

Approved

City of Peabody
Minutes of the City Council Meeting
March 11, 2024

Office of the City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Weems called the meeting to order 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, Presley Mabe-Police

VISITORS: Pandeia Smith, Denise Jantz, Bob Kyle, Denae Kyle, Mallory Lies

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. CONSENT AGENDA:

PAYABLES 2024 3A	\$20,555.92
PAYROLL 2024 3A	\$11,863.87
PAYROLL 2024 3A extra taxes & benefits	\$12,648.37

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MOTION by Richard to approve February 26th minutes, seconded by Kevin. Motion carried 3-0.
MOTION by Richard to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Linda. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION by Kevin to approve agenda with the following additions: (g) Kevin Burke-KOMA seconded by Richard. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. AGENDA ITEMS:

- a. PBHS Community Service Committee is looking for ideas for projects for the students to do. The community service day is May 3rd or the following Wednesday if it rains. Council will think of things that need to be done around the park.
- b. Jylle Wilson requested donations for Safe Kids Camp, PBHS After Prom, and Dreamers Club. Richard made a motion to give the Dreamer's Club \$25, seconded by Kevin. Motion carried 3-0. The motion by Linda to give PBHS After Prom \$50, seconded by Richard. Motion carried 3-0. Linda made the motion to give Safe Kids Camp \$50, seconded by Kevin. The motion carried 3-0.
- c. A CDL for Public Works will cost around \$54/employee.
- d. Jonathan Clayton brought information about a new grant opportunity for the City to look into. In his spare time, he will gather information and update the council at a later meeting.
- e. Pandeia Smith brought up Temporary Permits for beer gardens. This was brought up back in December 2023, and an ordinance is already done; it just needs to have things added to it that the Council wanted changed. The clerk will send it back to the attorney for the changes.

- f. Chief Wilson- Update on the Resolutions passed at the last meeting: Both properties have made progress on clean-up, allowing them to continue unless progress stops.
Motion by Richard to go into a 15-minute executive session with the Council, Chief, Clerk, and the mayor to discuss non-elected personnel, seconded by Kevin. Motion carried 3-0. (8:20 pm)
Back in regular session at 8:35 pm
Motion by Richard to have Travis go from salary to hourly at \$25/hr and 94 hrs in a 2-week period; anything over 94 hours will get the mayor's approval, seconded by Kevin. Motion carried 3-0.
- g. Kevin Burke brought up KOMA and social media. Many communities are getting in trouble for KOMA violations due to social media.
Kevin motioned that no employee or council member should post to an open page or group on social media other than a meeting time and date and that all emails should have BCC, so a violation can't happen. Richard seconded the motion.
Kevin motioned to resend his motion on social media, seconded by Richard. Motion carried 3-0.

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** – nothing to report.
8. **Economic Development Committee** – nothing to report.
9. **Personnel** – Zac read his resignation letter; his last day would be April 10th.
Motion by Richard to go into a 15-minute executive session to be out by 9:20 pm to discuss non-elected personnel with the council, Zac, the clerk, and the mayor, seconded by Kevin. Motion carried 3-0.
Back in regular session at 9:20 pm
Motion by Kevin to accept Zac's resignation, seconded by Linda. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor's Report- nothing to report.

VII. ENCLOSURES:

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VIII. ITEMS TO BE ON AGENDA FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS:

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 pm

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