

**CITY OF HESSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of May 9, 2022

Council Meeting No. 6

The regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers / Municipal Court Building located at 110 E. Smith Street.

PRESENT

Council members Clare Moore, Susan Swartzendruber, Michael Wallace, City Administrator Gary Emry, City Attorney J.T. Klaus and City Clerk Jason Thrasher with Mayor David Kauffman presiding. A quorum was present.

ABSENT

Council members Larry Fuqua, Brad Unruh

OTHERS PRESENT

Police Chief Chris Eilert, School Resource Officer Vance Frick, Hesston Public Library Director Jackie Nelson with Library Board Member Torey Hett and Adam Strunk with The Harvey County Now / Hesston Record newspaper.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

City Administrator Gary Emry asked for the following item be added to the agenda.

- WWTP Telemetry Update

Mayor Kauffman added the item to the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

Clare Moore moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Michael Wallace seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

CONSTITUENCY COMMENTS

Mayor Kauffman opened the floor for constituency comments.

Hearing no other comments, Mayor Kauffman moved to the next item of business.

NEW BUSINESS

LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENT

Clare Moore moved to approve the mayoral appointment of Torey Hett to the Hesston Public Library Board of Directors to fill the unexpired term of Rachel Bucklin. The term would run until December 2022. Susan Swartzendruber seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

School Resource Officer Vance Frick was in attendance to provide a presentation on SRO activities.

CITY PROSECUTOR AGREEMENT

Clare Moore moved to approve the City Prosecutor agreement with Michael Llamas that would run from June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023. Michael Wallace seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE EVENT FILING

Clare Moore moved to acknowledge the event filing as presented. Michael Wallace seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

WWTP TELEMETRY UPDATE

Public Works Superintendent Scott Robertson was present to provide the Council with an update on telemetry issues at the waste water treatment plant. The Utility Department Capital Improvement Plan had the project to replace / upgrade the telemetry scheduled for 2021. Due to covid, the project has been rescheduled for 2022. Scott is currently gathering costs for a replacement / upgrade to the system and will provide the information at a future council meeting.

ADJOURN MEETING

At 6:25 p.m. Susan Swartzendruber moved to adjourn the meeting. Michael Wallace seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk