

**CITY OF HESSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of March 11, 2024

Council Meeting No. 6

The regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, March 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers / Municipal Court Building located at 110 E. Smith Street.

PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

Doug Bruggeman with Mennonite Housing, Ryan Gale, Windover Subdivision Resident, Public Works Superintendent Chad Mason, Police Chief Chris Eilert, Library Director Jackie Nelson, Sarah Beauchamp with the Harvey County Now.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Brad Unruh moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

CONSTITUENCY COMMENTS

Mayor Kauffman opened the floor for constituency comments. Hearing no comments he moved to the next agenda item.

OLD BUSINESS

None

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

WINDOVER LAND DONATION

Doug Bruggeman with Mennonite Housing and Ryan Gale, a Windover Subdivision resident were present to discuss the following with the council:

- The city assumes responsibility for the entryway lighting.
- Mennonite Housing donates retention pond to the city.
- Mennonite Housing donates parcel to the city for a park.
- Common area re-platting process, if required.

Brad Unruh moved to table this discussion to the April Council Meeting. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

LIBRARY SPECIAL MEETING INVITE

Library Director Jackie Nelson invited the council to attend the April 15th Hesston Public Library Board Meeting to ask questions and hear a report about library staffing and activities. It was the consensus of the council to have Jacke provide a report at the April 8th regular city council meeting.

FLOCK CAMERA AGREEMENT

Clare Moore moved to approve the Flock Safety Camera Agreement in the amount of \$13,300, to be paid in 2024, that would provide two cameras and a subscription service to other cameras in the flock network. Susan Swartzendruber seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

VACATION PETITION

Clare Moore moved to authorize Mayor Kauffman to sign the vacation petition that would prompt a public hearing to consider the vacation of a portion of an unused alley at the future location of the credit union. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

DESIGNATE VOTING DELEGATE TO KRWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Larry Fuqua moved to appoint Chad Mason as a voting delegate and Clayton Spencer as an alternate voting delegate to the annual Kansas Rural Water Association Conference to be held in Wichita on March 28th. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURN MEETING

At 7:15 p.m. Brad Unruh moved to adjourn the regular meeting. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk