

MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
September 19, 2023 - 7:00 PM
Neosho Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO

OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Father Chaz opened with prayer and Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson led the pledge of allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Charles Collinsworth, Ashton Robinson, Carl Cobb

COUNCIL ABSENT:

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Excuse Richard Davidson and Angela Thomas; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

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; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda including the following items:
September 5, 2023 Open Session Council Minutes

September 19, 2023 Minutes

Bill No. 2023-141
Bill No. 2023-175
Bill No. 2023-177
Bill No. 2023-178;
Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Public Hearing for Bill No. 2023-174: FY24 Budget

Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson opened the public hearing for Bill No. 2023-174 at 7:03 p.m.

There was nobody present speak.

Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson closed the public hearing for Bill No. 2023-174 at 7:03 p.m.

Bill No. 2023-174: FY24 Budget

AN ORDINANCE adopting a budget for the City of Neosho, Missouri, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024.

Attorney Paul read Bill No. Bill No. 2023-174

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2023-174; Councilman Workman seconded.

There was no discussion.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

VISITOR'S BUSINESS

Robert Burr - Golf Course

Robert Burr was present to speak to the council regarding the golf course and the conditions of the golf course.

CORRESPONDENCE

September 19, 2023 Minutes

Thank you from Crowder Roughrider Rodeo

Thank you for supporting the 11th annual Roughrider Scholarship Rodeo. With your help we are able to dream bigger, let our students learn more, and become a leading attraction for our community.

Let's get ready to make next year even better!

Crowder College Agriculture Division

Faculty, Staff and Students

BIDS

Source Capture Exhaust System

Fire Chief Houk addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to approve the bid to install the source capture exhaust system for fire station one and fire station two. There were three bids sent out and two were received back.

Initial Bid Amount:

Magnegrip \$97,998.00

Air Cleaning Tech. \$96,100.00

There will be an additional cost of 4 Tailpipe adapters to each bid to accommodate all of our apparatus.

Magnegrip \$99,123.00

Air Cleaning Tech. \$97,285.00

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve the bid from Magnegrip as presented by staff in the amount of \$99,123.00; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

FY24 Concrete

Public Works Director Siler addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to approve a company for FY24 concrete prices. There were two bids sent out and two received back from Joplin Concrete and G&H Redi Mix. Staff recommends approving the bid from G&H Redi Mix as presented by staff.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve the bid from G&H Redi Mix as presented by staff; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

September 19, 2023 Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 2023-176: 2024 Celebrate Neosho - Encore Pyrotechnics Fireworks Agreement

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Neosho, Missouri, to enter into an Agreement with Pyrotechnics by Encore LLC, a Missouri Limited Liability Company, d/b/a Encore Pyrotechnics, for the purpose of providing display fireworks for Independence Day for the not to exceed price of Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$19,950.00); and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

Attorney Paul read in title only Bill No. 2023-176.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2023-176; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the city council stating that this agreement is to approve the fireworks display for 2024 Celebrate Neosho with Encore Pyrotechnics that was approved by council on September 5, 2023.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Bill No. 2023-179: Newton County Central Dispatch Charter Change

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Neosho, Missouri, to enter into an Agreement with Newton County, Missouri, for the purpose of amending the memorandum of understanding for the provision of consolidated dispatch services; and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

Attorney Paul read Bill No. 2023-179 in title only.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2023-179; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Police Chief Baird addressed the city council stating that the purpose for this agenda item is to approve the amendment to the Newton County Dispatch board charter. The amendment allows a proxy vote for a member if they are absent. If the police chief is sick and unable to make it, he will send a proxy in his place.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

September 19, 2023 Minutes

Bill No. 2023-180: Engineering Services Agreement for Development of Neosho's MS4 Stormwater Permit.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Neosho, Missouri, to enter into an Agreement with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, Inc., a Missouri Corporation, for the purpose of providing engineering services related to the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Permit for the not to exceed price of Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$30,000.00); and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

Attorney Paul read Bill No. 2023-180 in title only.

