

**CITY OF HESSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of June 13, 2022

Council Meeting No. 7

The regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hesston Public Library Community Room located at 300 N. Main Street.

PRESENT

Council members Brad Unruh, Larry Fuqua, Susan Swartzendruber, Michael Wallace, City Administrator Gary Emry, City Attorney Andrew Kovar and City Clerk Jason Thrasher with Mayor David Kauffman presiding. A quorum was present.

ABSENT

Council member Clare Moore

OTHERS PRESENT

Police Chief Chris Eilert, Fire/EMS Director Russ Buller, Public Works Superintendent Scott Robertson, Hesston Public Library Director Jackie Nelson & HPL Board Members Becky Herron and Debra Voth, Harvey County Economic Development Director Beth Shelton and Adam Strunk with The Harvey County Now / Hesston Record newspaper.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

CONSENT AGENDA

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

CONSTITUENCY COMMENTS

Mayor Kauffman opened the floor for constituency comments.

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

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 010-2022-228: AMENDING TEMP. ALCOHOL PERMIT LICENSE FEES

Brad Unruh moved to adopt Ordinance No. 010-2022-228 which caps the fee for special event cereal malt beverage retailer licenses at \$25.00 per day plus the required state licensing fee of \$25.00. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

It was the consensus of the Council to meet on Thursday, June 23rd at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to hold the 2023 Council/Staff Budget Work Session.

NEW BUSINESS

HCEDC 2023 BUDGET

Michael Wallace moved to approve the 2023 budget request of \$36,000 to fund Hesston's portion of the Harvey County Economic Development 2023 budget. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

CROSSING GUARD AGREEMENT

Brad Unruh moved to approve the 2022-2023 Crossing Guard Agreement with Hesston Area Seniors as presented. Susan Swartzendruber seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

2007 VAC-CON COMBO SEWER UNIT

Larry Fuqua moved to approve the purchase of a 2007 VAC-CON sewer Unity from Red Equipment, LLC. In the amount of \$155,000 with the funds coming from the Utility Maintenance Reserve. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

GOLF CLUBHOUSE CABINETRY BID

Brad Unruh moved to approve the bid from River Mill Woods in the amount of \$25,178.14 to build cabinetry for the Golf Clubhouse. The funds would come from Fund 27- Construction Projects. Susan Swartzendruber seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

STREET CLOSURE REQUEST

Brad Unruh moved to approve the street closure request submitted by Dwight Erb for Saturday, June 18th as revised by Police Chief Chris Eilert. The motion directed that Main St. would be closed from Pacific Ave. / Knott St. to Amos St. Amos St. would be closed east of Main St. up to the alley located on the east side of 226 N. Main St. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

KMGA APPOINTMENT

Larry Fuqua moved to re-appoint City Administrator Gary Emry to a two-year term to the Kansas Municipal Gas Agency Board of Directors with the term running September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2024. Michael Wallace seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

It was the consensus of the Council to hold a Community Conversation to discuss Heartland Foundation / TEFFI activities and projects on Wednesday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum Prairie Pavilion.

WIND SURGE OUTING

It was the consensus of the Council to schedule a City of Hesston Employee Family Day at Riverfront Stadium to attend a Wind Surge game on Saturday, September 10th at 6:05 p.m.

ADJOURN MEETING

At 6:55 p.m. Larry Fuqua moved to adjourn the meeting. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

After the meeting the Council and other attendees took a tour of the Hesston Public Library led by Library Director Jackie Nelson.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk