

MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
August 5, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.
City Hall – Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO

OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Troy Royer gave the opening prayer and Mayor Davidson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum being present, Mayor Davidson called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. (Delayed due to City Clerk Houdyshell retrieving information for Ms. Heather Bowers, citizen at large.)

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Charles Collinsworth	Richard Davidson
Steve Hart	David Ruth
Tom Workman	

CITY OFFICERS PRESENT:

Steven Hays, City Attorney; Troy Royer, City Manager; Nora Houdyshell, City Clerk

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

David McCracken, Police Chief	Mike Eads, Fire Chief
David Kennedy, Police Lieutenant	Daphne Pevahouse, Finance Director
Georgia Holtz, Human Resource Assist	Duane Lynch, P.W.-Water/Wastewater Dept.
Pam Baker, Human Resources Director	Dana Daniel, Director of Economic Development
Amy Moritz, Parks Director	Maron Towse, Golf Course Manager
Wes Franklin, Public Relations/Events Coordinator	

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the agenda as presented by Councilman Workman and seconded by Councilman Collinsworth. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion to approve the consent agenda items as listed by Councilman Collinsworth and seconded by Councilman Workman.

Roll call vote:

Tom Workman – Yes
David Ruth – Yes
Steve Hart – Yes
Richard Davidson - Yes
Charles Collinsworth – Yes

Motion carried.

MINUTES:

The minutes of July 15, 2014, Regular Session and July 15, 2014, Closed Session minutes were approved as presented.

PROCLAMATION:

Mayor Davidson stated that the following proclamation was issued on August 5, 2014.

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August Employer of the Month – The Neosho Daily News

WHEREAS, the Neosho City Council recognizes selected Employers of our Community for their contribution to the Growth of our Economic Development Base and overall support to the Neosho local Economy; and the selected organization for the month of August, 2014 is *The Neosho Daily News*; and

WHEREAS, in 1905 *The Neosho Daily News* was established as the Neosho Daily Democrat, the first successful daily newspaper in Newton County according to Historical Society documents. Being the product of a future merger in 1952, the Neosho Daily News can also claim the weekly Neosho Times, established in 1869 by Archibald M. Sevier as an ancestor. The Neosho Times was located near the southeast corner of the Neosho square in the early 1900's and to this day its name can be seen inscribed at the top of one of the buildings; and

WHEREAS, The Daily Democrat was sold by the Anderson family to Howard Bush in 1952 and changed its name that same year to *The Neosho Daily News* shortly after its purchase of the Neosho Times to reflect the views of the entire community. In 1958 the paper moved from its location on the corner of Wood and Hickory Streets to its current location at 1006 W. Harmony Street, which used to be a poultry hatchery; and

WHEREAS, in 1969 after the death of Howard Bush, his son-in law, Kenneth Cope became publisher. By 1983, Ken and his wife Anne were sole owners of *The Neosho Daily News*. In 1987 they sold to Chicago-based American Publishing Company and then in 1988 the paper was purchased by Liberty Group Publishing. In 2005 Fortress Investment Group acquired Liberty and in 2006 Liberty was renamed Gate House Media Inc. and is currently headquartered in Perinton New York; and

WHEREAS, *The Neosho Daily News* currently employs 21 people and operates from a 14,000 square foot building. They serve all of Newton and McDonald Counties and provide full press plant printing for many local newspapers and shoppers; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard Davidson, Mayor of the City of Neosho, do hereby proclaim *The Neosho Daily News* to be Neosho's Employer of the Month for August, 2014. We extend our congratulations and appreciation to our local newspaper that continues a long history of news reporting and support of local events and activities.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the City, in the City of Neosho, this 5th day of August, 2014.

/s/ Mayor Richard Davidson

VISITORS BUSINESS

Heather Bowers – Ethics; Conduct of Mayor Davidson and City Attorney Hays

Ms. Bowers stated she is presenting information to form an Ethics Complaint against Richard Davidson and Steven Hays from their actions for removing Ms. Bowers from council, preventing council from receiving information and interfering with administration. She accused them of violating Section 110.050, Charter 2.06, 2.07, 2.11 and 2.15. She requested an investigation be done to confirm Richard Davidson and Steven Hays violated the Charter. Ms. Bowers stated it is illegal for Mr. Hays to charge \$200.00 per hour for records requests. Ms. Bowers then pointed to Mr. Royer and stated she was charged \$42.50 because he would not put his password in his computer for City Clerk to review his emails therefore overcharging for requests.

Ms. Bowers started to review discussions on Facebook when Mayor Davidson inserted she was at 9 minutes 36 seconds. Ms. Bowers stated she will be back next week to discuss Facebook.

Mayor Davidson noted for the record that Ms. Bowers was allotted 10 minutes and 02 seconds.

