

Approved

City of Peabody
Minutes of the City Council Meeting
February 12, 2024

Office of the City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Weems at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room at City Hall located at 300 N. Walnut, Peabody, Kansas. The following council members were present: Richard Baker, Kevin Burke and Linda Martinez. A quorum was established.

STAFF: Jylle Wilson-City Clerk, Zac Thackston-Public Works Superintendent, Travis Wilson-Chief of Police, Jonathon Clayton-AC/HS, and Beth Peter- Court Clerk

VISITORS: Brian Simmonds, Draxa Langlely, Pandeia Smith, Rodger Charles, Ann Leppke, Julia Ensminger, Lynn Berns, NM Patton, Mary Thiessen

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. CONSENT AGENDA:

PAYABLES 2024 2A	\$30,928.06
PAYROLL 2024 2A	\$12,256.73
PAYROLL 2024 2A extra taxes & benefits	\$12,886.27

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MOTION by Richard to approve January 29th minutes, seconded by Kevin. Motion carried 3-0.
MOTION by Richard to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Kevin. Motion carried 3-0.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rodger Charles would like the City to look into what it would take to "Silence the Trains".

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION by Linda to approve agenda with the following additions: add Richard as (f), and Kevin as (g) seconded by Kevin. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS:

- a. Kevin nominated Richard as Council President. Motion by Kevin to have Richard as Council President, seconded by Linda. Motion carried 3-0.
- b. Douglas Rogers was not in attendance. Clerk explained why his bill was higher than past bills.
- c. Motion by Linda to rename Doyle St to South St, seconded by Richard. Motion carried 3-0.
- d. Rodger Charles went over the webinar that he attended about internet. There is a program out there to help teach people how to work the internet.
- e. Chief Wilson would like for Beth and himself to attend a KORA class for Law Enforcement. Motion by Linda for Chief and Beth to attend on February 27th in the amount of \$25/person, seconded by Richard. Motion carried 3-0.
Chief also brought up a training that he would like to attend in Hutchinson the week of June 24-28 at a cost of \$350 including meals & lodging. Motion by Richard to send Chief Wilson to the training in Hutch June 24-28 for the amount of \$350, seconded by Kevin. Motion carried 3-0.
- f. Richard wants to know what thoughts of Jonathon Foth are for a possible Council member. He has talked to him and he is interested in it but wanted to talk to his wife first.

- g. Kevin went to the Core Communities Meeting in Hillsboro, went over what Core does.

Reports from Standing Committees:

1. **Water** – nothing to report
2. **Streets and Alleys** – nothing to report.
3. **Sanitation** – nothing to report
4. **Lights** – nothing to report
5. **Park and Swimming Pool** – nothing to report
6. **Building** – nothing to report
7. **Finance and Ordinance** – Motion by Richard to remove Lindsay Hutchison from the bank account as a signer and add Catherine Weems to the signature card, seconded by Kevin. Motion carried 3-0.
8. **Economic Development Committee** – nothing to report.
9. **Personnel** –nothing to report

Mayor's Report

If a department member uses their city credit card, they must turn in the receipt. If receipt is not received then that employee will be held accountable for that purchase.

Also thanked Kevin for going to the Core Communities meeting and bringing information back to Council.

V. ENCLOSURES:

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VI. ITEMS TO BE ON AGENDA FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS:

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Linda to adjourn the meeting at 8:03pm, seconded by Kevin. Motion carried 3-0.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct recording of the proceedings of the governing body of the City of Peabody, Kansas, held on the date stated therein, and that the official minutes of such proceedings are on file in my office.

(SEAL)

Jylle Wilson, City Clerk