

MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
April 4, 2023 - 7:00 PM
Neosho Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO

OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Brad Vickery led the prayer and Mayor DeWitt led the pledge of allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Tyler DeWitt, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Angela Thomas, Carl Cobb

COUNCIL ABSENT:

Charles Collinsworth was present but having audio issues.

CITY OFFICERS PRESENT:

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilman Cobb made a motion to approve the agenda; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tyler DeWitt

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to approve the consent agenda to include:

March 21, 2023 Open Session Council Minutes

March 21, 2023 Closed Session Council Minutes

March 23, 2023 Special Session Minutes

Bill No. 2023-125

Bill No. 2023-126

Bill No. 2023-127

Bill No. 2023-128

Councilman Cobb seconded.

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Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tyler DeWitt

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

VISITOR'S BUSINESS

Councilman Collinsworth lost video and audio at 7:05 p.m.

Councilman Collinsworth came back into the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Janice Penn, with the Neosho Arts Council, addressed the Council to update them on the proceedings of the ArtCon Event.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 2023-129 FY 2023 Budget Amendment

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, PROVIDING THAT THE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET BE AMENDED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023.

Attorney Paul read Bill No. 2023-129 in title only.

Councilwoman Humphrey made a motion to approve and discuss Bill No. 2023-129; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Finance Director Forest addressed the City Council and stated that this bill is to amend the FY23 budget. Forest stated the changes to the Council.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tyler DeWitt

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Bill No. 2023-130: Amending Section 615.030 of City Code - Peddlers License

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 615.030 "Excluded Persons."

Attorney Paul read Bill No. 2023-130 in title only.

Mayor Pro Tempore Davidson made a motion to approve and discuss Bill No. 2023-130; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the Council to explain this request to change this code to

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amend allowing group sales promoter events.

Any person licensed and in good standing pursuant to Chapter 605 of this Code ("Group Sales Promoter") may host one group sales event per year ("Group Sales Event"), the vendors of which shall not be required to obtain a license under Title VI of this Code for the Group Sales Event.

The Group Sales Promoter shall provide the City with notice of the Group Sales Event and a list of vendors no less than seven (7) days prior to the event. The Group Sales Event shall not exceed 48 hours. No person shall be a vendor in a Group Sales Event if their gross sales exceed \$500.00 per year unless said person holds their own license under Title VI of this Code. No person shall be a vendor in a Group Sales Event if they held a license under Title VI of this Code and said license has been revoked within the last year. No person shall be a vendor in a Group Sales Event if they would be ineligible for a license under Title VI of this Code."

City Manager Kennedy went into more detail regarding the changes requested in this code.

Discussion was held amongst Council and Staff.

Roll call vote:

Yes: None

No: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tyler DeWitt

Abstain: None

Failed.

Variance Request to 615.030 for the Bowlathon Event

Councilman Cobb made a motion to approve and discuss the variance request to 615.030 for the Bowlathon Event; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Jeff Jones with the Clay Cup, stated that he would like to have vendors at his event to be held April 29th. He explained what he wanted to see for this event. He stated that they will be making pottery on the street, but would also like to see artists set up selling their products. He would like to see this even expand into an artist show/event.

Mayor Pro Tempore Davidson made a motion to amend the motion to allow the vendors as discussed to be covered under Jeff Jones Event Center that already has a business license; Councilwoman Thomas seconded.

Roll call vote for the amendment:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tyler DeWitt

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Roll call vote amended motion:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tyler DeWitt

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

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TDD Annual Property Owner Ballot

City Manager Kennedy asked for direction on casting his vote for the TDD Ballot.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Approve City Manager to cast TDD vote; Mayor Pro Tempore Davidson seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tyler DeWitt

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Liberty Utilities Charging Stations

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the City Council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to ask council's input on placement and approving the city's portion of the cost of the Liberty Utilities Charging Station grant.

The total cost for the project is approximately \$63,000. The cost to the city is \$750. Electric vehicle drivers using the stations will pay for kWhs dispensed through the station.

Discussion followed with Council and staff.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to approve the placement of liberty utilities charging stations for a location to be determined at a later date; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tyler DeWitt

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Termination Of Services Letter from Neosho R5

Police Chief Baird addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this is to let the council know that we have received the official letter from the Neosho School District stating their termination of services.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

Neosho Fire Department ISO Review

Fire Chief Houk presented the city's ISO review to Council.

Fire Department 2022 Annual Report

Fire Chief went over the fire department end of year report for 2022.

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Police Department 2022 Year End Report

Police Chief Baird went over the police department end of year report for 2022.

ADJOURN

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Adjourn; Councilwoman Thomas seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tyler DeWitt

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

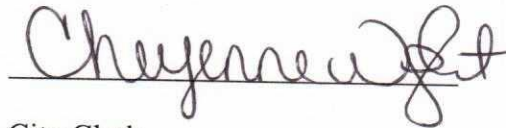
APPROVED

NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL



Mayor

ATTEST



City Clerk

