



MINUTES OF MISSION WOODS CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

The City Council of Mission Woods, Kansas met in regular session on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 in person at Westwood City Hall.

City attorney led the swearing in of new Mayor and City Council Members.

Call to Order

Mayor Mays called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Councilmember Roll Call

Present:	Leslie Carto	Absent:	Carrol Thomas
	Erica Hartley		
	Keith Mays		
	Ramsay Mohsen		
	Robert Tietze, Mayor		

Quorum was established.

Others present: John Martin (Treasurer), Jeff Deane (City Attorney), Ryan Bowden, Brian Ramza, Susan Ramza, and Michael Knierim

Review and Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes of the December 5, 2023, meeting was made by Councilmember Hartley and seconded by Councilmember Mays. A voice vote was had, and the motion was approved, 4-0, Councilmember Thomas was absent.

Review and Approval of Warrants

Mayor Tietze started the discussion on the warrants. Motion to approve was made by Councilmember Mays and seconded by Councilmember Hartley. A voice vote was had, and the motion was approved, 4-0, Councilmember Thomas was absent.

Review of Police Report

Council reviewed and discussed the police report distributed.

Addendum to 2024 Westwood Public Works Agreement

Motion to Approve was made by Councilmember Carto and seconded by Councilmember Mohsen. A voice vote was had, and the motion was approved, 4-0, Councilmember Thomas was absent.

Unfinished Business

- **Resident Michael Knierim's lighting complaint**

Mayor Tietze inquired on progress of this matter. The City Attorney responded that he received an email stating that the work had been done, but not inspected. The City Attorney asked Mr. Knierim the status. Mr. Knierim shared what had been done and is now shining

in his house. He stated they took care of one but added another. City Attorney asked for Mr. Knierim's email so he could include Mr. Knierim in discussions with the attorney for the Archdiocese in order to schedule a meeting and find a solution.

- **Construction Projects**

City Attorney advised that Ms. Touchstone from his office had a telephone conference with Mr. Good scheduled, but Mr. Good did not attend and has not heard from him since. City Attorney asked the Council for directions on how to proceed and move on without him and contact him at a later date. Mayor Tietze stated he would follow-up with Mr. Good.

- **Pembroke Hill Tennis Court use, noise**

This matter was tabled to be discussed at the next meeting due to Councilmember Thomas' not in attendance and she asked to be present for this discussion.

- **Mission Woods Terrace entrance safety**

Mayor Tietze shared that not all of the marking was scheduled to be completed but was not. Mayor Tietze stated he would follow-up with the Company. Councilmember Mohsen shared that since this was decided after the last city council meeting, he asked Mayor Tietze to bring people up to speed on this matter. Mayor Tietze shared that markings and signage was being added to bring attention to crosswalk, left and right-hand turns. This was at the recommendation of their traffic engineer.

- **Crossing guard at Shawnee Mission Parkway**

Councilmember Mohsen shared that the crossing guard had started. Mayor Tietze stated this matter should be closed. Citizen Knierim asked if this matter was open for discussion. Mayor Tietze stated a crossing guard had already been contracted. Citizen Knierim stated his concerns on this matter. Counsel discussed and communicated their reasoning for this expense.

- **Update to Ordinance on trash receptacles**

Mayor Tietze asked before council discusses this matter it be opened for public comment.

Ryan Bowden, citizen, expressed his opinion on this matter.

Susan Ramza, citizen, shared her opinion on this matter.

Brian Ramza, citizen, shared his opinion on this matter.

After more discussion on this matter, it was decided to send out a citywide survey and ask for citizens opinion. Mayor Tietze stated he would draft a survey and get it to council.

New Business

- **Motion to Adjourn**

Having no further business, Councilmember Mohsen made a motion to adjourn and Councilmember Carto seconded and was unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.