

**CITY OF HESSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of June 12, 2023

Council Meeting No. 8

The regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, June 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers / Municipal Court Building located at 110 E. Smith Street.

PRESENT

Council members Larry Fuqua, Clare Moore, and 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 Brad Unruh and Susan Swartzendruber

OTHERS PRESENT

Police Chief Chris Eilert, Library Director Jackie Nelson, Library Board Chair Jen Person, Harvey County Economic Development Director Beth Shelton, and Allison Weaver With Harvey County Now.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

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 none he moved to the next item of business.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 020-2023-183: PET LICENSING

Clare Moore moved to adopt Ordinance No. 020-2023-183 with a change to the annual pet licensing fee from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 010-2023-231: SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS PRAIRIE LAKES II

Larry Fuqua made a motion to accept the City Clerk's Certificate of Final Costs as presented. Michael Wallace seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Clare Moore moved to adopt Ordinance No. 010-2023-231 which levies special assessments for the Prairie Lakes II subdivision. Michael Wallace seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Clare Moore moved to authorize the redemption of the Series A, 2022 Temporary Notes in the amount of \$300,000. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR SPEED LIMIT CHANGE – N. WEAVER AVENUE

Police Chief Chris Eilert presented a week-long speed study report for N. Weaver Avenue. It was the consensus of the Council to not make changes to the speed limit on this street.

LIBRARY FUNDING REQUEST – 2024 BUDGET

Larry Fuqua moved to authorize the funding of \$25,000 to the Hesston Public Library in the 2024 Budget from the Community Development Fund. Michael Wallace seconded. Clare Moore requested a roll call vote.

Larry Fuqua – Yes
Michael Wallace – Yes
Clare Moore – No

Motion carried 2-1.

NEW BUSINESS

HARVEY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDING REQUEST – 2024 BUDGET

Harvey County Economic Development Director Beth Shelton was in attendance to present the HCEDC 2024 Budget funding request.

Clare Moore moved to approve the funding of \$36,000 for the HCEDC 2024 Budget. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

AGREEMENT WITH HESSTON VETERINARY CLINIC

Clare Moore moved to approve the Hesston Veterinary Clinic Agreement as presented. Michael Wallace seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

CROSSING GUARD AGREEMENT WITH HESSTON AREA SENIORS

Larry Fuqua moved to approve the Hesston Area Seniors Crossing Guard Agreement as presented. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

HESSTON LAND BANK

HARVEST ROAD LOTS OFFER

At 6:45 p.m. Michael Wallace moved to recess the meeting of the Hesston City Council and convene a meeting of the Hesston Land Bank. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

At 6:50 p.m. Michael Wallace moved to adjourn the meeting of the Hesston Land Bank and reconvene the meeting of the Hesston City Council. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURN MEETING

At 6:51 p.m., Michael Wallace moved to adjourn the meeting. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk