

MINUTES OF BROOKFIELD CITY COUNCIL

May 23, 2023

5:30 PM – City Hall

I. Call to Order

The members of the Brookfield City Council met May 23, 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, Jack Forbes, Richard Techau and Paul Frey. Also present: Dana Tarpenting, City Manager, Donna Barger, City Clerk, Adam Warren, City Attorney, and Asst. Police Chief, Stuart Hughes.

IV. Approval of Minutes

A motion made by Wessing seconded by Techau to approve the April, 2023 minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

V. Monthly Financial Report

A motion was made by Frey and seconded by Techau to approve the March and April Financials. Motion carried 5-0.

VI. Old Business

A. Oath of office to Paul Frey

City Clerk Donna Barger administered the Oath of Office to Frey and took his seat on Council.

VII. New Business

A. Presentation of 2021-2022 City Audit

John Gillum, CPA, presented his findings to the Council. Gillum reported the City in good standing and presented favorable findings for the 2021-2022 audit.

B. Consideration of a Resolution in reference to a Community Revitalization Grant

A motion was made by Forbes and seconded by Wessing approving Bill # 23.06 to be known as Resolution # 23.01. Motion carried 5-0.

IX. Comments from Citizens

Sarah Montgomery, addressed Council bringing attention to North Central MO Mental Health and the services it provides. Her emphasis, being a veteran, is on mental health awareness for veterans and youth in the community.

Donna Hulett with the Main Street Connection provided an update. Work is being done to create small murals for the railroad underpass. City clean up continues for Main Street.

Kevin Judas, current President of the Linn County Animal Shelter Board gave an update to Council. The growing concern of the shelter is the number of animals brought in and the lack of funding to support its needs.

Mary Stone, 312 Lenhart, inquired about an update regarding the dog ordinance.

X. Miscellaneous matters from City Manager

Tarpening brought to the attention of Council the various projects have begun for community improvement.

XI. Miscellaneous matters from City Council

Wessing inquired about the lighting project for the railroad underpass. Tarpening stated the cost is planned to be covered by Burlington Northern Railroad.

Forbes inquired about potholes needing addressed and the upkeep of the cemetery mowing services.

XII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Wessing and seconded by Forbes to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Section 610.021 (2) real estate. Motion carried 5-0

Techau yes
Forbes yes
Wessing yes
Frey yes
Trentham yes

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Techau and seconded by Frey. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Mayor

City Clerk