

BROOKFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 30, 2024
5:30 PM, CITY HALL

I. Call to Order

The members of the Brookfield City Council met September 30, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Richard Techau at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Council members present: Paul Frey, Jack Forbes, Sarah Wessing, Lonnie Trentham, and Mayor Richard Techau. Also present: Dana Tarpenting, City Manager, Tanya Sportsman, City Clerk, and Police Chief, Joel Dixon.

IV. Approval of Minutes

None.

V. Monthly Financial Report

None.

I. Old Business

None

II. New Business

A. Consideration of an Ordinance concerning 2024-2025 budget

A motion was made by Trentham, seconded by Wessing to read Bill #24-07 for the first time by its entirety, motion carried 5-0. Bill was read.

A motion was made by Frey, seconded by Trentham to read Bill #24-07 for the second time by its entirety, motion carried 5-0. Bill was read.

A motion to pass Bill #24-07, to be known as Ord. #24-06, was made by Frey, seconded by Wessing, and carried 5-0.

III. Consideration of an Ordinance to amend the 2023-2024 Budget

A motion was made by Trentham, seconded by Wessing to read Bill #24-08 for the first time by its entirety, motion carried 5-0. Bill was read.

A motion was made by Frey, seconded by Wessing, to read Bill #24-08 for the second time by its entirety, motion carried 5-0. Bill was read.

A motion to pass Bill #24-08, to be known as Ord. #24-07, was made by Wessing, seconded by Trentham, and carried 5-0.

IV. Comments from Citizens

Holly Switzer with the Brookfield High School and the Student Council Team presented information on teens taking traction to prevent traffic crashes and deaths. The Student Council Team proposed a plan to create a safer way to cross South Main Street in Brookfield by creating a cross walk or another safe alternative.

V. Miscellaneous matters from the City Manager

None

VI. Miscellaneous matters from the City Council

Council member Sarah Wessing inquired about further action to be taken with the building on the corner of Main and East Brooks.

Motion was made by Wessing and seconded by Frey to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Section 610-021 (3) Personnel.

Techau - yes

Frey - yes

Forbes - yes

Wessing - yes

Trentham - yes

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

ORDINANCE NO. 24.06

BILL NO. 24.07

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE CONTINUATION OF GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS UNDER THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR'S BUDGET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brookfield, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Authority to Continue Expenditures

If the City Council fails to adopt a budget for the forthcoming fiscal year by the beginning of the fiscal year, authority is hereby granted for the City of Brookfield to continue to make expenditures and incur obligations as necessary for the continuous delivery of city services and the maintenance of city property. These expenditures and obligations shall be governed by the appropriations of the most recently adopted budget of the previous fiscal year.

Section 2. Limitations on Expenditures

Expenditures made under this ordinance shall not exceed the lower of the expenditures authorized in the budget of the previous fiscal year or the projected revenues for the current fiscal year. No new capital projects shall be initiated without specific approval of the City Council.

Section 3. Duration of Authority

This authority shall remain in effect until the final adoption of the current fiscal year's budget. Upon adoption of the new budget, all expenditures and obligations shall be made in accordance with the newly adopted budget.

Section 4. Reporting Requirements


The City Administrator shall report to the City Council at each regular meeting on the status of the budget process and the expenditures incurred under the authority of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 30TH DAY OF September 2024.

CITY OF BROOKFIELD, MISSOURI



Richard Techau, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tanya Sportsman, City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023-2024 BUDGET TO EQUAL ACTUAL EXPENSES .

Passed this 30th day of September, 2024.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk