

AGENDA
Independence City Commission
Thursday, May 11, 2017
Veterans Room Memorial Hall 5:30 PM

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

City Licenses

None

Appointments

Downtown Art and Culture Advisory Board – Two Terms Expired – Applications Due by June 1, 2017
Park Board – 1 Replacement – Applications Due June 1, 2017

Adoption of the Consent Agenda

a. Appropriations

1. A-1790
2. P-1756

b. Consider minutes of the April 14, 25, 26, and 27, 2017 City Commission meetings [CITIZENS].

c. Consider proposals received on May 5, 2017 for blood work for the June 6, 2017 annual City Employee Health Fair [CITY EMPLOYEES].

d. Consider authorizing the Farmers Market downtown every Saturday through September [CITIZENS/QUALITY OF LIFE SYSTEM].

e. Consider a request from Lisa Montgomery for the Independence Relay for Life to be held in the park on June 2, 2017 and to waive the park curfew [CITIZENS].

f. Consider a request to barricade ½ of the 100 block of North Penn Avenue the last Saturday of each month June through September for Downtown Movie Night [CITIZENS].

Introductions

g. Introduction of [CITY EMPLOYEES]:

1. Shane Collins, recent Kansas Laws Enforcement Training Center graduate
2. Chase Cushing, Summer Intern

Items for Commission Action

h. Consider a proclamation declaring May 14 – 20, 2017 as Police Week [CITY EMPLOYEES].

i. Consider a proclamation declaring May 21 – 27, 2017 as EMS Week [CITY EMPLOYEES].

j. Consider request from R-Turn to beautify the railroad trestle on North Penn Avenue [CITIZENS/QUALITY OF LIFE SYSTEM].

k. Consider a request from Leadership Class of 2017 and R-Turn to hold a grand opening celebration of the dog park, also known as “Woofstock”, on June 10, 2017 from 10 AM to 2 PM at 700 N. Park Blvd [CITIZENS/QUALITY OF LIFE SYSTEM].

- l. Consider a request from the PRIDE Committee to beautify the northwest corner of Penn Avenue and Chestnut Street [CITIZENS/QUALITY OF LIFE SYSTEM].**
- m. Consider the proposed 2018 Independence Library Budget [GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES].**
- n. Consider modifying stop signs between 10th Street and Penn Avenue, Oak Street to Park Boulevard [CITIZENS].**
- o. Consider establishing a potential funding source by applying for a KDHE loan for improvements to the sanitary sewer system [CITIZENS/BUSINESS & INDUSTRY/QUALITY OF LIFE SYSTEMS].**

Reports

- p. Report on City Projects and other updates [CITIZENS].**
 - 1. City Board Minutes**
 - i. January 9, 2017 Park Board Minutes**
 - ii. February 6, 2017 Park Board Minutes**
 - iii. March 6, 2017 Park Board Minutes**
 - iv. February 28, 2017 IHPRC Minutes**
 - v. April 19, 2017 Recreation Commission Minutes**
 - 2. Report on bids being received on June 8, 2017 for the KLINK project US 75/Penn Avenue from Chestnut Street to Oak Street.**
 - 3. Update on Penn Avenue repairs, south of Laurel Street.**

Commission Comments

Public Concerns

Executive Session(s)

Adjournment