

BROOKFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 28, 2023
5:30 PM, CITY HALL

I. Call to Order

The members of the Brookfield City Council met March 28, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lonnie Trentham at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Council members present: Lonnie Trentham, Sarah Wessing, Richard Techau, and Jack Forbes and Paul Frey. Also present: Dana Tarpenting, City Manager, Donna Barger, City Clerk, Asst. Police Chief, Stuart Hughes and City Attorney, Adam Warren.

IV. Approval of Minutes

A motion made by Forbes seconded by Techau to approve the February 2023 minutes with the correction of Attorney Warren being present for Roll Call. Motion carried 5-0.

V. Monthly Financial Report

A motion was made by Wessing and seconded by Techau to approve the February financials. Motion carried 5-0

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

A. Health Insurance Update – Weydert Insurance Services Inc.

Jason Weydert updated Council regarding the upcoming renewal for the City with Anthem BC/BS for health insurance.

B. Annual transfer of interest from Tormey Trust

A motion was made by Frey and seconded by Techau to approve the transfer of the annual interest earned of \$183.49 from the Tormey Trust to Ministries of Linn County. Motion carried 5-0.

I. Comments from Citizens

Donna Hulett, President of the Main Street Connection, updated the Council regarding the Façade Grant. Monica Baker with Shelter Insurance received funds for a new storefront awning.

Main Street clean-up in conjunction with high school students will be May 15.

Katie Hobbs, Assistant Director of the Community Resource Center (CRC), 913 Webster, Chillicothe, MO addressed the Council regarding the center’s program. Due to a large influx of individuals seeking the program’s needs, Hobbs requested the City to partner with CRC through funding support.

II. Miscellaneous matters from the City Manager

Tarpening provided Council with mowing bids for the 2023 season. The following were received.

TURN IN TIME	3/13/23; 8:00am	3/27/23; 9:21pm
AREAS	HILLS LAWN SERVICE	LAWN-BOYZ
JOYCE PARK	<u>\$25.00</u>	-
PARK SCHOOL	<u>\$50.00</u>	\$150.00
GRAFF FIELD	<u>\$55.00</u>	\$150.00
RUSK PARK	-	<u>\$350.00</u>
<u>OPTIONAL</u> RESIDENTIAL HOMES	-	-

A motion was made by Techau and seconded by Frey to approve the low bids. Motion carried 5-0.

III. Miscellaneous matters from the City Council

Wessing encouraged all residents to vote on Tuesday, April 2.

Techau addressed continued concerns regarding street conditions.

IV. Motion was made by Wessing and seconded by Frey to adjourn the meeting into closed session pursuant to Section 610.021 (2) Real Estate.

Techau Yes
Forbes Yes
Wessing Yes
Frey Yes

Trentham Yes

- V. Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Frey and seconded by Wessing. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Copies of all proposed ordinances and resolutions are available for public inspection prior to the council meeting at the office of the City Clerk in the Municipal Building.