

MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
April 16, 2024 - 7:00 PM
Neosho Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO

OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Carl Cobb opened with prayer and Mayor Davidson led the pledge of allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL PRESENT:

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

COUNCIL ABSENT:

NONE 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

Mayor Davidson asked for a motion to approve the agenda.

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

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Davidson asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Approve the Consent Agenda to include the following items:

April 2, 2024 Open Session Council Minutes

Bill No. 2024-23

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Bill No. 2024-24

Bill No. 2024-27

Bill No. 2024-29

Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2024-19 Skillpath Agreement - PDT

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Neosho, Missouri, to enter into an Agreement with The Graceland College Center for Professional Development and Lifelong Learning, Inc. a Missouri corporation d/b/a SkillPath for the purpose of providing an annual subscription service for online eLearning; authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho; and containing an emergency provision.

Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2024-19 in title only.

This item was postponed from the April 2, 2024 Council Meeting.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve and Discuss; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Amend the Agreement as presented by the city attorney with highlights; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote for amendment as highlighted in the council packet:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Roll call vote for approval with amendments to the contract:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

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Abstain: None

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No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

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Bill No. 2024-25: Canvassing the Returns of the Municipal Election held on April 2, 2024, UNDER EMERGENCY MEASURE, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Readings.

THE SAME BEING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY, CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR WARD 1 AND AT LARGE AND DECLARING THE RESULTS THEREOF UNDER EMERGENCY MEASURE SO AS TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF THE CITY CHARTER.

Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2024-25 in title only.

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2024-25 under emergency measure; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

PROCLAMATION

Proclamation for Hunter Shallenburger and Madelynn Carpenter

Mayor Davidson presented Madelynn Carpenter and Hunter Shallenburger proclamations for being outstanding citizens and helping during a medical emergency.

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

City of Neosho

WHEREAS, on Thursday, April 4th, Madelynn Carpenter, esteemed member of our Neosho community, exhibited unparalleled courage and compassion by swiftly coming to the aid of a fellow resident experiencing a medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, her quick thinking, decisive actions, and selfless dedication was pivotal in providing critical assistance during a moment of utmost urgency; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary conduct demonstrated by Madelynn Carpenter epitomizes the very essence of heroism, embodying the spirit of community and care that defines the core values of our beloved city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Neosho is deeply appreciative of the bravery and compassion displayed by Madelynn Carpenter in the face of adversity, recognizing her unwavering commitment to the welfare and safety of her neighbors; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard Davidson, Mayor of the City of Neosho, Missouri, on this date, April 16, 2024, I do hereby express profound gratitude and admiration and that we, the City Council of Neosho, Missouri, hereby proclaim our utmost respect and honor for Madelynn Carpenter for her extraordinary act of kindness and heroism.

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***WHEREAS**, on Thursday, April 4th, Hunter Shallenburger, esteemed member of our Neosho community, exhibited unparalleled courage and compassion by swiftly coming to the aid of a fellow resident experiencing a medical emergency; and*

***WHEREAS**, his quick thinking, decisive actions, and selfless dedication was pivotal in providing critical assistance during a moment of utmost urgency; and*

***WHEREAS**, the exemplary conduct demonstrated by Hunter Shallenburger epitomizes the very essence of heroism, embodying the spirit of community and care that defines the core values of our beloved city; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Neosho is deeply appreciative of the bravery and compassion displayed by Hunter Shallenburger in the face of adversity, recognizing his unwavering commitment to the welfare and safety of his neighbors; and*

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ADJOURN...SINE....DIE

Mayor Davidson called for a motion to adjourn sine die.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Adjourn....Sine....Die; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Mayor Davidson adjourn sine died the council.

ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

City Clerk Wright swore in Charles Collinsworth and Ashton Robinson.

RECONVENED SESSION

City Clerk Wright reconvened the April 16th Council Meeting at 7:08 p.m.

ELECTION OF MAYOR (Conducted by the City Clerk)

City Clerk Wright called for nominations for Mayor.

Councilman Collinsworth made a nomination for Councilman Richard Davidson as Mayor.

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There were no further nominations for Mayor.

City Clerk Wright ceased nominations for Mayor.

Roll call vote for Richard Davidson as Mayor:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Richard Davidson took his seat as Mayor for the City of Neosho and presided over the meeting.

ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEMPORE (Conducted by the Mayor)

Mayor Davidson called for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilman Cobb nominated Councilwoman Thomas as Mayor Pro Tem.

Councilman Collinsworth nominated Councilwoman Robinson as Mayor Pro Tem.

Roll call vote for Angela Thomas as Mayor Pro Tempore:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Julie Humphrey, Angela Thomas

No: Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

Abstain: None

Failed.

Roll call vote for Ashton Robinson as Mayor Pro Tempore:

Yes: Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Ashton Robinson, Tom Workman

No: Carl Cobb, Julie Humphrey, Angela Thomas

Abstain: None

Passed.

Ashton Robinson was appointed Mayor Pro Tempore.

VISITOR'S BUSINESS

Neosho Arts Council - Janet Penn updating Council on ArtCon

Janet Penn updated the Council on the 2024 ArtCon event.

BIDS

2024 Slurry Seal Project

Public Works Director Siler addressed the city council stating that the this agenda item is to seek council approval for street improvements by slurry seal. City streets that have been crack-sealed in the past 3 years will have the addition of a slurry seal that will preserve and improve the current asphalt. This project includes nearly 5 miles of road. We sent out four bids and advertised them on the City's website. We received 2 back. Vance Brothers \$3.40 per sqyd. Total cost \$258,087.20
Pavement Management, LLC \$3.68 per sqyd. Total cost \$279,341.44
We have budgeted \$200,000 for these improvements.

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to Approve the bid from Vance Brothers in the amount of \$258,087.20; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearing for Bill No. 2024-23 Amending Section 405.225 of City Code - Changes to the Fence Requirements

Mayor Davidson opened the public hearing for Bill No. 2024-23 at p.m.7:19

There was nobody present to speak.

Mayor Davidson closed the public hearing at 7:19 p.m.

Public Hearing for Road Closure: North Lincoln

Mayor Davidson opened the public hearing for Bill No. 2024-30 at 7:19 p.m.

Lakresha Ferguson asked where the road would be closed off at and if emergency response had been taken into consideration.

Her questions were answered by City Manager Kennedy.

Mayor Davidson closed the public hearing at 7:21 p.m.

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Public Hearing for Road Closure: Adams Street

Mayor Davidson opened the public hearing for Bill No. 2024-31 at 7:22 p.m.

There was nobody present to speak.

Mayor Davidson closed the public hearing at 7:22 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 2024-33: Declaring Public Necessity to Acquire 324 Fain Avenue...UNDER EMERGENCY MEASURE...1st, 2nd, and 3rd Readings

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Neosho declaring a public necessity to acquire, by condemnation, land necessary for the Neosho Stormwater System Improvement Project and authorizing the filing of the appropriate action in the Circuit Court of Newton County, Missouri, to acquire all interest necessary for said project, and containing an emergency provision.

Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2024-33 in title only.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Approval and discussion under emergency measure for Bill No. 2024-33; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

City Attorney Snyder stated that this is to move forward with declaring public necessity for the condemnation of 324 Fain Avenue, Neosho, MO 64850, under emergency measure.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Bill No. 2024-22: Changes to the Fence Requirements City Code 405.225

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Neosho repealing and replacing Section 405.225 Fence Requirements, Paragraphs (C) and (D) of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Neosho.

Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2024-22 in title only.

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2024-22; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to seek council approval for changes to the city's Fence Requirements ordinance (405.225). This ordinance will remove ambiguity in the fencing height required between commercial districts and residential districts. It would require a minimum fence height of six feet

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between them. This matter had a public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on April 9, 2024, after proper public notice. There were no members of the public in attendance for the fencing ordinance. The proposed changes to the ordinance were accepted by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Proper public notice has been given for the public hearing tonight.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Bill No. 2024-28: Agreement with Boeing Company; to add locations of monitoring wells and soil vapor probes

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Neosho, Missouri, to enter into a Access Agreement with The Boeing Company, a Delaware Corporation, for the purpose of allowing access to add location and continue monitoring wells and soil vapor probes; and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2024-28 in title only.

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2024-28; Councilman Collinsworth seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to seek council approval to extend the current access agreement with Boeing by five years for monitoring test wells in the Saberliner area. Boeing has been monitoring the groundwater in the Saberliner/Crowder area for several years. They have determined that monitoring should continue. This agreement extends the ability to monitor another five years.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Bill No. 2024-30: Road Closure at North Lincoln

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Neosho authorizing the closure of North Lincoln Street between the intersection of North Lincoln Street and West Adams Street to the intersection of North Lincoln Street and Grant Street in the City of Neosho for the purpose of constructing and maintaining improvements to the City stormwater system.

Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2024-30 in title only.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2024-30; Councilwoman

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Humphrey seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to seek council approval for the closure of North Lincoln Street between West Adams Street and Grant Street for the purpose of building a stormwater drainage system. After proper public notice was made and this item was presented to the Planning and Zoning Committee on April 9, 2024. A public hearing was held and there were no members of the public that voiced any objections during the hearing. The matter was taken up by the Planning and Zoning Committee and the North Lincoln Street closure was approved.

Michael Atkinson with Allgeier, Martin and Associates, answered questions from council regarding this road closure and the necessity for it to be closed for the stormwater improvement project for this area.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Bill No. 2024-31: Road Closure between 505-518 West Adams Street

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Neosho authorizing the closure of West Adams Street between 505 West Adams Street and 518 West Adams Street in the City of Neosho for the purpose of constructing and maintaining improvements to the City stormwater system.

Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2024-31 in title only.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2024-31; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to seek council approval for the closure of West Adams Street between the addresses of 505 and 518 for the purpose of building a stormwater drainage system. After proper public notice was made, this item was presented to the Planning and Zoning Committee on April 9, 2024. A public hearing was held. No members of the public voiced any objections during the hearing. The matter was taken up by the Planning and Zoning Committee and the West Adams Street closure was approved.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Bill No. 2024-32: Annexation Procedure Ordinance Adoption

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Neosho amending Title IV Land Use of the Code of Ordinances by adding a new Chapter 440 Annexation Procedures to describe the process for Voluntary Annexations, for review by

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Planning and Zoning Commission, determination by the City Council and for approving of the land use classification for annexed property into the City of Neosho.

Attorney Snyder read Bill No. 2024-32 in title only.

Councilman Cobb made a motion to Approve and Discuss Bill No. 2024-32; Councilwoman Thomas seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to seek council approval for acceptance of an ordinance for the city's annexation procedure.

The city is stepping up efforts requiring voluntary annexation of property into the city limits as consideration for connecting to city utilities. This item adopts the procedure for voluntary annexations.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Resolution Bill No. 2024-21: Stormwater Grant through DNR-ARPA Funds_Mayor Authorization

A RESOLUTION authorizing the filing of an application with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Financial Assistance Center's State ARPA Grant Programs for subaward of federal financial assistance provided to the State of Missouri by the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") pursuant to Section 602(b) of the Social Security Act, as added by Section 9901 of the American Rescue Plan Act, (Pub. L, No, 117-2 (March 11, 2021), 135 Stat. 4, 223-26.

Attorney Snyder read Resolution Bill No. 2024-21 in title only.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve and Discuss Resolution Bill No. 2024-21; Councilman Workman seconded.

Development Services Director Leavens addressed the city council stating that the purpose of this agenda item is to seek council approval for Richard Leavens to sign required documents for the DNR-ARPA Stormwater Grant (Hatchery / Lower School Branch). This resolution confirms the designation of Richard Leavens' authority to sign documents for this grant by the new council and mayor. This grant was awarded in 2022 to construct stormwater structures in the areas of Lafayette Street and parts of the Lower School Branch.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

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Resolution Bill No. 2024-22: Contract with Marion Construction Service Group for Auditorium Repairs

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, approving an agreement for construction services with Marion Company, LLC, d/b/a Construction Services Group, a Missouri limited liability company, for the purpose of providing construction services related to the repair of the Neosho Municipal Auditorium for the not to exceed price of Ninety-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and 00/100 dollars (\$96,230.00) and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

Attorney Snyder read Resolution Bill No. 2024-22 in title only.

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to Approve and Discuss Resolution Bill No. 2024-22; Councilman Workman seconded.

City Manager Kennedy addressed the city council stating that the this agenda item is to seek council approval for the contract by resolution for renovations to the Neosho Municipal Auditorium. The city has recently replaced the roof on this facility since the roof has leaked for several years. However, it was determined a full replacement was needed. Since these repairs were made, it is time to repair damaged areas inside the facility relating to water damage. This contract addresses all the water-related issues as well as replacement of blinds and painting in certain areas.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Resolution Bill No. 2024-23: Water Tower Demo Agreement with Isler Demolition

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI, approving an agreement for construction services with Isler Demolition, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, for the purpose of providing construction services related to the demolition and removal of the water tower located at 813 Finney Avenue, Neosho, for the not to exceed price of Forty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$49,700.00) and authorizing the Mayor to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Neosho.

