

The Oakley City Council met in special session on June 9, 2020, in the meeting room at the Oakley Fire Station, 215 Hudson Avenue, at 7:00 PM, for the object and purpose of discussing and acting on an immediate hazard with an unsafe tower located at 501 Colby Avenue, Oakley, Kansas. Mayor Stephenson presided.

Council members present. Jordan Burris, Chris Dorman, and Leasa Huddle; Ilene Nickel was absent.

City staff present. City Administrator Bradley Pendergast, City Clerk Leann Hughes, and Police Chief Daniel Cooper

Others present. None.

Call to order. Mayor Stephenson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Clerk Hughes read a request for a special meeting, as follows: The Honorable Shane Stephenson, Mayor of the City of Oakley, Kansas. We, the undersigned Council members of the City of Oakley, Kansas, hereby respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 7:00 PM on June 9, 2020, at 215 Hudson Avenue, for the object and purpose of discussing and acting on an immediate hazard with an unsafe tower located at 501 Colby Avenue, Oakley, Kansas. Dated this 9th day of June, 2020. Signed, Jordan Burris, Chris Dorman and Leasa Huddle, Council Members.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

Immediate Hazard – Unsafe Tower – 501 Colby Avenue. Administrator Pendergast reported he was notified by the property owner on Monday, June 8, 2020, that the tower located at 501 Colby Avenue was leaning. Police Chief Cooper took photos, which Pendergast stated he had emailed to the Council Members. Pendergast also noted that he and Russ Moellering looked at the situation and the tower is too tall to use the City bucket truck. So, Pendergast contacted Scott Eberle of Eberle Construction and the two of them looked at the situation again. Eberle quoted \$175/hr for use of a crane and he estimated it would take approximately 2 hours to safely remove the tower.

Burris moved to declare the tower at 501 Colby Avenue a hazard to the public and to direct City Administrator Pendergast to see to the immediate removal of the tower at 501 Colby Avenue. Dorman seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Action (#11337).

Adjourn. Huddle moved to adjourn the meeting. Burris seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Action (#11338). Mayor Stephenson adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:05 PM.

Leann M. Hughes, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The members of the Council acknowledged receipt of a copy of the minutes; said minutes were approved as presented at the June 15, 2020, meeting.