



MINUTES OF MISSION WOODS CITY COUNCIL
Wednesday, September 13, 2023
7:00 p.m.

The City Council of Mission Woods, Kansas met in regular session on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 in person at Westwood City Hall.

I. Call to Order

Mayor Mays called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m.

II. Roll Call

Councilmembers Present:

Don Greenwell
Ramsay Mohsen (arr. 7:05, depart 8:29)
Carol Thomas
Robert Tietze
Keith Mays, Mayor

Absent:

Erica Hartley

Quorum was established.

Others Present:

John Martin, City Treasurer
Jeff Deane, City Attorney
Steve Chick, Chief, Consolidated Fire District 2
Mike & Kathy Henley
Matt Good
Marguerite Thomas

III. Review and Approval Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2023, City Council Meeting made by Councilmember Tietze, seconded by Councilmember Mohsen. Motion carried by voice vote.

IV. Review and Approval of Warrants

Motion to approve the warrants as submitted, made by Councilmember Greenwell and seconded by Councilmember Tietze. After discussion, on voice vote the motion passed unanimously.

V. Review of Police Report

There was a discussion of the police report and details of police services contracted with Westwood PD. Given satisfaction with police services provided by Westwood PD, Councilmember Tietze moved to reinstate, and fund, extra property patrols in Mission Woods by Westwood Officers at their option. Motion seconded by Councilmember Greenwell. Motion passed on voice vote without objection.

VI. Unfinished Business

a. Resident Michael Knierim's lighting complaint

City has been advised that Evergy is still recovering from storm issues and this project is in the queue, but not yet done.

b. Streetlight Project

Councilmember Tietze advised that this project is also in Evergy's work queue, and if not started shortly will be escalated to another level within Evergy.

c. License Plate Readers

Mayor Mays reported that Senator Moran's office has us on the list for consideration for Congressionally Directed Spending and we will need to follow up in January 2024. Funding, if made available, will likely be for fiscal year 2025.

d. Citywide Tree Trimming

Report from Councilmember Tietze that trimming started early and is at or near completion.

e. 5345 Mission Woods Lot Split

Planning commission set for Public Haring on 9/21. Discussion resulted in decision to have a special meeting of the City Council noticed for 5 PM that day to consider the Planning Commission's recommendations. Some of the Council, enough for quorum, can attend a brief meeting. Meeting notice to be issued.

f. Construction projects

City Attorney presented draft of construction code information brochure and discussed noise ordinances. Mr. Good, resident discussed his experience with the Council. City Attorney to refine the pamphlet with input from Mr. good and City Codes officials then prepare code amendment suggestions.

Discussion of existing code enforcement contract with Roland Park.

VII. New Business

a. Presentation by Steve Chick, Fire Chief, Consolidated Fire District No. 2

Chief Steve Chick gave a presentation on the operations and service of Consolidated Fire District No. 2 that serves the City.

b. Resolution on definition of antisemitism

Discussion of antisemitism. City Attorney to prepare proposed resolution in line with adjoining cities to be circulated for next meeting.

c. MW Terrace entrance safety

Discussion of changes to parking zones and enforcement at Mission Woods Terrace entrance in light of construction and landscape vehicle parking. City attorney to report on current authority.

d. Pembroke Hill tennis court use, noise

Discussion of background and status of tennis court issues (noise and usage) at Pembroke School courts. Mayor, City Attorney, and others to meet with headmaster and School Attorney to discuss resolution.

VII. Meeting Open to Discussion

There were no actions taken.

VIII. Adjourn

Having no further business, Councilmember Tietz made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Councilmember Greenwell. The motion to adjourn was unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.