

MINUTES

The Rogers City Council met in *regular session* in the Council Chambers of the Maurice H. Kolman City Hall Building and via virtual meeting space ZOOM on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Greg Hines.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Sarah Draine, concern regarding the Olive St. rezone request.

Carrie Perrien Smith, concern regarding the Olive St. rezone request.

David Yates, concern regarding the Olive St. rezone request.

John Adams, concern regarding the Olive St. rezone request.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Mandy Brashear, Gary Townzen, Barney Hayes, Clay Kendall, Betsy Reithemeyer, April Legere, Marge Wolf, Mark Kruger

Present Not Voting: Jessica Rush, Greg Hines, Andrew Hatfield

ACTION ON MINUTES:

February 9, 2021

Motion by Townzen, second by Reithemeyer to Approves.

Motion by Kruger, second by Wolf to suspend the rules to consider all items on the agenda on a single reading and by title only.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

(Agenda Item #1.)

RES. Re: Authorizing The Destruction Of Certain Records Of The Rogers District Court

The resolution was introduced by Hayes and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Hayes, chair of Resources & Policy

Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Staff Attorney Bonnie Bridges.

No questions from the council.

Motion by Brashear, second by Kruger to adopt the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. The resolution is adopted.

(Agenda Item #2.)

RES. Re: Amending The 2021 Budget To Recognize State Trauma System Grant Funds In The Amount Of \$6,500.00 Into Account Grants And Donations

The resolution was introduced by Reithemeyer and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Reithemeyer, chair of Finance Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized Deputy Chief Cliff Thompson.

No questions from the council.

Motion by Hayes, second by Wolf to adopt the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. The resolution is adopted.

(Agenda Item #3.)

RES. Re: Amending The 2021 Budget; Recognizing A Donation From NWA Adopt A Cop To The City Of Rogers Police Department In The Amount Of \$500.00 Into Grants And Donations; Recognizing A Donation From The Family Of Jim Tull To The City Of Rogers Police Department In The Amount Of \$2,000.00 Into Grants And Donations

The resolution was introduced by Reithemeyer and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Reithemeyer, chair of Finance Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized RPD Chief Hayes Minor.

No questions from the council.

Motion by Reithemeyer, second by Wolf to

adopt the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. The resolution is adopted.

(Agenda Item #4.)

RES. Re: Amending The 2021 Budget To
Appropriate \$24,250.00 From
CMRS Fund Reserves To
Computer Network

The resolution was introduced by Reithemeyer and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Reithemeyer, chair of Finance Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized RPD Chief Hayes Minor.

No questions from the council.

Motion by Wolf, second by None to adopt the resolution.

Voice vote: Unanimous – Yes. The resolution is adopted.

(Agenda Item #5.)

ORD. Re: Waiving Competitive Bidding To
Upgrade The City Of Rogers
Police Departments Evidence
Storage System

The ordinance was introduced by Reithemeyer and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Reithemeyer, chair of Finance Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized RPD Chief Hayes Minor.

No questions from the council.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the ordinance pass?”
Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the emergency clause pass?”
Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

(Agenda Item #6.)

ORD. Re: Amending Rogers Code Section
14-675 By Re-Zoning Certain
Lands From A-1 To R-SF
(Can-Ark)

The ordinance was introduced by Legere and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Legere, chair of Community Environment & Welfare Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized representative Ali Karr.

No questions from the council.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the ordinance pass?”
Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the emergency clause pass?”
Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

(Agenda Item #7.)

ORD. Re: Amending Rogers Code Section
14-675 By Re-Zoning Certain
Lands From R-DP To NBT
(Ironwood)

The ordinance was introduced by Legere and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Legere, chair of Community Environment & Welfare Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized representative Jared Marley.

No questions from the council.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the ordinance pass?”
Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the emergency clause pass?”
Roll call: Unanimous – Yes. The ordinance is adopted.

(Agenda Item #8.)

ORD. Re: Amending Rogers Code Section
14-675 By Re-Zoning Certain
Lands From R-O To C-3
(Olive St.)

The ordinance was introduced by Legere and read by title only by City Attorney Andrew Hatfield.

Legere, chair of Community Environment & Welfare Committee, reported the committee had met, recommended to “Do pass” and recognized representative Bill Watkins.

No questions from the council.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the ordinance pass?”
Roll call: Yes - Kruger, Townzen, Kendall, Hayes, Legere.

No - Reithemeyer, Wolf, Brashear.
The ordinance is adopted.

The Mayor asked, “Shall the emergency clause pass?”

Roll call: Yes - Kruger, Townzen, Kendall, Hayes, Legere.

No - Reithemeyer, Wolf, Brashear.
The ordinance is adopted.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

APPOINTMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mayor, appreciation to all city staff and first responders for the work provided during the winter weather storm.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jessica Rush, City Clerk-Treasurer

C. Greg Hines, Mayor