

MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
July 18, 2023 - 6:00 PM
Neosho Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Davidson called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL PRESENT:

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

COUNCIL ABSENT:

None were absent.

CITY OFFICERS PRESENT:

David Kennedy, City Manager; Jordan Paul, 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, Angela Thomas, Charles Collinsworth, Julie Humphrey, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

NEW BUSINESS

FY24 Budget Discussion

City Manager Kennedy addressed the council and stated that Finance Director Forest and himself would be presenting the budget to the Council tonight. If the council has any questions, department heads are also present. Finance Director Forest addressed the City Council going over the water admin financials. Discussion was held on the water admin financials, as well as the great need for the water and sewer rates to be increased.

City Manager Kennedy addressed the city council stating that he has put a 3% COLA in the current budget for all city employees. City Manager Kennedy went over the following:

Capitol Improvements

HVAC on City Hall that needs replaced
Council Dais Expansion - City Clerk

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Recycle Center

Fork Lift \$50,000

Paper Shredder

Pallet pressure washer

Police Dept.

Three new police cars and a fingerprint machine

Airport

T-Hangar taxi way project still going on and next year will be the engineering for the t-hangars.

Fuel tank

Stratford and Freeman DED Project

Funds in here for real estate to acquire property for drainage efforts.

Senior Center

Carpeting in the office

Upgrades to Restrooms

Parks and Rec

Tractor with a Batwing mower 16 foot

Bike Trails

Restroom on East Spring Street

Ball Field Lighting

Exmark to be replaced

Christmas Lights

Auditorium

Water Damage in the kitchen and foyer

Tables and chairs

Cemetery

Roads

Golf Course

Mower

Tractor with loader

Pro Shop kitchen and restrooms

Circuit board for the irrigation pumps

Gator Replacement

ADJOURN

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; Councilman Workman seconded.

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Roll call vote:

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

No: None

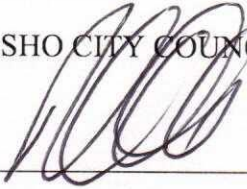
Abstain: None

Passed.

Mayor Davidson closed the July 18, 2023 financial work session at 6:44 p.m.

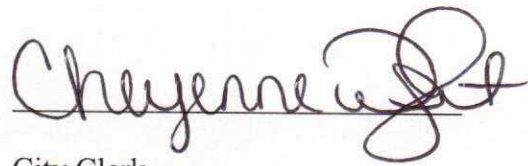
APPROVED

NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL



Mayor

ATTEST



City Clerk

