

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Council President Mark Berner called the regular City Council Meeting to order. Council members present were Jason Booker, Denise Hartman, Nathan Adams, and Sharon Haun also present were the City Administrator Nick Jones and City Attorney Brian Henderson and Molly Priest, Others attending were Jan Sciacca, Creighton Simecka, Pastor Billy Kryger, Mark Brooks, Scott Allen, Stephen McKnight, Nichole Tiffany, Brian Zeigler

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION:

Linwood Errichson

PUBLIC HEARING: Performance Hearing - Shawn & Nicole Tiffany - Grant No. 22-CR-003 – Closeout. Council President Mark Berner asked for a motion to open the Public Hearing. Councilperson Jason Booker made a motion to open the Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Sharon Haun. Motion Carried 4 – 0. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear from the public regarding Grant No. 22-CR-003 from the Kansas Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$250,000. The CDBG grant was used to rehabilitate the commercial building located at 117-119 Main Street and owned by Shawn and Nichole Tiffany. After no comments from the public a motion was made by Councilperson Sharon Haun to close the hearing and close out Grant No. 22-CR-003. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Denise Hartman.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Mark Brooks with the Kaw Mission requested the cost of the sign permit of \$72.40 be waived. Mr. Brooks said they hope to have the sign installed before Washunga Days, A motion was made by Councilperson Jason Booker and seconded by Councilperson Nathan Adams. Motion carried 4 – 0

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilperson Mark Berner made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented in the packet. Councilperson Sharon Haun seconded the motion. Motion Carried 6 – 0 The consent agenda consisted of:

- May 21, 2024, Minutes
- May 21, 2024, to Current Appropriations.
- Cabin Transfers: B-50

OLD BUSINESS

- **Update: Street Scape:**
City Administrator Nick Jones said the application for Street Scape for the 1 – 3 hundred block was submitted on May 17th and that we should know the results of the application in August. If approved for the grant the city will enter the design phase of the project.
- **Update: Council Grove Library Roof**
City Administrator Nick Jones said that Murphy’s Seamless Roofing has started work on the library roof and hopes to have the roof completed by the end of the week barring any issues with the weather.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Request - H-3/Fishing Futures: Steve Taylor**
Steve Taylor representing H-3 and Fishing Futures Tournament on June 8th requested assistance from the City Recreation Department and the Rec Deck Software for signup online for the tournament. Mr. Taylor said they moved the tournament from September to June in the hopes of getting more participation. After discussion Councilperson Jason Booker made a motion to approve the request. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Denise Hartman. Motion Carried 4 – 0.
- **Request - 135th Infantry Band – Concert at Riverwalk Park Amphitheater: Scott Allen**
Scott Allen representing the Riverwalk Park Amphitheater for 135th Infantry Band requested the use of the Riverwalk Park Amphitheater and that the fee be waived to use the facility. They will also be joined by The Flint Hills Community Band. The event is a free concert that will take place on July 8th at approximately 7:00pm. A motion was made by Councilperson Sharon Haun to approve the request and waive the fee. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Nathan

Adams. Motion carried 4 – 0

• **Appointment of Brick Street Preservation Committee:**

Council President Mark Berner appointed the following to the Brick Street Preservation Committee.

- Connie Essington
- Dale Winn
- Denise Hartman
- Mark Brooks
- Sean Honer

Council President Mark Berner asked for a motion to approve the appointments. A motion was made by Councilperson Jason Booker. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Sharon Haun. Motion Carried 4 – 0

• **Appointment of Markese Godley: Part-time Police Officer**

Council President Mark Berner appointed Markese Godley from full-time Class A Officer to part-time Police Officer at a pay rate of \$17.00 per hour. Council President Berner asked for a motion to approve the appointment. A motion was made by Councilperson Jason Booker to approve the appointment. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Sharon Haun. Motion carried 4- 0.

• **Appointment of Summer Seasonal: Recreation**

Council President Mark Berner appointed the following to Summer Seasonal Lifeguard/Concessions Worker.

- 3rd year guard - Myles Gant - \$9.00
- 1st year guard - Laine Johnson - \$8.25
- Concessions worker - Reid Buttrey - \$7.69

Council President Berner asked for a motion to approve the appointments. Councilperson Denise Hartman made a motion to approve the appointments. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Jason Booker. Motion carried 4 – 0.

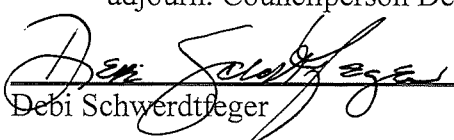
• **Alcohol Consumption and Sale at Community Events Applications**

An Alcohol Consumption and Sale at Community Events Application from the Flint Hills Artisan Fair requested the sale of alcohol by the TopsyGypsy Traveling Tavern owned by Brooke Simonis on June 22nd at 19 N. Chautauqua for the event. A motion was made by Councilperson Denise Hartman to approve the application. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Jason Booker. Motion carried 4 – 0

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

- **Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger** – Absent
- **Councilperson Mark Berner** – N/A
- **Councilperson Denise Hartman** – N/A
- **Councilperson Sean Honer** – Absent
- **Councilperson Nathan Adams** – Reminded the community that the Council meetings are open to the public.
- **Councilperson Sharon Haun** – said bad weather coming and to be safe.
- **Councilperson Jason Booker** – N/A
- **City Attorney Brian Henderson** – N/A
- **Assistant City Attorney Molly Priest** – N/A
- **City Administrator Nick Jones** – N/A

Council President for a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Sharon Haun made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Denise Hartman seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 – 0


Debi Schwerdtfeger Mayor

ATTEST: 
Nick Jones City Administrator

