

MINUTES

The **Rogers City Council** met for a regular session on August 24, 2021 at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hines.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Robert Haynes, of The Joppa House, provided an invocation.

Annette Kyle, resident of 1917 S. 17th Street spoke regarding awareness for disability rights. All humans deserve the same rights. Our constitution states equal rights for all.

ROLL CALL:

Mark Kruger, Betsy Reithemeyer, Marge Wolf, Gary Townzen, Clay Kendall, Barney Hayes, Mandy Brashear, and April Legere were present.

ACTION ON MINUTES:

1. August 10, 2021

Motion by Townzen, second by Wolf to approved the August 10, 2021 minutes.

Motion by Kruger, second by Hayes to suspend the rules to consider all items on the agenda on a single reading and by title only.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. RES. Re: Encouraging The Citizens Of Rogers To Follow The Arkansas Department Of Health Guidelines And Center For Disease Controls Recommendations In Relation To The Covid-19 Pandemic; Encouraging The Citizens Of Rogers To Receive A Vaccine Against Covid-19; Supporting Recommended Mask Use

The resolution was introduced by Mayor Hines and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Mayor Hines spoke to the resolution.

No questions from the council.

Motion by Reithemeyer, second by Kruger to adopt the resolution.

Voice vote: Kruger, Reithemeyer, Wolf, Hayes, Kendall, Brashear, Legere– Yes. Townzen -

Abstain. The resolution is adopted.

2. RES. Re: Authorizing The Purchase Of A K9 Officer; Amending The 2021 Budget To Appropriate Funds In The Amount Of \$19,036.32 From CID Drug Fund Reserves Into Account #337-37-80100 Capital Expenditures

The resolution was introduced by Reithemeyer and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Reithemeyer, chair of Finance Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Rogers Police Chief Jonathan Best.

No questions from the council.

Motion by Wolf, second by Hayes to adopt the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. The resolution is adopted.

3. ORD. Re: Amending Chapter 52 Section 4 Of The City Of Rogers Code Of Ordinances

The ordinance was introduced by Kruger and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Kruger, chair of Transportation Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Staff Attorney Bonnie Bridges.

No questions from the council.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the ordinance pass?”

Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the emergency clause pass?”

Roll call: Unanimous – Yes.

4. RES. Re: Scheduling A Public Hearing Concerning The Vacation Of An Alley In The Morris Subdivision On West Ash Between South 6th And South 8th Streets

Kruger makes motion to bundle Resolution 4 & 5; Reithemeyer seconds the motion.

The resolution was introduced by Kruger and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Kruger, chair of Transportation Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized City Engineer Lance Jobe.

No questions from the council.

Motion by Kruger, second by Reithemeyer to adopt the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. The resolution is adopted.

5. RES. Re: Scheduling A Hearing Concerning The Vacation Of A Certain Portion Of West Sycamore Street

he resolution was introduced by Kruger and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Kruger, chair of Transportation Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized City Engineer Lance Jobe.

No questions from the council.

Motion by Kruger, second by Reithemeyer to adopt the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. The resolution is adopted.

6. ORD. Re: Amending Rogers Code Section 14-675 By Re-Zoning Certain Lands From A-1 To N-R (Scissortails)

The ordinance was introduced by Legere and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Legere, chair of Community Environment & Welfare Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Jennifer Watkins.

No questions from the council.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the ordinance pass?”

Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the emergency clause pass?”

Roll call: Unanimous – Yes.

7. ORD. Re: Amending Rogers Code Section 14-675 By Re-Zoning Certain Lands From R-DP To NBT (KSBD)

The ordinance was introduced by Legere and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Legere, chair of Community Environment & Welfare Committee, reported the committee had met,

recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Joseph Hayes.

No questions from the council.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the ordinance pass?”

Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the emergency clause pass?”

Roll call: Unanimous – Yes.

8. ORD. Re: Amending Rogers Code Section 14-675 By Re-Zoning Certain Lands From C-2 To I-1 (JP Specialty)

The ordinance was introduced by Legere and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Legere, chair of Community Environment & Welfare Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Jake Chavis.

No questions from the council.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the ordinance pass?”

Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the emergency clause pass?”

Roll call: Unanimous – Yes.

- 9 ORD. Re: Amending Rogers Code Section 14-675 By Re-Zoning Certain Lands From A-1
· To C-4 (9th Street Townhomes)

The ordinance was introduced by Legere and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Legere, chair of Community Environment & Welfare Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Bill Watkins.

No questions from the council.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the ordinance pass?”

Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the emergency clause pass?”

Roll call: Unanimous – Yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

APPOINTMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor, successful Frisco Festival. Governor Hutchinson announced today all ICU beds in the state for COVID patients are full.

There being no further business, motion by Kruger, second by Wolf to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jessica Rush, City Clerk

Greg Hines, Mayor