Councilman Collinworth requested a copy of her notes to provide. Ms. Bowers stated she would provide it in written form.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2014-627...An Ordinance Approving A Lease Purchase Transaction And The Delivery Of Refunding Certificates Of Participation, Series 2014, For The Purpose Of Providing Funds To Refinance Certain Outstanding Obligations Of The City; Authorizing And Approving Related Documents; And Authorizing Certain Other Actions In Connection Therewith...2nd and 3rd Reading.

Bill No. 2014-627 for Ordinance No. 30-2014 was read by title only by Mr. Hays.

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Motion to pass Bill No. 2014-627 on second and third readings by Councilman Collinsworth and seconded by Councilman Workman

Mayor Davidson conceded the floor to Jack Dillingham with Piper Jaffray who stated he is serving as underwriter on the refinancing transaction then introduced Ms. Toni Stegeman with Gilmore & Bell who serves as bond counsel.

Mr. Dillingham reviewed the interest rates obtained and explained the city terms in total debt service saves the City \$366,000.00 which is directly tied to the City's improved finances and obtaining the A rating.

After Councilman Ruth's inquiry, Mr. Dillingham stated he has worked with the City since 1992 and explained before 2008, most transactions were done based on interest rates. Since the Country's financial crises in 2008 and the liquidity to sale bonds quickly, the market evolved to focusing on ratings.

Mayor Davidson confirmed with Mr. Dillingham had the City approached him in 2009 when there were misappropriation of funds, the City would not have received an A rating.

Mr. Dillingham also confirmed the City of Neosho has made a significant change in finances over the past five years. Mr. Dillingham said they are focused more in the unrestricted reserves to ensure the City could maintain services during a downturn.

Mayor Davidson confirmed with Mr. Dillingham that building reserves makes a significant difference in the ratings, interest rates and additional benefits.

Discussion followed.

Roll call vote:

David Ruth – Yes
Steve Hart – Yes
Richard Davidson – Yes
Charles Collinsworth - Yes
Tom Workman – Yes

Motion carried.

Review/discussion of city water and sewer adjustment policy.

Mayor Davidson reviewed at the last city council meeting City Manager Royer was asked to provide comparisons from other municipal utilities around the area to see how Neosho compares. He further stated that with the exception of Carthage, there are no Cities more generous than Neosho.

Mr. Royer reviewed the process for obtaining the adjustment policies of surrounding areas. He confirmed that Neosho was the most lenient with the exception of Carthage who gives a 75% adjustment with a restriction that you replace all of your lines which needs to be approved by building inspector before they are buried or you receive no adjustment. He stated that MGE and Empire do not give adjustments but offer payment plans. Mr. Royer stated staff is concerned with water loss and the 50% adjustment contributes to the water loss percentages.

Discussion followed.

Councilman Workman supported the current adjustment policy.

Mayor Davidson asked Councilman Hart, Councilman Ruth and Councilman Collinsworth if they had further comment, they responded no.

Mayor Davidson stated without further comment from council or motion for action, the result of Mr. VanStory's leak adjustment stands.

BID

Fire Department – Ladder 1 Hydraulic Cylinder Repair

The following bid recommendation was presented for consideration.

Fire Chief, Mike Eads, informed the council the hydraulic cylinders in the only ladder truck Neosho has, need replaced and are not safe. He informed council there were three bidders and recommended the council accept the bid from Mid America Fire apparatus in the amount \$6,284.19.

The following bids were received by:

Mid America Fire Apparatus-Rogersville, Mo	(Take to them; 1-2 weeks)	
Repair cylinders (2) ladder extension		\$4,602.74
Tip Control plug repair		\$ 252.00
Outrigger cylinder repair		\$1,429.45
		TOTAL: \$6,284.19
Fire Master-Springfield, Mo	(Take to them – Time unknown)	
Repair cylinders (2) ladder extension		\$5,872.00
Tip Control plug repair		\$1,290.00
Outrigger cylinder repair		Did not bid
		TOTAL: \$7,162.00
Rescue Repair-Festus, Mo	(Come to us 1-2 weeks)	
Repair cylinders (2) ladder extension		\$10,826.88
Tip Control plug repair		Included
Outrigger cylinder repair		\$ 2,904.10
		TOTAL: \$13,730.98

Discussion followed.

Motion to approve the bid from Mid America Fire Apparatus in Rogersville in the amount of \$6,284.19 by Councilman Workman and seconded by Councilman Collinsworth

Further discussion confirmed there are two pumpers and the ladder truck that responds for any structure fire to ensure they can access any overhead maintenance if needed and to maintain their 3,500 gallons per minute minimum pumping capacity.

