

MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
March 4, 2025 - 7:00 PM
Neosho Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO

OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pastor Mark Taylor opened with prayer and Mayor Davidson led the pledge of allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Davidson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

COUNCIL ABSENT:

Angela Thomas was excused after a motion was made by Councilman Cobb and seconded by Councilwoman Humphrey.

Roll Call Vote:

Charles Collinsworth - Yes

Carl Cobb - Yes

Richard Davidson - Yes

Julie Humphrey - Yes

Ashton Robinson - Yes

Tom Workman - Yes

Motion carried.

CITY OFFICERS PRESENT:

David Kennedy, City Manager; Derek Snyder, City Attorney; and Cheyenne Wright, City Clerk, minutes taken by clerk.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Approve the Agenda; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda; Councilman Workman seconded.

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Bill No. 2025-12

Bill No. 2025-13

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Bill No. 2025-14

Bill No. 2025-15

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

VISITOR'S BUSINESS

KPM Auditor's Report for Neosho

Matt Wallace was present to present the city's financial audit to the council. This audit is available for citizen review on the city's website, www.neoshomo.gov and can also be viewed in the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 203 East Main Street, Neosho, MO 64850.

BIDS

Tomlin Ball Field Lighting / T-Ball Field Lighting

Parks and Recreation Director Balls addressed the city council stating that this agenda item is to seek council approval for the bid from SWMO Electric, LLC for lighting upgrades at Tomlin Ball Field and the T-ball Ball Fields. Staff sent out bids to multiple contractors for this work and received three back from the following:

SWMO Electric, LLC \$20,900.00

Henson Electric \$28,599.00

BEI \$38,112.00

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve the bid from SWMO Electric, LLC in the amount of \$20,900.00; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Curb Replacement Bid

Public Works Director Siler addressed the city council stating that this agenda item is to seek council approval for the replacement of concrete curbs. Public Works will be doing an asphalt overlay on the City's East side. Stratford St, Kentland Dr, Flower Box Ln, and Melody Ln have been identified as needing approximately 858' of deteriorating curb replacement before overlay. We sent out multiple bids and received three back.

Goins Enterprises: Unit price per linear ft \$62.00 Total bid: \$53,320.00

Brendel Construction: Unit price per linear ft \$69.93 Total bid: \$60,000.00

Marion Company Unit price per linear ft: \$101.85 Total bid: \$87,390.00

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to Approve the bid from Goins Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$53,320.00; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

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Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 2025-16: Amending Section 545.020 regarding Cash Deposits for Street Cuts

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Neosho amending Chapter 545 Excavations, Article I Generally, by repealing and replacing Section 545.020 Cash Deposit or Certificate of Underground Hazard Insurance Paragraph (A) Street Cut Deposit—Required, of the Code of Ordinances to amend the initial deposit required and to specify the repair to be done by the City and costs charged to the applicant.

City Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2025-16 in title only.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2025-16; Councilman Collinsworth seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the city council, stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to seek council approval for an ordinance change affecting Chapter 545.020 regarding street cut deposits. The amount of deposit required by ordinance to ensure proper repair of a street cut is no longer sufficient to ensure compliance. The city has contracted with a company to repair all street cuts at a bid price. The new adjusted deposit is based on the average repair cost (\$1,100.00), with any overpayment to be refunded and any underpayment to be invoiced to the permit holder.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Bill No. 2025-17: Intergovernmental Police Protection Mutual Aid Agreement

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Neosho, Missouri authorizing an Intergovernmental Police Protection Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Neosho Police Department and the Newton County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of providing and receiving mutual assistance for law enforcement and other types of police emergency services as described under the terms of the Agreement; and authorizing the Neosho Police Chief to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

City Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2025-17 in title only.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2025-17; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Police Chief Baird addressed the city council, stating that the purpose of this item is to seek approval for the amended Mutual Aid Agreement between the Neosho City Police Department and the new Newton County

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Sheriff. This allows for Neosho Police personnel to respond to the county with full authority during times of emergency at the request of the county sheriff's office.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Resolution Bill No. 2025-04: Goins Enterprises Agreement for Curb Replacement

A RESOLUTION of the City of Neosho, Missouri, approving an Agreement for construction services with Goins Enterprises, Inc. a Missouri corporation, for the purpose of providing concrete curb replacement along Stratford Street, Kentland Drive and Melody Lane for the not to exceed price of Fifty-three thousand three hundred twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$53,320.00); and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

City Attorney Snyder read Resolution Bill No. 2025-04 in title only.

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to Approve and Discuss Resolution Bill No. 2025-04; Councilman Collinsworth seconded.

City Manager Kennedy addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this item is to seek approval for the Mayor to sign the Curb Replacement Agreement with Goins Enterprises. This is the Agreement with Goins Enterprises to provide concrete curb replacement along Stratford St, Kentland Dr, and Melody Ln.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Resolution Bill No. 2025-05: Contract with SWMO Electric for New Ballfield lighting

A RESOLUTION of the City of Neosho, Missouri, approving an Agreement for electrical services with SWMO Electric, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, for the purpose of providing electric lighting services related to replacement of lights for Tomlin Ball Field and the T-Ball Field for the not to exceed price of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,900.00); and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

City Attorney Snyder read Resolution Bill No. 2025-05 in title only.

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to Approve and Discuss Resolution Bill No. 2025-05; Councilman Collinsworth seconded.

Parks and Recreation Director Balls addressed the city council stating that this agenda item is to seek council approval for to accept a contract with Southwest Missouri Electric to remove the old lighting and install new LED lighting on Tomlin Field and T- Ball Field at Neosho's Morse Park. BACKGROUND: The Bid from Southwest Missouri Electric was presented to and approved by Neosho Missouri City Council. The contract is

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for the removal of the old ballfield lights and installing new LED lighting on Tomlin Field and T-Ball Field for the amount of \$20,900.00.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Purchase Code Enforcement add on module for Civic Plus

Police Chief Baird addressed the city council, stating that the purpose of this item is to seek approval for the purchase of software from CivicPlus for code enforcement to work with the permitting module used by Development Services. Due to the failure of current police software and the liability of cyber security issues, staff would like to move forward with purchasing this software.

By the consensus of the council to move forward with a contract to bring back for council approval.

APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES

Golf Course Board

- 1. Dakota Smith Resignation from Board*
- 2. Jacob Harvey Resignation from Board*

Mayor Davidson made a motion to Approve the resignations of Dakota Smith and Jacob Harvey; Councilman Collinsworth seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

Mayor Davidson brought up applying for a burn permit. He would like to see a comment section and also to upload photos of where he plans to burn.

Councilwoman Robinson addressed the Police Chief and said thank you for the quick response from the police department to a personal vehicle accident that her vehicle was involved in.

ADJOURN

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There being no further business to come before the city council, Mayor Davidson asked for a motion to adjourn.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to adjourn; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

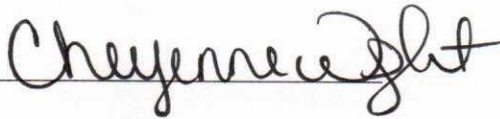
Passed.

Mayor Davidson adjourned the March 4, 2025 Council Meeting at 7:37 p.m.

APPROVED

ATTEST

NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL



Mayor

City Clerk

