

CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET WORK SESSION #1
MAY 8, 2023
6:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Augusta, Kansas met in a work session on May 8, 2023, with Mayor Mike Rawlings presiding for the purpose of conducting a Budget Work Session. Council present were Eric Birk, Bob Bailey, Mike Huddleston, Tom Leffler, Kip Richardson, Jeff Brown and Ron Reavis. Councilmember Mike Martin was absent. Also present: City Manager Josh Shaw, City Clerk/Director of Finance Erica Jones, Director of Public Safety Todd Ackerman, and Assistant to the City Manager Shawna Cortez. Visitors present were: Lisa Daniels, Jayme Chapin, Shawn Davis, Shane Scott and Tonya Scott.

Pledge of Allegiance

Business:

2024 Budget Preview and Economic Trends: Council and staff discussed the economic trends impacting the 2024 Budget and any priorities of the City Council.

Downtown Augusta Vision and Development: Downtown business owners were present to discuss current development projects and future ideas for development in Augusta's downtown.

Ignite Augusta Funding Request: Council and staff discussed the request from Ignite Augusta for assistance with the construction cost estimates for electrical improvements in Garvin Park to bring back the Christmas lights display.

Adjourn: At 8:40 p.m., Leffler made a motion to adjourn. Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.

City Clerk