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## Request for Special City Council Meeting

Westmoreland, Kansas

Dated: February 11, 2016

To: Mark A. Goodenow  
Mayor of Westmoreland

We, the undersigned, Council members of the City of Westmoreland, Kansas, hereby respectfully request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council for the object(s) and purpose(s) of:

Goal setting mtg with council and candidates

This meeting will take place at Community Center on March 3, 2016

at 7:00 PM

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Council member

~~Norbert Marek~~ Mark Jack

James P. Moore Council member  
Jim Moore

Jeff Rosell Council member  
Jeff Rosell

Jim Smith Council member  
Jim Smith

Jeff Zimmerman Council member  
Jeff Zimmerman

Westmoreland City Council  
Special Meeting Minutes  
March 3, 2016

The Westmoreland City Council held a special meeting on March 3, 2016 for the purposes of setting goals for the city for 2016 and for a “Meet and Greet” the candidates for the April, 2016 city election. The meeting was held at the Westmoreland Community Center at 7:00 PM.

Governing Body members present: Mayor, Mark Goodenow; Councilmembers, Jeff Zimmerman, Jim Smith, Mark Jack, Jeff Rosell and Jim Moore.

City Staff present: Maintenance Supervisor, Robert Krohn; Maintenance Personnel, Aaron Keller and City Clerk, Vicki Zentner.

Others present: Candidates for city council, Rick Wilcox, Judy Walton, Waide Purvis and JT VanGilder; residents, Dorothy Campbell and Lois Vining.

There being a quorum present Mayor Goodenow called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Introductions of all those present were held.

The present councilmembers informed those present of the goals set previously that the council had completed or explained why certain goals had not been met.

The goals set for 2016 in no particular order of importance are as follows:

- 2” mill and overlay on Main Street from Walnut Street to Highway 99
- Uses for the old track at the elementary school
- Cleaning up of dilapidated houses/buildings
- Affordable new housing
- Sidewalks (this is a goal for each year and ongoing)
- Replacement of older sewer lines
- A new Community Center
- Promoting Westmoreland better
- Expanding of the parking area at the Hand Dug Well
- Build a shelter with electricity for the Farmers Market
- ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) facilities at the Ball Diamond at the elementary school grounds
- More parking at the Ball Diamond at the elementary school grounds for school events and ball games
- Access to/from the Ball Diamond

- Improving the City's website
- Fan Page on the internet
- Having the Mini-Library open more; activities for children (story-time, etc)

Councilmember Moore stated that he and the Maintenance Supervisor, Krohn, had spoken with the county engineer recently regarding the repairs to Main Street. The initial cost to the city for the overlaying of Main Street had been stated as \$160,000. Councilmember Moore stated that he asked the county engineer to re-evaluate the cost to the city with a 2" mill and overlay. These figures will be presented at a future council meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the investigation of the city taking over the mini-library in order to have it open more than one day a week and to incorporate activities for children.

It was suggested by Dorothy Campbell that perhaps the city could acquire the old courthouse from the county and moving both city hall and the library to the building.

Concerns of the condition of the foundation, etc., of the building were brought up. Councilmember Moore stated that the foundation was fine.

Mayor Goodenow opened the floor to the two (2) residents in attendance to ask questions of the four (4) new candidates running for office.

There being no further business to be discussed per the purpose of the special meeting, Councilmember Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Jack seconded the motion. The motion passed five (5) ayes to zero (0) nays.

Mayor Goodenow declared the meeting adjourned at 8:43 PM.

Approved by the Governing Body on April 14, 2016.



Attest:

  
Vicki B. Zentner, City Clerk

Signed:   
Mark A. Goodenow, Mayor