

MINUTES – April 23, 2024

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 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Greg Hines.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Chaplin Jo Jones of the Rogers Ministerial Alliance provided an invocation.

Paul Herrera, resident at 707 N. 4th Street, suggested street beautification on N. 2nd Street entering into Downtown.

ROLL CALL:

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

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Senior Staff Attorney John Pesek, RWU Superintendent Brent Dobler, Parks & Recreation Director Quentin Harris, Finance Director Casey Wilhelm, Finance Administrator Jennifer Slingsby, Fire Chief BJ Hyde, Community Development Director Joe Rexwinkle, 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 Wolf to approve the minutes of the April 09, 2024 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. R24-29 Authorizing The Mayor And City Clerk To Enter Into A Sales Agreement With Habitat For Humanity Of Benton County For The Sale Of Certain Real Property Owned By The City Of Rogers

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

Hayes, chair of Resources & Policy Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Mayor Greg Hines.

No questions from the council.

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

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

(Agenda Item #2.)

RES. R24-30 Authorizing The Mayor And City Clerk To Enter Into A Grant Agreement With The Walton Family Foundation To Receive Up To \$137,300.00; Amending The 2024 Budget To Recognize Grant Funds In That Amount Into Account #100-08-45600 Grants And Donations; Appropriating That Same Amount Into Account #100-08-70995 Donation And Grant Expenses

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

Brashear, chair of Community Services Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Parks & Recreation Director Quinton Harris.

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 #3.)

RES. R24-31 Amending The 2024 Budget To Recognize Settlement Proceeds In The Amount Of \$3,913.57 Into Account #100-04-49195 Insurance Reimbursement; Appropriating That Same Amount Into Account #100-04-70165 Vehicle Maintenance

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 Fire Chief BJ Hyde.

No questions from the council.

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

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

(Agenda Item #4.)

ORD. #24-20 Amending Rogers Code Section 14-675 By Re-Zoning Certain Lands From C-2 And I-1 To I-1 (Directline – 2259 N. 2nd Street)

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

Hayes, chair of Resources & Policy Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do Pass” and recognized Community Development Director Joe Rexwinkle.

Reithemeyer to abstain.

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. ***The emergency clause is adopted.***

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Reappointment of Jim Tull to the Rogers Civil Service Commission with a Term to Expire on April 23, 2030.
Motion by Hayes, second by Wolf.
Unanimous approve. ***Appointed.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor, Mayor Youth Academy handout provided to all councilmen and ask to support the cause.

Mayor, reminder the 24th Annual Mayor Prayer Breakfast will be on May 2nd at 6:30am.

Reithemeyer, move to adjourn the meeting at 6:41pm second by Wolf.

ATTEST:

Jessica Rush, City Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED:

C. Greg Hines, Mayor