

City Council  
Minneapolis, KS  
Regular Session  
March 14th, 2023

The City Council met this day in a regular session with Mayor Shaft presiding.

Present were council members David Sweat, Lanny Zadina, Cathy Hoover, Cassie Bohl, Kaely Jackson, and Ed Wright. Also present were Administrator Barry Hodges and Attorney Rob Walsh. Absent were Deputy City Clerk Taylor Belvill and Police Chief Bryan Cox.

Motion by Sweat, seconded by Wright, to approve the minutes of February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Shelly Wilson and Ashley Swisher brought forth a concern about truck traffic on Second Street. They are worried about a risk of accident with vehicles coming out from parking. Additionally, kids present on Second Street during harvest. Discussion ensued. Walsh will bring back an ordinance to reduce speed for trucks down Second Street and Rothsay.

Kaw Valley was present to go over the bidding for the Sunrise IV project and to recommend the lowest bidder. Motion by Sweat to approve the lowest bid by J & K Construction. Seconded by Bohl. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Kaw Valley gave a presentation on the streets they would recommend a mill and overlay on. Bohl motioned to have Kaw Valley draw up the bidding for completing this project. Seconded by Wright. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Motion by Sweat to switch the Blue Cross Blue Shield health plan. Wright seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Discussion was had about the 800Mhz Radios.

Attorney Rob Walsh will be reaching out to an area judge about serving after Judge Baccus retires.

Motion by Sweat to approve the 6.4% C.O.L.A. raise for employees. Seconded by Zadina. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Motion by Sweat to move into executive session until 8:05 for discussion of personnel matters of non-elected personnel. Seconded by Jackson. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Returned to regular session at 8:05.

Motion by Sweat to call a special meeting Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00pm. Zadina seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Motion by Bohl to adjourn to the special meeting Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Seconded by Wright. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.