Roll call vote:

Steve Hart – Yes
Richard Davidson – Yes
Charles Collinsworth – Yes
Tom Workman - Yes
David Ruth – Yes

Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Neosho Missouri A Center of Transportation – 39th Annual Industrial Appreciation Barbecue

Mayor Davidson announced the invitation.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill No. 2014-628...Providing that the Revenues and Expenditures Budget be amended for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2013, and Ending September 30, 2014...1st Reading. (Building Inspections; Development Services; Recycling; Senior Center; Airport)

Bill No. 2014-628 was read by title only by Mr. Hays.

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Mr. Dana Daniel, Director of Economic Development reviewed budget adjustment.

Motion to pass Bill No. 2014-628 on first reading by Councilman Workman and seconded by Councilman Collinsworth

Roll call vote:

Richard Davidson – Yes
Charles Collinsworth - Yes
Tom Workman – Yes
David Ruth – Yes
Steve Hart – Yes

Motion carried.

Bill No. 2014-629...Providing for the submission of a certain enumerated gross receipt tax to the voters of the City of Neosho in accordance with Article 10, Section 22 of the Constitution of the State of Missouri; and providing for the language of the Proposition for such tax as described herein at the November 4, 2014 General Election...1st Reading.

Bill No. 2014-629 was read by title only by Mr. Hays.

Motion to pass Bill No. 2014-629 on first reading by Councilman Collinsworth and seconded by Councilman Workman

City Attorney Hays explained this is to address an issue that revealed rural electric coop, which is regulated under Revised Missouri Statute 394, was not included in the City's 5% gross receipt tax. He stated as the City boundaries expand, it now includes a customer base for a rural coop that is not required to pay the gross receipt tax. He further stated that the Empire Electric users are required to pay the 5% receipt tax but currently the New Mac customers are not. Mr. Hays further explained this is a way to applying equally to both Empire and New Mac users based on the electricity used.

Discussion followed.

Roll call vote:

Charles Collinsworth – Yes
Tom Workman - Yes
David Ruth – Yes
Steve Hart – Yes
Richard Davidson – Yes

Motion carried.

Bill No. 2014-630...Procedures to report personal financial disclosure statements and conflicts of interest for certain municipal officers...1st Reading.

Bill No. 2014-630 was read by title only by Mr. Hays.

Motion to pass Bill No. 2014-630 on first reading by Councilman Workman and seconded by Councilman Collinsworth

City Clerk Houdyshell stated this is a requirement by State to renew this every 10 years to ensure certain public officials report personal financial disclosure statements and conflicts of interest.

Mayor Davidson stated this is provided by the State, not generated by the City.

Roll call vote:

Tom Workman – Yes
David Ruth – Yes
Steve Hart – Yes
Richard Davidson - Yes
Charles Collinsworth – Yes

Motion carried.

Consider approval of Joplin Humane Society Agreement.

Mr. Dana Daniel reviewed the renewal agreement noting an increase and recommended approving. He further stated it has been several years since they have asked for an increase and did not believe it to be unreasonable.

Motion to approve the contract between the City of Neosho and Joplin Humane Society and authorize Mayor to execute by Councilman Collinsworth and seconded by Councilman Workman

Roll call vote:

David Ruth – Yes
Steve Hart – Yes
Richard Davidson – Yes
Charles Collinsworth - Yes
Tom Workman – Yes

Motion carried.

Consider approval of the Irrevocable Consent to Annexation and Agreement submitted for property located at 14408 Kodiak Road.

Mr. Dana Daniel reviewed the location of the property and stated water and sewer is available from Kodiak.

Motion to approve the Irrevocable Consent for Annexation for property located at 14408 Kodiak Road by Councilman Collinsworth and seconded by Councilman Workman

Mayor Davidson stated for clarification they will attach to utilities and billed at 1.5 times normal rate.

Roll call vote:

Steve Hart – Yes
Richard Davidson – Yes
Charles Collinsworth – Yes
Tom Workman - Yes
David Ruth – Yes

Motion carried.

Consider approval of the Irrevocable Consent to Annexation and Agreement submitted for property located at 13795/13799 Pella Lane.

Mr. Daniel stated this is one parcel with two buildings on this parcel.

Motion to approve the Irrevocable Consent to Annex for properties located at 13795/13799 Pella Lane Councilman Workman and seconded by Councilman Collinsworth

Roll call vote:

Richard Davidson – Yes
Charles Collinsworth - Yes
Tom Workman – Yes
David Ruth – Yes
Steve Hart – Yes

Motion carried.

NOTE: While City Clerk Houdyshell approached the City Council, Ms. Georgia Holtz, Human Resources Administrative Assistant, took minutes.

Consider approval of legal services rendered on behalf of City Clerk Houdyshell.