Councilwoman Humphrey made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2023-180; Councilman Workman seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to approve an agreement with Allgeier, Martin and Associates for development of Neosho's MS-4 State Permit. This is an extensive project and is a state and federally mandated program for storm water. This permit is needed for applying for certain grants to alleviate these storm water issues and improvements. This is to do testing for run-off of storm water and contaminants coming off of certain types of businesses.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Request to Suspend 600.050 Drinking in Public for October 13, 2023 Event

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the council requesting the suspension of City Code Section 600.050 Drinking in Public for downtown business owners on October 13, 2023 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for a Pub Crawl. The map is attached that shows the area where alcohol would be allowed if the council approves. Staff also requests authorizing the city manager to sign the letters for the businesses to allow them to acquire the correct state picnic licenses.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve suspending section 600.050 on October 13, 2023 from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. per the map attached; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Charles Collinsworth

No: Ashton Robinson

Abstain: Carl Cobb, due to his stance against alcohol.

Failed.

Amendment to Electric Service Agreement with Liberty Utilities

Public Works Director Siler addressed the council and asked for approval of the amendments to the Liberty Utility Contract.

709 S Lafayette WO #1019306 monthly increase \$0.76

Waldo Hatler & Blvd WO #1019815 monthly decrease -\$2.22

Councilman Workman made a motion to Approve the amendments to the Liberty Utility Agreement;

September 19, 2023 Minutes

Councilman Collinsworth seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES

Parks and Recreation Board

- Letter of Reappointment Request from Anna Turney
- Letter of Interest from Cary Penn
- Letter of Interest from Gary Smith

Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson made a motion to Approve the reappointment of Anna Turney to the Parks and Recreation Board; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Appoint Gary Smith to the Parks and Recreation Board; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

Carver Birthplace Association Request

City Manager Kennedy addressed the topic of Carver Birthplace Association request and what staff found out after the September 5, 2023 Council Meeting. This is to pay half of the HSTCC fee for the grant. If council would like to help out with this, then council would need to authorize and direct staff to move forward with this project.

The cost for the city of 50% is \$3,375.00.

September 19, 2023 Minutes

Update of Golf Course

Golf Course Manager Farris addressed the city council and updated them on the golf course issues that were spoken about at the September 5, 2023 Council Meeting.
Discussion followed.

Noise Complaint at G&H Concrete

Police Chief Baird addressed the city council stating that he reached out to G&H in regards to the noise complaint from Jacob Hawley at the last council meeting. They are working on a big project and have worked on sound barriers. We also reached out to Mr. Hawley, and he said that he is much happier.

Finance Department - August Financials

Finance Director Forest addressed the city council updating them on the sales tax that are attached to the agenda.

Updated numbers on the water/sewer liens as requested at the last council meeting.

Golf Course Volunteers

Attorney Paul said you can do volunteers at the golf course, but staff needs direction on what the city would like to see for volunteers and what they receive. How much golf for how many hours of service.

CHAPTER 100 BONDS

Attorney Paul updated council on a request from a business to come into town and have asked for a Chapter 100 Bond.

DNR CULTURAL STUDY FOR NORTH MORSE PARK BIKE TRAILS

This has been a long time coming with the bike trail grant. We have been given the go ahead from DNR on the cultural study.

CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson asked for a motion to go into closed under Section 610.021 (1) and (2).

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to go into Closed Session under Sections 610.021 (1) and 610.021 (3); Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson closed the meeting at 8:19 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson opened the meeting at 9:32 p.m. and announced that one vote was taken.

September 19, 2023 Minutes

ADJOURN

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

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

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Tom Workman, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Charles Collinsworth

No: None

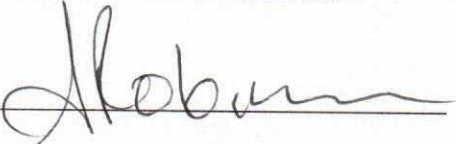
Abstain: None

Passed.

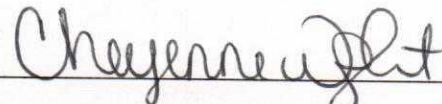
Mayor Pro Tempore Robinson closed the open session September 5, 2023 at 9:34 p.m.

APPROVED

NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL


Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST


City Clerk

