

PLEASANTON CITY COUNCIL

City Hall – 1608 Laurel

Monday, March 31, 2025 – 6:00pm

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Young called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Council members present: Portmann, Herring, Schreckhise, Skipper, and Randall. Other city officials present: City Attorney Jacklyn Paletta, Chief of Police Tristan Snyder, Police Officer Kartman Highley, and City Administrator/Clerk Becky Hegwald.

PUBLIC SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

MAYOR'S COMMENTS/EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mathew Young

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Approve March 17, 2025, Council Meeting Minutes

Regular Disbursements - \$141,348.16

Payroll Disbursements - \$26,338.93

Mandatory Disbursements - \$36,660.41

Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Schreckhise, to approve the consent agenda as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR & DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS & FINANCIAL OVERVIEW: Becky Hegwald
Hegwald asked for permission to waive the special use permit fees for 2025. Since the new code book will go into effect on April 9, she asked that residents be required to come in and get newly required permits, but not to charge them for it in 2025. It was the consensus of the council to charge \$1.00 for the 2025 permit.

Randall read the police department and codes/animal control report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Mutual Aid Agreement with Linn County Rural Fire – Randy Hegwald, Linn County Rural Fire Chief
Discussion was held on dissolving the Pleasanton Fire Department and asking the Linn County Commissioners to include the City of Pleasanton in with the Linn County Rural Fire District.

A required public hearing was set for Monday, April 28th, 6:00pm, at the Pleasanton Community Center located at 819 Main Street. It was the consensus of the council to send Pleasanton residents a letter informing them of the public hearing.

- Update on water at ballfield
Mayor Young will meet with Linn County Rural Water on Monday, April 14th at 5:00pm.
- Adopt Ordinance Number 2059 – the Codification of the Code Book
Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to adopt Ordinance Number 2059: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, KANSAS, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN OTHER ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN, EXCEPTING CERTAIN ORDINANCES FROM REPEAL AND SAVING CERTAIN ACCRUED RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES. Motion carried unanimously. After publication in the official paper, The Linn County News, Ordinance Number 2059 will go into effect on April 9, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Presentation of 2024 audit by Phil Jarred
Neal Phillips, with Jarred, Gilmore, Phillips presented the 2024 audit.

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to approve the 2024 audit as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

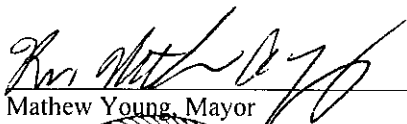
- Open bids for hay ground lease
Schreckhise opened the one bid received for the hay ground lease. Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Randall, to accept the bid from Dennis Clayborn in the amount of \$4,105.00 to hay the city ground at the East Lake. Motion carried unanimously.
- Request from Skylar Gabrini to close Main Street from Broad to 9th Street, June 14th from 9:00am to noon for cars and coffee event
Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Skipper, to close Main Street as requested on June 14th. Motion carried unanimously.
- Donation request from East Central Kansas Area Agency (attached)
After discussion, it was the consensus of the council to hold off making a donation at this time.

CITY ATTORNEY: Regarding removing the stop sign at 6th & Tucker, Paletta informed council she would not advice removing the stop sign without having an engineer involved to do a traffic study.

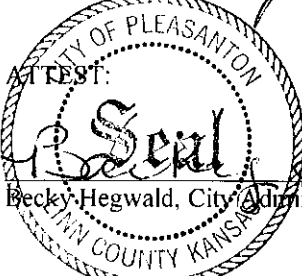
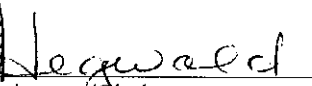
COUNCIL MEMBER DISCUSSION: Portmann and Herring had both received complaints on speeding around Park Street and Palm. The police department to do a traffic study on speed going down Park Street and report back at next meeting.

REMINDERS:

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Herring, seconded by Schreckhise, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:10pm.



Mathew Young, Mayor

ATTEST:
 

Becky Hegwald, City Administrator/Clerk

To be approved April 14, 2025