeal process. Chief stated that his presentation was the formal appeal.

Pat Daniels inquired if the group Chief met with was composed of the assessors who had actually performed the examination. Chief stated no.

Steve Noll asked what the two standards were that CALEA did not agree with. Chief explained that the two closely related standards dealt with carrying and use of agency authorized weapons.

Mayor Shaffer asked if the Department would renew in six months. Chief stated that he would have CALEA come back next summer.

Committee meetings scheduled for the next two weeks include:

Planning Commission	04/05/2005	7:00 p.m.
Tree Board	04/06/2005	6:00 p.m.
Village Vision Steering Committee	04/07/05	7:00 p.m.
Sister City	04/11/2005	7:00 p.m.
Park and Recreation Committee	04/13/2005	7:00 p.m.
Council Committee of the Whole	04/18/2005	6:00 p.m.
City Council	04/18/2005	7:30 p.m.

The Prairie Village Arts Council will feature an exhibit of Kevin Sink photography in the R.G. Endres Gallery during the month of April. The opening reception will be held on April 8th, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Remember to vote in the General Elections on Tuesday, April 5th.

Mark your calendar for the Fifth Annual Earth Fair sponsored by the Prairie Village Environmental/Recycle Committee on Saturday, April 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Shawnee Mission East High School Gymnasium.

Don't forget the Council Worksession at Homestead Country Club on April 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57p.m.

Lori Franke
Administrative Assistant