

MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
May 20, 2025 - 7:00 PM
Neosho Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO

OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pastor Joe Douglas 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, Angela Thomas, Tom Workman

COUNCIL ABSENT:

There were none absent.

CITY OFFICERS PRESENT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilman Workman made a motion to approve the agenda; Councilwoman Humphrey 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 to include:

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Bill No. 2025-29

Bill No. 2025-30

Bill No. 2025-31

Bill No. 2025-32; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

VISITOR'S BUSINESS

Esther Flores - Bill No. 2025-30 Keeping of Fowl

Esther Flores addressed the city council regarding Bill No. 2025-30 Keeping of Fowl.

Thelma Hamm - Bill No. 2025-30 Keeping of Fowl

Thelma Hamm addressed the city council regarding Bill No. 2025-30 Keeping of Fowl.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2025-30: Amending Section 210.070 of the City Code: Keeping of Fowl

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Neosho amending Chapter 210 Animals and Fowl, Article I In General, by repealing and replacing Section 210.070 Keeping Fowl-Accumulating Manure in Fowl Pens to modify the location for fowl pens and limit the number of fowl to be kept.

City Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2025-30 in title only.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to approve and discuss Bill No. 2025-30; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Amend the limit to no more than 12 fowl, and no more than 1 rooster shall be kept inside the city.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to amend the motion to no more than twelve (12) fowl and no more than one (1) rooster; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Roll call vote to amend the ordinance:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Roll call to approve the amended ordinance:

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

No: None

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Abstain: None

Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 2025-33: Amending Section 110.430 Temporary City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Neosho amending Chapter 110, Officers and Employees, Article V, City Clerk, by repealing and replacing Section 110.430, Temporary City Clerk, to change the office from temporary city clerk to deputy city clerk and to remove language inconsistent with current laws, State statutes and/or regulations.

City Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2025-33 in title only.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to approve and discuss Bill No. 2025-33; Councilman Workman seconded.

City Manager Kennedy addressed the city council stating that this is to update the city's code to comply with current state and federal laws and to allow for the position of deputy city clerk. This position will be in place of the city clerk's absence.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Bill No. 2025-34: Change Order #2 Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking Inc

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Neosho authorizing Change Order No. 2 to an Agreement for Construction Services with Jeff Asbell Excavating & Trucking, Inc., a Missouri Corporation for cost overrun in the amount of Two Million One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Eight and 66/100 Dollars (\$2,122,948.66) and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

City Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2025-34 in title only.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to approve and discuss Bill No. 2025-34; Councilman Workman seconded.

City Manager Kennedy addressed the city council, stating that the purpose of this item is to seek approval to amend the contract with Jeff Asbell Excavating and Trucking to include Change Order#2. The Lower School Branch stormwater project is part of the ARPA project. The Hatchery and Lower High School Branch project came in under budget and staff received approval from Missouri DNR to seek extension of this project to utilize the remaining ARPA funds. In December 2024, staff requested engineering services to extend the work on the Lower High School Branch and

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Allgeier Martin and Associates completed the engineering for the extension. The extension would connect the Lower School Branch ARPA project ending at Adams, by continuing South to Brook.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Upgrade/trade in Police Department side-arms.

Police Chief Baird addressed the council requesting approval to upgrade and replace its current inventory of aging service pistols. The proposed purchase and trade-in of firearms would involve the trade-in of 24 older model Glock pistols currently in service. The upgrade would update technology, such as "Green Dot" optical sights and the latest generation of holsters, which will enhance officer safety, accuracy and operational readiness. The total cost of the new firearms after applying the trade-in value of the existing firearms, would be \$18,529.59.

Councilwoman Thomas made a motion to approve the upgrade and trade-in of Police Department Side-Arms; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

MIRMA FY2025-2025 Assessment

Finance Director Forest addressed the city council stating that this item is to inform council of the assessment of insurance property and liability by MIRMA. Annually MIRMA provides an assessment invoice for the coming year's insurance coverage. For FY26, the rate per 100 is remaining constant at \$11.65. This is the same rate as last year.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to to approve the MIRMA FY2026 Assessment; Councilwoman Thomas seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

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Curb replacement change order

Public Works Director Siler addressed the city council stating that this agenda item is to seek council approval for a change order to the curb replacement project. During the curb replacement, there were areas identified needing additional footage of replacement, as well as, 96 feet of curbing to address positive drainage along the Southeast Blvd. The original contract amount was \$53,320.00 and with the additional curbing added, the change order will increase \$13,609.65 for a total project cost of \$66,929.65.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to to approve the change order for curb replacement; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

April Financial Reports

Finance Director Forest addressed the council and presented the April Financial Reports.

Municipal Pool Update

The Parks Department Director Balls addressed the council and updated them on the municipal pool.

Blue Shield Award

Police Chief Baird addressed the city council stating that the Neosho Police Department has been awarded the Blue Shield Award.

CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Davidson made a motion to go into closed session under Section 610.021(3); Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Section 610.021 (3) RSMo...Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting an employee of a public governmental body.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

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Mayor Davidson closed the open session at 8:05 p.m.

Mayor Davidson reconvened the open session of council at 8:25 p.m. and announced that one vote was taken.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the 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, Angela Thomas, Tom Workman

No: None

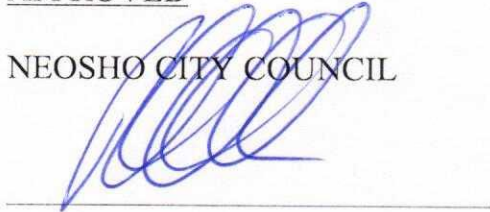
Abstain: None

Passed.

Mayor Davidson adjourned the May 20, 2025 Council Meeting at 8:26 p.m.

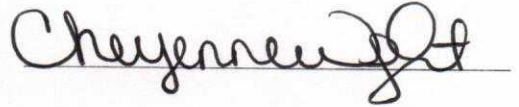
APPROVED

NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL



Mayor

ATTEST



City Clerk

