

MINUTES – June 28, 2022

The Rogers City Council met in *regular session* in the Council Chambers of the Maurice H. Kolman City Hall Building and via ZOOM on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Greg Hines.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Ron Fields with Temple Baptist Church provided an invocation.

ROLL CALL:

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

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek, Staff Attorney Bailey Crossett, Rogers Water Utilities Superintendent Brent Dobler, Community Development Director Shawn Grindstaff, Planning Commissioner Mandel Samuels, Police Chief Jonathon Best, Fire Chief Tom Jenkins, Parks & Recreation Director Jim White, and Records Administrator Jennifer Moore.

ACTION ON MINUTES:

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Motion by Townzen, second by Wolf to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2021 as presented. Hayes, abstain.

Voice vote: Yes. **Motion carried.**

Approves the suspending of rules for the meeting.

Motion by Kruger, second by Wolf to suspend the rules to consider all items on the agenda on a single reading.

Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. **Motion carried.**

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

(Agenda Item #1.)

RES. R22-__ Authorizing The Rogers Water Utilities To Accept A Recommendation For Funding Administered By The Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

The resolution was introduced by Townzen and read by title only by Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek.

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

No questions from council.

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

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

(Agenda Item #2.)

RES. R22-__ Authorizing The Mayor And City Clerk To Enter Into An Agreement With J-Quad And Associates, Inc. Of Plano, Texas For Developing The City Of Rogers Analysis Of Impediments To Fair Housing As Required By U.S. Housing And Urban Development Regulations

The resolution was introduced by Hayes and read by title only by Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek.

Hayes, chair of Resources & Policy Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized CBDG Coordinator Donna Johnson.

No questions from the council.

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

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

(Agenda Item #3.)

RES. R22-__ Amending The 2022 Budget To Recognize Revenue From The Arkansas Full-Time Law Enforcement Officer Salary Stipend Act Of 2022 In The Amount Of \$667,430.00 Into Account #100-03-45305 State Grant Revenue

The resolution was introduced by Reithemeyer and read by title only by Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek.

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

No questions from the council.

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

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

(Agenda Item #4.)

ORD. #22-43 Amending Rogers Code Section 14-675 By Re-Zoning Certain Lands From C-2 To U-NBT (Corona)

The ordinance was introduced by Legere and read by title only by Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek.

Legere, chair of Community Environment & Welfare Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Community Development Staff Nick Little.

No questions from the council.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the ordinance pass?”
Roll call: Unanimous – Yes.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the emergency clause pass?”
Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

APPOINTMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor, wishing for everyone to have a safe & fun 4th of July holiday.

Kruger, reiterating hours for fireworks within city limits and move to adjourn the meeting at 6:39pm, second by Wolf.

ATTEST:

Jessica Rush, City Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED:

C. Greg Hines, Mayor