

CITY OF DESOTO – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 15, 2023 – Mayor Mitch Crozier called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Answering roll call was: Erin Blume, Ted Hansen, Josh Minton and Dustin Padget.

Staff present included City Clerk Marcia Thomas, Public Works Director Dan Van Langen, Police Chief John Sparling, Fire Chief Tim Murray and City Attorney DuWayne Dalen.

Motion by Padget/Minton to approve the agenda; Blume, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Padget/Minton to approve the consent agenda; Blume, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Crozier gave the Oath of Office to De Soto Reserve Police Officers, Ryan Sweet and Keegan Garrey.

Motion by Padget/Blume to approve Wade Fox appointment to fill a vacant council office; Blume, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Minton/Padget to approve site plan submitted by Mark and Suzan Stuchel; Snappy's I-80 Storage, property located 28 Ellefson Drive; the site plan is a 17 bay self-storage building; pillars clad with 5'4" brick material; paving the entrance and 20' feet in front of the building and remainder of parking area will be compacted recycled asphalt; Blume, Fox, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Hansen/Blume to approve city employee Emily Olson update and maintain the City of De Soto website; Blume, Fox, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Hansen/Padget to approve Resolution 2024-01; A Resolution approving Street Finance Report for fiscal year 2022-2023; Blume, Fox, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Minton/Padget to approve Resolution 2024-02; A Resolution setting the compensation for City Employee Emily Olson \$17.25 hourly rate and adding 1 hour a week to her schedule; Council will review 03/01/2024; Blume, Fox, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion took place regarding new cemetery rules and regulations for Oakland Cemetery; No action taken.

Motion by Hansen/Minton to approve Asphalt Repair Service estimate of \$10,412.50; Elm and Cade Street repairs, sealing and coating city park parking lots, walking trail and striping park, city hall and school crossings; Blume, Fox, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Padget/Hansen to approve T.J. Concrete LLC estimate of \$3,946.00 for paving parking lot on the east side of the Police/Fire Department building; Blume, Fox, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Hansen/Padget to approve J&M Displays proposal of \$10,500 for fireworks on De Soto Fun Day, September 16th; Discussion took place; Mayor Crozier said this year most city department budgets were cut and felt the monies could be better spent; the Betterment Committee does raise part of their funding through their can drive and Adel Lyon Club flag displays; Fox, Hansen, Padget in favor; Blume, Minton opposed; Motion carried 3-2.

Motion by Minton/Padget to approve Your Private Bar Service Agreement and alcohol permit; estimated cost \$660.00; Blume, Fox, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Hansen/Padget to approve parking on Elm Street for De Soto Fun Day, September 16th; Blume, Fox, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Minton/Hansen to approve blocking off roads crossing over Dallas Street for the parade; De Soto Fun Day, September 16th; Blume, Fox, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Hansen/Padget to approve food vendors do not need to pay permit fee for De Soto Fun Day, September 16th; Blume, Fox, Hansen, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion took place regarding options for the city's sidewalk improvement plan 2023; Public Works Director Van Langen created a map of city streets, designating what sidewalks are in good shape, sidewalks that need inspected/ repaired, sidewalks that need replaced and sidewalks that need removed; More discussion to come.

Having no other business Mayor Crozier asked for a motion to adjourn; Motion by Blume/Minton to adjourn @8:45p.m.; Blume, Fox, Hansen, Minton, Padgett in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor: Mitch Crozier

Attest: City Clerk, Marcia Thomas

These minutes are subject to approval by the City Council at its next regular meeting.