

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 7, 2024
CITY HALL
121 S. MERIDIAN

Mayor Truman called the council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Ronald Colbert, Robert Wilson, Clint Bass, Gina Gregory, Dale Kerstetter, Chris Evans, and Matt Stamm.

Members Absent: Ben Anderson

Staff Present: Lloyd Newman, Public Safety Director
Neal Owings, Parks and Public Building Director
Rodney Eggleston, Public Works Director
Barry Arbuckle, City Attorney
Brent Clark, City Administrator

Press present: Ark Valley News

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Stamm moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Evans. Vote Aye: unanimous. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATION AGENDA –
APRIL 16, 2024, CITY COUNCIL MINUTES-

Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2024, City Council meeting as presented, seconded by Gregory. Vote Aye: Unanimous Motion Carried.

PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS – Dr. Guo and Dr. Umeri from the Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs at Wichita State University presented City Treasurer Desirae Womack with the successful completion of the MiniMPA Certificate. Desirae thanked the city for their continued support of her professional development.

Mayor Truman read a proclamation which proclaimed May 5-11, 2024, as Drinking Water Week.

Mayor Truman read a proclamation which proclaimed May 15, 2024, as Peace Officers Memorial Day.

PUBLIC FORUM – None

APPOINTMENTS – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS-

A. 1ST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT:

City Treasurer Desirae Womack presented the 1st Quarter Financial Report. She highlighted that Kristi Carrithers was promoted to a department director position, city completed the onsite annual audit, Katie Crook was hired as the new Utility Billing Clerk, and a few additional items. Kerstetter made a motion to file and receive the 1st Quarter Financial Report. Motion seconded by Stamm. Vote Aye: unanimous. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE – MAY 7, 2024

- B. DELINQUENT ACCOUNT REPORT – FEBRUARY 2023
- C. PUBLIC PROPERTIES AND OUTDOOR SPACES BOARD MINUTES – APRIL 4, 2024
- D. PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD/BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MINUTES – APRIL 23, 2024
- E. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD MINUTES – APRIL 3, 2024
- F. VALLEY CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY 1ST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

Kerstetter moved, seconded by Evans to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Vote Aye: Unanimous. Motion carried.

STAFF REPORTS

PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR NEWMAN

The first quarter report was included in the packets.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR EGGLESTON

Provided an update on the Meridian Avenue Project and showed some recent pictures.

CITY ENGINEER

Kristy Skaggs from PEC added some additional updates on the Meridian Project.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR CLARK

Mentioned that Main Street had a successful first Farmers Market of the season and invites everyone to attend throughout the season on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of most months.

GOVERNING BODY REPORTS-

COUNCILMEMBER WILSON

Congratulated the Valley Center High School Class of 2024 and expressed how exceptional all the students are as well as looking forward to what they accomplish in the years ahead.

COUNCILMEMBER GREGORY

Mentioned the Sedgwick County Association of Cities upcoming meeting.

Stamm moved to adjourn, second by Kerstetter. Vote Aye: Unanimous.

ADJOURN -

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Brent Clark, City Administrator