

CGCLA Member Meeting June 12, 2021 – 9:00 AM Community Church

WELCOME - Chris Bolton

Approximately 50 members in attendance

TAX APPEAL WITH MORRIS COUNTY UPDATE - Gary Catlin

Hearing re 2014 -2016 held in Topeka May 16 at BOTA. No feed-back since then.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Gary Catlin

Balances:

Legal fund = \$7997

General = \$70,192

Members = 272 (80.7%)

Cleanup day a great success. Lots picked up.

Thanks for sign at south entrance

Thanks to Donna Berner of facilitating Business Directory.

Lake safety continues to be a concern as boaters ignore lake rules.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Fourth of July Regatta and Races per normal on Sat, July 03– Chris Bolton Steak fry, pending... Golf tournament cancelled.

ANNEXATION

- New Committee appointed by the Mayor Chris Bolton
 She ousted members that did not support her position and formed a new annexation advisory committee.
 - 1. Overview presentation by Curt Brungardt
 - 1. City has expressed interest in annexation in the past but always dropped it.
 - 2. City SEEMS more interested this time, intending via KS 12-520, (without involvement of those to be annexed).
 - 3. Steadman letter of March 2, 2020 to city council, mayor, city attorney and three county commissioners referenced KSA 12-519(c)(4) in stating that, as holders of long-term leases (considered to be owners), the leaseholders consent must be obtained prior to annexation.
 - 4. Member consensus on the issue of annexation not possible; some would consider annexation if benefits provided,

Such as: Lot ownership at a reasonable price,
Water and sewer services in a timely manner,
fire hydrants,
no lake access fee.

Others would not consider annexation at all.

5. Discussion about hypothetical cost/benefit to the city and to leaseholders.

Suggestions for future Board of Directors discussions-

- 1. Engage water & sewer engineers to conduct study and cost estimates.
- 2. Through the annexation advisory committee request that city submit their annexation plan including content, costs and timetable (if they have one).
- 3. Pros/cons of engaging a public relations firm.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Thanks to Larry Fischer, Karma Mason and Larry Heyka for their service to CGCLA.

Welcome to Karen Exon and Sharon McVay as new board members.

Welcome back on the board to Marty Wright,

Next board meeting will be

Next all-member meeting will be August 14.

ADJOURNMENT - Chris Bolton

Ed Hooper

Secretary