

# CITY OF COUNCIL GROVE · 205 UNION STREET · PO BOX 313

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City Council Agenda June 29, 2023 5:30 P.M. - City Hall

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**INVOCATION** 

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Items not already on the agenda may be brought before the Governing Body. Persons must sign in to be eligible. (Three-minute maximum time limit). After three minutes, items will then be voted on to see whether to place the item on the next agenda.

# **CONSENT AGENDA:**

• Minutes from the Previous meeting:

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Appropriations:

<b>Motion:</b>	Seconded:	Action:	Abstention:	Este. Cost:				
OLD BUSINESS:								
•	Safe Routes to School: Update							
<b>Motion:</b>	Seconded:	Action:	Abstention:	Este. Cost				
NEW BUSINESS:								
• Executive Session: City Owned Property/Katy Depot								
<b>Motion:</b>	Seconded:	Action:	Abstention:	Este. Cost				
Executive Session: Non-Elected Employee								
<b>Motion:</b>	Seconded:	Action:	Abstention:	Este. Cost				
City Employee Merit Raises: Page 4								
<b>Motion:</b>	Seconded:	Action:	Abstention:	Este. Cost				
Budget Work Session: Schedule Date of Meeting								
<b>Motion:</b>		Action:	Abstention:	Este. Cost				

# **Governing Body Comments:**

#### Adjournment:

#### City Council Meeting Minutes June 20, 2023

#### WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Council President Mark Berner called the regular City Council Meeting to order. Council members present were Sharon Haun, Jason Booker, Denise Hartman, Larry Siegrist, and Sean Honer, also present were the City Administrator Nick Jones, Others attending were Jan Sciacca, Karen Exon, Pastor Billy Kryger, Sharon McVey, Jared Ink, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### INVOCATION:

Pastor Billy Kryger

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

N/A

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilperson Jason Booker made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented in the packet. Councilperson Sean Honer seconded the motion. Motion Carried 6-0. The consent agenda consisted of:

- June 20, 2023, Minutes
- June 20, 2023, to Current Appropriations.
- Cabin Transfers: K-12, C-41, C-53

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

N/A

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### • Council Grove Disc Golf Club - Jared Ink:

Jared Ink with the Council Grove Disc Gold Club presented to the City Council a proposed design for a 6-basket disc golf course for Becker Park along with a proposed parking area. The cost of the 6 baskets is approximately \$2400 that are being donated for the course. The labor to install the baskets will be done by the Disc Golf Club. City Administrator Nick Jones informed the Council that Mr. Wilson who lives next to Becker Park was not in favor of the course being added. After discussion Councilperson Denise Hartman made a motion to approve the proposed Disc Golf Course at Becker Park. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Sean Honer. Motion Carried 5 by Councilperson Sean Honer. Motion Carried 5 – 0

#### City Lake Committee Recommendation: Ted & Danell Wilbur – I-14'

Council President Mark Berner read the recommendation from the City Lake Committee to approve the installation of a water slide for Ted and Danell Wilbur at I-14. The slide will be installed to manufacturer's instructions. After discussion a motion was made by Councilperson Jason Booker to approve the recommendation from the City Lake Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Larry Siegrist. Motion Carried 5-0

#### • Schedule Change: July 4th Council Meeting:

Council President Mark Berner recommended to the Council to move the scheduled July  $4^{th}$  Council meeting to Thursday June  $29^{th}$ , After discussion Councilperson Jason Booker made a motion to move the Council meeting from July  $4^{th}$  to June  $29^{th}$ . The motion was seconded by Councilperson Denise Hartman. Motion Carried 5-0

# **GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS**

- Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger Absent
- Councilperson Jason Booker Good job to everyone involved with Washunga Days.
- Councilperson Mark Berner Thanked the Police Department and Street Department for all their work before and during Washunga Days.
- Denise Hartman Missed out this year but look forward to next year.
- Councilperson Sean Honer Thanked all the Washunga Days Volunteers.
- Councilperson Larry Siegrist Seen the Washunga Days parade by my house for the last 40 years.
- Councilperson Sharon Haun Great weekend! Powwow had a very large crowd.
- City Attorney Brian Henderson Absent
- Assistant City Attorney Molly Priest Absent

■ City Administrator Nick Jones – Reminder the Council that the Housing Sumit is on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm at the Dealership Building. Also said great job to everyone involved in the Washunga Days event and that the Parade was the best it's been in the almost 6 years as City Administrator.

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Mayor Debi Schwerdtfeger asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Sean Honer made a motion to adjourn. Councilperson Jason Booker seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0

Debi Schwerdtfeger	Mayor		
ATTEST:			
Nick Jones	City Administrator		



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# City Employee's Merit Raises 2023

Below are the employees recommended to receive merit raise increases after completion of yearly evaluations. Employees not listed have either received a promotion or pay increase or have not been employed with the city for 1 year. The city budgeted \$24,000 for pay increases for 2023. The Utilities Department merit raises are funded through Water and Sewer. Effective July 1, 2023

# **Utilities Department:**

- > Derrick Craige
- > David Siemers
- > Michael Stover
- > John Veh

# **Streets and Parks Department:**

- > Jeff Barbo
- > Rodney Yowell
- > Allen Blosser
- > Mark Meador
- **▶** Dale Everett
- > Wyatt Miller

# Police Department:

- > Shawn Wangerin
- > Jason Bacon
- > Terry Lif
- > Jimmy Blackburn
- > Markese Godley
- > Jonathon Mayhill

# **Recreation Department:**

> Justin Carlson

# City Hall:

- > Nick Jones
- > Theresa Drube
- ➤ Lisa Good
- > Dan Drube