

MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
June 12, 2023 - 3:00 PM
Neosho Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO

CALL TO ORDER

City Clerk Wright called the special session meeting to order at 3 p.m. seeing as the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem were absent.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Tom Workman, Charles Collinsworth, Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas

COUNCIL ABSENT:

Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, and Ashton Robinson were absent.

CITY OFFICERS PRESENT:

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

City Clerk Wright asked for nominations for the appointment of Chairman for this June 12, 2023 Special Session. Councilman Cobb nominated Angela Thomas as the Chairman for the meeting and Councilman Collinsworth seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Charles Collinsworth, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Councilwoman Thomas took control of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Roll call vote:

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Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Charles Collinsworth, Tom Workman
No: None
Abstain: None
Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 2023-155: Critical Illness Pool for the Fire Department

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSOURI FIREFIGHTERS CRITICAL ILLNESS TRUST AND POOL, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SUCH DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION THEREIN.

Attorney Paul read Bill No. 2023-155 in title only.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2023-155; Councilman Workman seconded.

City Clerk Wright addressed the City Council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to seek Council's approval for joining the Missouri Firefighters Critical Illness Trust and Pool. This pool was created as an alternative for public sector agencies seeking to control rising costs due to critical illnesses, including cancers, in firefighters. Our current insurance pool, MIRMA, has charged the city \$7,896 on our current bill for not being a part of this pool. If we join this pool, then we will not have the \$7,896 charge from MIRMA. We would then pay \$2,926.00 upfront and MIRMA will reimburse us 50% of the cost for us joining. This pool has been shown statistically across the state of Missouri to lower these types of work comp claims for firefighters. The city would pay \$1,463.00 for the year.

Roll call vote:
Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Charles Collinsworth, Tom Workman
No: None
Abstain: None
Passed.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the council, Chairman Thomas asked for a motion to adjourn.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Adjourn; Councilman Cobb seconded.

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Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Angela Thomas, Charles Collinsworth, Tom Workman

No: None

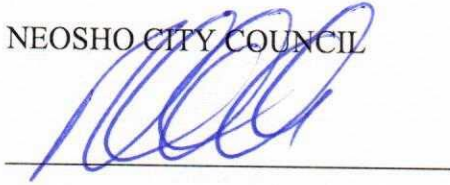
Abstain: None

Passed.

Chairman Thomas adjourned the June 12, 2023 Special Session at 3:06 p.m.

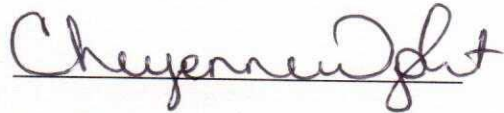
APPROVED

NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL



Mayor

ATTEST



City Clerk

