

**CITY OF HESSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of October 9, 2023

Council Meeting No. 12

The regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at 110 E. Smith Street.

PRESENT

Council members Larry Fuqua, Michael Wallace, Brad Unruh, and Clare Moore, City Administrator Gary Emry, and City Clerk Jason Thrasher with Council President Susan Swartzendruber presiding. A quorum was present.

ABSENT

Mayor David Kauffman and City Attorney J.T. Klaus

OTHERS PRESENT

Public Works Superintendent Chad Mason, Hesston Library Director Jackie Nelson and Adam Strunk with Harvey County Now.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Council President Swartzendruber asked if there were any additions to the agenda. Hearing none she moved on to the next item of business.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

CONSTITUENCY COMMENTS

Council President Swartzendruber opened the floor for constituency comments.

Hesston Public Library Director Jackie Nelson invited the council to the Candidates Forum that will be held at the library on October 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Council Member Michael Wallace arrived at 6:15 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

CHILDREN'S PARK LANDSCAPING

Brad Unruh moved to approve the bid from Dreier's Lawn Irrigation and Hardscapes in the amount of \$6,018.96. The motion also included an additional \$21,000 in funding for staff to make landscaping improvements. The total amount approved for the project was \$27,000 with the monies coming from Fund 45-Parks Equipment Reserve. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

SET STRATEGIC PLAN WORK SESSION

It was the consensus of the council to set Monday, October 30th, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the council chambers as the date, time, and location of a strategic planning work session.

NEW BUSINESS

CROSSWALK RETRO-FIT UPGRADE

Clare Moore moved to approve the quote from Gades Sales Co., Inc. in the amount of \$19,132 to retrofit the Lincoln and Randall crosswalks with flashing LEDs. The funds would come from Fund 45-Street Equipment Reserve. Michael Wallace seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

PUBLIC WORKS TRAILER PURCHASE

Clare Moore moved to approve the quote from Open Range, LLC. in the amount of \$15,712.40 to purchase a 22' Power Tilt Trailer for the Public Works Department. The funds would come from Fund 45 - Street Equipment Reserve and Fund 13 – Utility Equipment Reserve. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

ADJOURN MEETING

At 6:29 p.m. Clare Moore moved to adjourn the meeting. Michael Wallace seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk