

CITY COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 17, 2022  
7:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Augusta, Kansas met in regular session on October 17, 2022, with Mayor Mike Rawlings presiding. Council present were Eric Birk, Mike Martin, Mike Huddleston, Bob Bailey, Tom Leffler, Kip Richardson, and Ron Reavis. Councilman Jeff Brown was absent. Also present: City Attorney Andrew Marino, City Manager Josh Shaw, Assistant City Manager Cody Sims, and City Clerk/Director of Finance Erica Jones. Staff Present: Director of Public Safety Todd Ackerman, Chris McNutt and Susan Smith. Visitors: Pastor Loy Hoskins, James McClure, and Jim Weaver.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer: Pastor Loy Hoskins, First Christian Church, gave the invocation.

Minutes: Richardson made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 3, 2022 City Council meetings. Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Ordinance: Richardson made a motion to approve Ordinance #10 dated 10/12/2022. Bailey seconded the motion. Bailey abstained from voting. Motion carried without opposition.

Visitors:

James McClure, representing McClure Restoration will be present to request the Council's consideration for loan forgiveness for the remaining balance of his CDBG loan. Reavis made a motion to approve the loan forgiveness for the remaining balance of the CDBG loan for McClure Restoration. Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Jim Weaver 1126 SW Indianola: Weaver spoke in opposition of the airport expansion project. He stated his main concern is the closure of 110<sup>th</sup>/Harry Street and the danger of farming vehicles and equipment that will be using US 400 after the closure. He stated the pond that will have to be drained is full of contaminants and silt. Weaver stated he doesn't believe we need the extension, but if we do then build a concrete tunnel under the runway.

Business:

Nuisance Abatement Resolutions for 1200 N School St, Augusta, KS: Leffler made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-31 determining that a nuisance exists at 1200 North School Street and ordering the removal and abatement of nuisances within ten days as specified by K.S.A. 12-1617e. Huddleston seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Nuisance Abatement Resolutions for 531 N Osage St, Augusta, KS: Leffler made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-32 determining that a nuisance exists at 531 North Osage Street and ordering the removal and abatement of nuisances within ten days as specified by K.S.A. 12-1617e. Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Resolution No. 2022-33 Establishing 2023 Job Classification and Salary Schedule and Governing Body Pay: Reavis made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2022-33 establishing the 2023 employee job classification and salary schedule as well as governing body compensation pursuant to Ordinance No. 2168. Bailey seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Matters From/For Council and Informational Memorandum:

Leffler made a motion to schedule a work session on Tuesday, November 8 , 2022 at 6 p.m. to continue discussions regarding electric utility rate study. Richardson seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Huddleston: Huddleston stated that on Resolution No. 2022-31 under Notice of Service it lists September instead of October. Sims stated he would correct that on the Resolution.

Executive Session:

At 7:48 p.m. Richardson made a motion to go into executive session for 45 minutes to discuss an individual employee's performance to conduct the City Manager's annual evaluation pursuant to the non-elected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1). The open meeting of the governing body will reconvene in the council chambers at 8:33 p.m. Leffler seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

At 8:33 p.m. Richardson made a motion to exit executive session where no action was taken. Leffler seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

Adjourn: At 8:33 p.m., Richardson made a motion to adjourn. Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

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City Clerk