

MINUTES – July 11, 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, July 11, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Greg Hines.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Brenda Wideman with First United Methodist Church provided an invocation.

ROLL CALL:

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

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek, Human Resources Director Thomas Dunlap, Financial Administrator Jennifer Slingsby, Community Development Director John McCurdy, Police Chief Jonathan Best, Chief BJ Hyde, Parks & Recreation Assistant Director Andrea VonBrinton, Finance Director Casey Wilhelm, Financial Administrator Jennifer Slingsby, Public Relations Manager Peter Masonis, and Executive Assistant to the Mayor Jennifer Moore.

ACTION ON MINUTES:

June 27, 2023

Motion by Townzen, second by Wolf to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2023 as presented.

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

Approves the suspending of rules for the meeting.

Motion by Reithemeyer, 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. R23-65 Scheduling A Public Hearing To Determine A Nuisance Structure On Certain Property Located In Rogers, Arkansas

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

Wolf, chair of Public Safety Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Chief BJ Hyde.

No questions from the council.

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

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

(Agenda Item #2.)

RES. R23-66 Authorizing The Mayor And City Clerk To Enter Into A Grant Agreement With The Walton Family Foundation To Receive Up To \$283,242.32; Amending The 2023 Budget To Recognize Grant Funds In That Amount Into Account #100-08-45600 Grants And Donations

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 Parks & Recreation Assistant Director Andrea VonBrinton.

No questions from the council.

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

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

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

APPOINTMENTS:

Appointment of Andrew Branch to replace David Faulkner on the A&P Commission; term to expire November 01, 2023.

Motion by Reitheymeyer, second by Wolf to approve the appointment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reithemeyer, move to adjourn the meeting at 6:39pm second by Wolf.

ATTEST:

Jessica Rush, City Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED:

C. Greg Hines, Mayor