



MINUTES OF THE MISSION SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 23, 2021

The Mission City Council met for a Special City Council meeting on Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by City Council Preseident Nick Schlossmacher. The following councilmembers were in attendance: Ken Davis, Sollie Flora, Debbie Kring, Arcie Rothrock, Kristin Inman, Hillary Thomas and Trent Boultinghouse. Mayor Appletoft was absent.

Councilmember Schlossmacher explained that in consideration of on-going COVID-19 health concerns, the meeting was also offered virtually through Zoom if preferred. The public was invited to participate in the meeting by using the instructions included in the City Calendar item listed on the front page of the website. For those participating virtually, they had the option of utilizing the "chat" feature to voice their comments which would be read aloud. The members of the public in-person, were encouraged to raise their hand and stay at their seats to be called on. Councilmember Schlossmacher requested that anyone commenting to state their name and city of residence as well as to be conscientious of others talking and to speak clearly and slowly.

Councilmember Schlossmacher added that since this was a special meeting, the Council would only consider the one item presented under the Agenda which was the Charter Ordinance exempting the City from the provisions of K.S.A. 14-570 and K.S.A. 14-571 and providing substitute and additional provisions to public improvements and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying for the improvements.

Charter Ordinance exempting the City from the provisions of K.S.A. 14-570 and K.S.A. 14-571 and providing substitute and additional provisions to public improvements and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying for the improvements

Ms. Smith explained that in order to proceed with the FCIP program, and in particular consideration of the street light repairs, a charter ordinance needs to be adopted to exempt the city from the provisions of K.S.A. 14-570 and K.S.A. 14-571. This will authorize the City to issue General Obligation bonds for public improvements, without need for a public vote, when the bonds are in an amount sufficient to carry out a master plan for public improvements



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that has been approved by the Governing Body. Many public improvements – such as streets, stormwater and public buildings – may be financed through the issuance of general obligation bonds without the need for a public vote. Other improvements such as streetlights or park improvements are either not directly covered by state statute or, in the absence of a charter ordinance and an approved capital master plan, would require a public vote to finance with general obligation bonds.

Passing the Charter Ordinance provides the Council with more flexibility for maintenance of the streetlight network in the future along with potential debt financing for acquisition of park land or for outdoor park system improvements. The new charter ordinance was required at this time to allow the City to proceed with replacing all existing streetlights with LED fixtures.

Moved by Davis, Seconded by Kring to approve the Charter Ordinance exempting the City from the provisions of K.S.A. 14-570 and K.S.A. 14-571 and providing substitute and additional provisions to public improvements and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of paying for the improvements which upon passage will supersede and repeal Charter Ordinance number 45. Voting AYE: Boultinghouse, Davis, Flora, Inman, Thomas, Schlossmacher, Kring and Rothrock. **Motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Schlossmacher announced that the public video from tonight's meeting will be available through a link on the City's website - missionks.org.

Moved by Thomas, seconded by Kring to adjourn the meeting at 6:07p.m. All present voted AYE. **Motion carried.**



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Respectfully submitted by Audrey McClanahan, City Clerk.

Ronald E. Appletoft, Mayor

Audrey M. McClanahan, City Clerk