

MINUTES

The **Rogers City Council** met for a regular session on September 14, 2021 at 6:33 PM. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Greg Hines.

PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$55,000,000 principal amount of industrial development revenue bonds on application of Rogers BTS, LP, a Texas limited partnership

No public comment.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Invocation provided by John Wade Allen of the Temple Baptist Church.

Mark Kruger, objection to new stop lights in Downtown Rogers at Chestnut & Arkansas. Concerned too many stop lights in downtown.

Sheila Pursell, resident of Bella Vista, objection to Planned Parenthood opening in Rogers.

Michael Fakult, resident of Rogers, objection to Planned Parenthood opening.

Cassie Fenton, resident of Rogers & teacher at St. Vincent de Paul, objection to Planned Parenthood opening.

Robin Lundstrum, resident of Rogers & Arkansas Representative, objection to Planned Parenthood opening.

Mundo Harbaugh, resident of Rogers & business owner, objection to Planned Parenthood opening.

Scott Neugent, resident of Rogers, transgender educating other about medical transitioning & the dangers for children; objection to Planned Parenthood opening.

Ronnie Hoyt, resident of Rogers & Preacher at St. Vincent de Paul, objection to Planned Parenthood opening.

ROLL CALL:

ACTION ON MINUTES:

1. August 24, 2021

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

Motion by Kruger, second by Wolf 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. ORD. Re: Amending Section 54-211 Of The Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of Rogers

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

Townzen, chair of Public Works Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Brent Dobler.

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.

2. ORD. Re: Authorizing The Issuance Of Industrial Development Revenue Bonds To Finance Certain Industrial Facilities

The ordinance 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 Shep Russell.

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.

3. RES. Re: Amending The 2021 Budget To Recognize Insurance Proceeds In The Amount Of \$5,842.72 To Account #100-04-49195 Insurance Reimbursement

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 Fire Chief Tom Jenkins.

No questions from the council.

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

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

4. RES. Re: Amending The 2021 Budget To Appropriate \$56,264.25 From Street Fund Reserves Into Account #200-16-70268 Professional Services For Relocation Of Cox And Carroll Electric Facilities Along Laurel Avenue

Tabled in committee.

5. RES. Re: Amending The 2021 Budget; Establishing Capital Project Account #315-15-81142 Rehab Taxiways And Aprons

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 Airport Manager David Krutsch.

No questions from the council.

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

Voice vote: 7 – Yes. Kruger - Abstain. The resolution is adopted.

6. ORD. Re: Changing A Portion Of The Street Name Of “Kilimanjaro Way” That Intersects With South Everest Avenue To “West Kilimanjaro Way”

Kruger makes motion to bundle Resolution 6 & 7; Wolf seconds the motion.

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 Rogers Fire Chief Tom Jenkins.

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: Changing The Street Name Of “Everest Avenue” To “South Everest Avenue”

And “West Everest Avenue”

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 Rogers Fire Chief Tom Jenkins.

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 COM (Patterson)

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 Mark Patterson.

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 C-3 To R-O (Promenade)

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 Libby Topping.

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:

Brashear, thanks to the rogers fire department on the commencement service to honor the 20th anniversary of 9/11. Thankful for their service.

Kendall, would like to see Laurel Road addressed soon.

Mayor, the Laurel Road project was tabled to allow the full project to be presented to the council.

Hayes, echoes Kendall on Laurel Road project.

Legere, appreciative for the freedoms we have as American Citizens and as an Air Force veteran will never forget 9/11 and thankful for Rogers Fire Department service.

Planned Parenthood is a health care service provider. Continue to be mindful of the services and opportunities for health care we are fortunate to have in our country.

Wolf, thank you to the Rogers Fire Department for the 9/11 service.

Kruger, echo Brashear and transportation committee approved a street closure for the LPGA 5k fun on September 25th.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jessica Rush, City Clerk

Greg Hines, Mayor