

MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
October 23, 2025 - 2:00 PM
Neosho Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Davidson called the meeting to order at 2 p.m.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey and Tom Workman

COUNCIL ABSENT:

Ashton Robinson and Angela Thomas were 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 Collinsworth made a motion to approve the agenda; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

AAA Funding Source Due to Federal Government Shutdown

City Manager Kennedy addressed the council stating that the purpose of this meeting is to inform the council of the issues sustained due to the federal government shutdown and funding for the Senior Center. The Senior Center is run by the Area Agency on Aging (AAA), and, due to the shutdown, the funding is being cut off on October 27th. This will shut down the Senior Center, which will cause there to not be any hot meals coming out of the Senior Center.

Jennifer Shotwell from AAA, addressed the council requesting the city to help them continue running until the government reopens. This would be a cost of \$3,770.00 a week to keep the facility open, partial kitchen staff and continue to offer hot lunches at the Senior Center. We serve anywhere from fifty-five to seventy meals a day. Once the federal shutdown ends, then AAA would reimburse the city for this cost from the government.

Discussion followed between the city council and Jennifer Shotwell.

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Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to approve the city to fund the running of the senior center up to \$16,000.00 between now and until November 21st; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

An official agreement will be taken to the November 4, 2025 Council Meeting.

ADJOURN

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

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

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

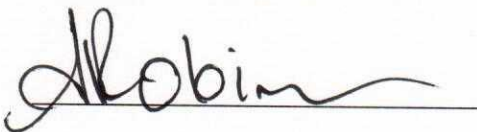
Abstain: None

Passed.

Mayor Davidson adjourned the October 23, 2025 Special Session at 2:30 p.m.

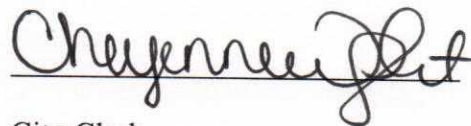
APPROVED

NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL



Mayor

ATTEST



City Clerk

