CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI
MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 14, 2024

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, was held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the Administration Training Room of Blue Springs City Hall, 903 W. Main Street, Blue Springs, Missouri with Mayor Chris Lievsay presiding.

COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE IN PERSON

Jerry Kaylor
Ron Fowler
Galen Ericson
Kent Edmondson
Susan Culpepper

Also present were City Administrator Christine Cates, Interim City Attorney John Mullane, Assistant City Administrator Dennis Dovel, Assistant to the City Administrator Sheryl Morgan, Director of Public Works Tom Degenhardt, Assistant Director of Public Works Adam Hilgedick and City Clerk Erin Ford.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Mayor Lievsay called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and the City Clerk confirmed a quorum of the Council was present.

DISCUSSION

City Administrator Christine Cates, Director of Public Works Tom Degenhardt and Assistant Director of Public Works Adam Hilgedick presented information and led a discussion of which projects to include in the no tax increase bond issue for the August 6, 2024 election.

Council reviewed the details of each proposed project individually:

A. widening and improving Vesper Street from Woods Chapel Road to 15th Street
B. improving Woods Chapel Road from Walnut Street to US 40 Highway
C. improving Adams Dairy Parkway at Duncan Road
D. constructing SW 12th Street from SW Southcrest Drive to Wyatt Road
E. Adams Dairy Parkway street light improvements
F. widening and improving Walnut Street from Woods Chapel Road to 15th Street
G. Neighborhood Street Preservation Program
H. Downtown Master Plan Capital Improvements

After Council discussion, Mayor Lievsay asked Council to provide direction to Staff regarding the proposed projects.

MOTION TO DIRECT STAFF

Councilmember Kaylor moved to approve 40 million dollars in bonds and remove widening and improving Vesper Street from Woods Chapel Road to 15th Street and replacing with improvements to Mock from 7 Highway to Sunnyside, also changing the language from improving Woods Chapel Road from Walnut Street to US 40 Highway to improving the intersection at Woods Chapel and 40 Highway. Motion seconded by Councilmember Culpepper and carried with the following vote:

Kaylor – Aye
Fowler – Aye
Edmondson – Aye
Culpepper – Aye

Ericson– Aye Mayor Lievsay – Aye

ADJOURNMENT At 6:22 p.m., there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Kaylor moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Councilmember Ericson and carried unanimously.

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ATTEST:

Erin Ford, City Clerk

Chris Lievsay, Mayor