

**OTTAWA CITY COMMISSION -- REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**  
**CITY HALL, 101 S. HICKORY**  
**October 6, 2010 – 7:00 pm**



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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call** \_\_\_\_\_ Reed \_\_\_\_\_ Humm \_\_\_\_\_ Jorgensen \_\_\_\_\_ Fler \_\_\_\_\_ Ramsey
3. **Welcome**
4. **Pledge of Allegiance**
5. **Invocation – Pastor Leonard Cheasbro, New Life in Christ Church**

**Consent Agenda** - Items 6 and 7

6. Minutes from the September 13, September 20, and September 27, 2010 Study Sessions; and the September 1 and September 15, 2010 Regular Meetings.
7. Agenda Approval  
  
Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular Agenda**

8. **Public Comments.** Persons who wish to address the City Commission regarding items on the agenda may do so as that agenda item is called. Persons who wish to address the City Commission regarding items not on the agenda and that are under the jurisdiction of the City Commission may do so at this time when called upon by the Mayor. Comments on personnel matters and matters pending in court or with other outside tribunals are not permitted. Speakers are limited to three minutes. Any presentation is for information purposes only. No action will be taken.
9. **Declaration.** At this time I'd like to give Commissioners a chance to declare any conflict or communication they've had that might influence their ability to consider today's issues impartially.

**New Business**

10. **A Presentation to the City of Ottawa from the Over the Road Gang.**  
**Comments:** Each year the Over the Road Gang organizes the Ol' Marais River Run, one of the most popular car shows in the region. Tonight they would like to recognize the City for assisting with this event.

**11. Swearing In the 2009-2010 Youth in Government Members.**

**Comments:** This year's Youth in Government members to be sworn in this evening are:

Dalton Blankenship – 11 Grade	Jordan Gray – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Gabby Bowers – 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ty Lutz – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Courtney Evans – 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Spencer Morgan – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Zach George – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danon Taylor – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**12. A Proclamation Recognizing the 14-Year-Old Ottawa All-Stars as the Kansas Babe Ruth State Champions.**

**Comments:** The 14-Year-Old Ottawa All-Stars became the Kansas Babe Ruth State Champions on August 9, 2010, as well as was the first team in program history to play in a regional championship game. Please help us recognize the hard work and commitment of these fine athletes.

**13. A Proclamation October 2010 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.**

**Comments:** National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a partnership of national public service organizations, professional medical associations and government agencies working together to promote breast cancer awareness, share information on the disease and provide greater access to screening services. Gail Norris will accept the proclamation.

**14. A Proclamation Recognizing October 3-9, 2010 as Fire Prevention Week.**

**Comments:** Since 1922, fire departments have actively supported Fire Prevention Week, making it the longest running public health and safety observance on record. This year's campaign focus is "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With." Assistant Fire Chief Rick Oglesby will accept the proclamation.

**15. A Proclamation Recognizing October 2010 as National Community Planning Month.**

**Comments:** October is National Community Planning Month, a time that the American Planning Association uses to focus on the important role of planners and planning in communities across the United States. Richard Jackson, Chairperson of the Ottawa Planning Commission will accept the proclamation.

**16. An Ordinance to Rezone an Area in the Urban Growth Area (UGA) from Franklin County Zoning to City Zoning.**

**Comments:** This ordinance rezoning the Leadbetter Subdivision, Creason Tawney, and Leadebetter Homes properties from Franklin County zoning to City zoning.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**17. An Ordinance Amending Chapters 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the City of Ottawa's Comprehensive Plan.**

**Comments:** The Planning Commission recommends approval of these amendments by a 5-0 vote.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**18. A Recommendation for Participation in the Neighborhood Revitalization Program**

**Comments:** The Neighborhood Revitalization Program Review Committee recommends the commercial structure located at 304 S. Main to be included in the Neighborhood Revitalization Program and receive the property tax rebate per the established guidelines.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

19. **A Report from a Representative of the Ottawa University Student Body**

20. **Report by City Manager**

21. **Reports by City Commissioners**

22. **Report by Mayor**

**Announcements**

- October 11, 2010 Study Session **canceled**
- October 18, 2010 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- October 18, 2010 Joint City/County/USD 290 Luncheon, 12:00 Noon, USD 290 416 S. Main
- October 20, 2010 **NEXT REGULAR MEETING**, 9:30 am
- October 25, 2010 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- November 1, 2010 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- November 3, 2010 Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm
- November 8, 2010 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- November 11, 2010 Veterans' Day – City offices closed
- November 15, 2010 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- November 17, 2010 Regular Meeting, 9:30 am
- November 17, 2010 Joint City/County/USD 290 Luncheon, 12:00 Noon, Franklin County  
Commission Chambers, Franklin County Annex, 1428 S. Main
- November 22, 2010 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- November 25-26, 2010 Thanksgiving Holiday – City offices closed
- November 29, 2010 Study Session, 4:00 pm
- November 30, 2010 Legislative Dinner, 5:30 pm Cyclone Room, Ottawa High School

**Adjourn**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_