Attorney Snyder read Resolution Bill No. 2024-23 in title only.

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve and Discuss Resolution Bill No. 2024-23; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Public Works Director Siler addressed the city council stating that this agenda item is to seek council approval for the agreement with Isler Demolition for the demolition of the 50,000-gallon capacity water tower located at Dewey and Finney Street. During the April 2, 2024 council meeting, council approved the bid from Isler Demolition in the amount of \$49,700.00. This is the agreement to move forward with this project.

Roll call vote:

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

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No: None
Abstain: None
Passed.

Resolution Bill No. 2024-24: Empire District Electric Utilities Easement

A RESOLUTION concerning a Right-Of-Way Easement between the City of Neosho, Missouri, and The Empire District Electric Company for construction and maintenance of electric lines for transmission and distribution of electrical energy and communications.

Attorney Snyder read Resolution Bill No. 2024-24 in title only.

Councilwoman Robinson made a motion to Approve and Discuss Resolution Bill No. 2024-24; Councilman Workman seconded.

Public Works Director Siler addressed the city council stating that the this agenda item is to seek council approval for a utility easement with Liberty Utilities. We have plans to construct a new parking lot on the north side of East Spring St. This easement is needed for the relocation of an electric power line and the poles to support it.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None
Abstain: None
Passed.

Update language to Title VI Business and Occupation Chapter 605 and 615

Finance Director Forest addressed the council explaining the updated language to Title VI Business and Occupation Chapter 605 and 615.

Discussion was held among the council and staff.

APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES

Board of Adjustments

- *Letter of Interest from Jacob Evans*

Councilman Collinsworth made a motion to Approve Appointing Jacob Evans to the Board of Adjustments Board; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Carl Cobb, Charles Collinsworth, Richard Davidson, Julie Humphrey, Ashton Robinson, Angela Thomas, Tom Workman
No: None

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Abstain: None
Passed.

Events Board

- *Letter of Interest from Justin Carnahan*
- *Letter of Interest from Master Scott Hall*
- *Letter of Interest from Bobbi Lee*

Councilman Workman made a motion to Approve Appointing Justin Carnahan; Councilwoman Humphrey seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: Charles Collinsworth

Abstain: None

Passed.

Neosho IOOF Cemetery Board

- *Letter of Reappointment for Robert Carter*

Mayor Davidson made a motion to Approve Reappointment of Robert Carter; Councilman Cobb seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Parks and Recreation Department

- *Anna Turney Resignation Letter*
- *Letter of Interest from Bobbi Lee*
- *Letter of Interest from Jim Lowans*

Mayor Davidson made a motion to Accept the letter of Resignation from Anna Turney; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

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Mayor Davidson made a motion to Appoint Bobbi Lee; Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

March Financial Report

Finance Director Forest presented the March financials to council.

Council Work Sessions

City Manager Kennedy addressed the council stating that he would like to request the council to set up work sessions quarterly with staff. This would be to discuss items, such as the updates to codes or items that may need clarification from staff. These sessions would not request approvals on items from council but only be for discussion purposes.

Council agreed that this would be very beneficial.

CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Davidson made a motion to go into closed under Section 610.021 (1) and (2); Councilman Workman seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

Abstain: None

Passed.

Mayor Davidson closed open session at 8:45 p.m.

Mayor Davidson reconvened open session at 8:59 p.m. and announced that one vote was taken.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the council, Mayor Davidson made a motion to Adjourn; Councilman Collinsworth seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

No: None

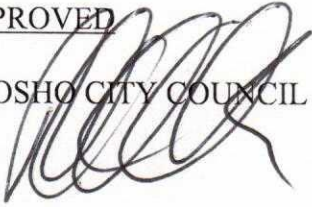
Abstain: None

Passed.

Mayor Davidson adjourned the April 16, 2024 Council Meeting at 9:02 p.m.

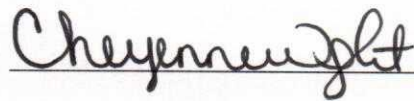
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Mayor

ATTEST



City Clerk

