

BROOKFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 26, 2024

5:30 PM, CITY HALL

I. Call to Order

The members of the Brookfield City Council met March 26, 2024. 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, Richard Techau, Sarah Wessing, Paul Frey, and Jack Forbes. Also present: Dana Tarpenting, City Manager, Donna Barger, City Clerk and Police Chief, Joel Dixon, and City Attorney, Adam Warren.

IV. Approval of Minutes

A motion made by Wessing seconded by Frey to approve the February 26 and March 21 minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

V. Monthly Financial Report

February financials were not available.

VI. Old Business

None

VII. New Business

A. Health Insurance Update – Weydert Insurance Services Inc.

Jason Weydert with Weydert Insurance updated the Council on the upcoming renewal rates that appear to be at 9.9%. The open enrollment will take place in May for a June 1 renewal.

B. Annual transfer of interest from Tormey Trust

A motion was made by Forbes and seconded by Techau to approve the annual transfer of interest from Tormey Trust for \$721.96. Motion carried 5-0/

C. Consideration from the Board of Adjustment

A motion was made by Techau and seconded by Frey to approve the board's request for the construction of a building for the Brookfield Housing Authority. Motion carried 5-0.

A. Comments from Citizens

Jamie Asher, 215 E. Clark, updated the Council regarding a property he owns as a rental on Lomax Street.

B. Miscellaneous matters from the City Manager

None

C. Miscellaneous matters from the City Council

Techau expressed appreciation for the major improvement of the underpass lighting.

Forbes showed appreciation for MoDot's pothole repairs. He also addressed the lack of fence surrounding the vacant lot on Main Street after the building collapse clean up.

Frey inquired about the next phase of Tormey Park.

D. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting into closed session was made by Wessing and seconded by Frey. Motion carried 5-0.

Techau Yes

Forbes Yes

Wessing Yes

Frey Yes

Trentham Yes

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Frey and seconded by Forbes. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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.