

MINUTES – April 25, 2023

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, April 25, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Greg Hines.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Sandra Warmack, Minister at Greater Works Ministry provided an invocation.

ROLL CALL:

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

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek, Finance Director Casey Wilhelm, Financial Administrator Jennifer Slingsby, Community Development Director Shawn Grindstaff, Parks & Recreation Director Jim White, Airport Supervisor David Krutsch, Police Chief Jonathan Best, Fire Chief Tom Jenkins, Facilities Superintendent David Hook, CDBG Coordinator Donna Johnston, Public Relations Manager Peter Masonis, and Executive Assistant to the Mayor Jennifer Moore.

ACTION ON MINUTES:

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Motion by Townzen, second by Reithemeyer to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2023 as presented.
Voice vote: Yes, unanimous. **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. R23-41 Amending The 2023 Budget To Appropriate General Fund Reserves In The Amount Of \$3,185.00 Into Account #100-04-70861 State Grant Expense

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 Fire Chief Tom Jenkins.

No questions from the council.

(Agenda Item #2.)

RES. R23-42 Authorizing The Mayor And City Clerk To Enter Into An Utility Easement Agreement With Black Hills Energy Arkansas, Inc

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

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

The resolution 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 City Engineer Lance Jobe.

No questions from council.

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

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

(Agenda Item #3.)

ORD. #23-12 Amending Rogers Code Section 14-675 By Re-Zoning Certain Lands From R-O To COM (706 W Pine Street & 702 S 7th Street)

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 Director of Planning John McCurdy and project representative.

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:

Reappointment of Bob Crafton to the Airport Commission; term to expire April 25, 2028.

Motion by Kruger, second by Hayes to approve the reappointment.

Mayor, sharing a handout from Upskill NWA expressing their appreciation for the councils support.

Motion by Kruger, second by Wolf to approve.
Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. The appointment is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kruger, move to adjourn the meeting at 6.38pm second by Wolf.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jessica Rush, City Clerk-Treasurer

C. Greg Hines, Mayor