City Clerk Houdyshell reviewed her tenure for the City and noted that with the exception of 10 months the five gentlemen that are now council have been her bosses for all of her City Clerk career. She further reviewed the financial issues of the city including, but not, limited to the higher fuel prices that the City as a whole has to pay as well as the employees on a personal level without an increase in pay. She then apologized to her co-workers for asking council to approve attorney fees due to a ridiculous lawsuit to be paid from the general fund that will take away from general fund department's budgets. Mrs. Houdyshell stated that she has researched the recommended attorney and found he is knowledgeable about the sunshine law and charges \$200.00 per hour which is average in this area. She also stated that MOPERM, the City's insurance company and they denied coverage as Sunshine Law violations are an exclusion from the policy. She explained if the case was dismissed it would have been acceptable to allow City Attorney Hays to represent her with no additional expense to the City. She stated however, it is a conflict for Mr. Hays to represent her and be her witness. Mrs. Houdyshell further explained that she does not have a law degree and when she contacts MML (Missouri Municipal League) and the Attorney General's Office with questions, they always state after their opinion is stated, to consult with our City Attorney. She concluded by stating she confirmed with the recommended counsel that he has no ties or connections with any of the City Council, City Attorney, Mr. Bruce Copeland, Municipal Judge Andy Wood or Mr. Rudy Farber.

After Councilman Collinsworth questioned the City Clerk, she confirmed the reasons he added Mr. Farber is because she is uncertain as to who Mr. Copeland's clients are other than Mr. Ruth and Mr. Hart.

After discussion with City Clerk Houdyshell, Mayor Davidson suggested a \$3,000.00 cap for attorney fees.

Mrs. Houdyshell stated that although she would accept a cap, she would prefer at least \$4,000.00.

Motion to authorize the City to pay the attorney's fee for Mrs. Houdyshell in the suit filed by Bruce Copeland vs. City of Neosho and Nora Houdyshell with a cap of \$4,000.00 by Mayor Davidson and seconded by Councilman Workman

Point of Order by Ms. Heather Bowers

Ms. Bowers stated a concern regarding the council named in the lawsuit to vote as it is a conflict.

City Attorney Hays countered it is a suit naming the City of Neosho and no individual councilman.

Councilman Collinsworth stated apologies that the City has to go through this and declared Mrs. Houdyshell has served our City very well and has been prompt with any requests. He stated that he has never had to file a sunshine request to obtain information and agreed the lawsuit was ridiculous.

City Manager Troy Royer stated while working with Mrs. Nora Houdyshell as City Manager and State Auditor she has worked with integrity, responds to every sunshine request in a timely

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manner. He further stated his outrage to the lawsuit as he has had to work a budget and cut funds that are desperately needed. He stated that this is a frivolous lawsuit.

Roll call vote:

Charles Collinsworth – Yes
Tom Workman - Yes
David Ruth – Abstain

City Manager Royer stated a reason needs to be stated at which time Councilman Ruth stated no reason given at this time.

Mayor Davidson stated the Sunshine Law states if you abstain from a vote you need to provide a reason.

When asked by Mayor Davidson, City Clerk Houdyshell deferred the question for confirmation of stating a reason to City Attorney Hays. City Attorney Hays stated if you abstain you should give a reason for the abstention.

Mayor Davison stated we are elected to do public meeting, we are doing public business, there needs to be a reason stated.

Point of Order by City Manager Rover

After asking Ms. Bowers if she agreed with the decision to state a reason for abstention by Mr. Royer, she stated yes.

Mayor Davidson stated if there is no reason given to note the record accordingly.

Councilman Ruth stated to let the record reflect, no reason given for abstention.

Steve Hart – Abstain – No reason given
Richard Davidson – Yes

Motion carried.

Consider approval of revising open records policy and provide direction for current sunshine requests.

City Clerk Houdyshell reminded council she was asked at the last council meeting to provide a report itemizing the sunshine requests received for Fiscal Year 2014 noting separately the requests made by Mr. Bruce Copeland. She further explained her interpretation of the sunshine law as it refers to the charges that are allowed. She stated the open records policy mirrors the sunshine law. She further stated that with the current law suit, she is requesting the council to give direction regarding the research time acceptable by the entire council. Mrs. Houdyshell reviewed conversations with the Attorney General's Office wherein they gave their procedure but agreed it would not work for our office. City Clerk Houdyshell stated Ms. Bowers stated during her dispute of her invoice that the Clerk should have access to the City Manager's emails.

Mayor Davidson stated the interpretation of the Sunshine Law is up to the City Clerk who maintains records and the Attorney General's Office. He then stated his personal believe is if the law allows for the billing then the City is not doing anything wrong. He also stated that if there is a history of items being requested and they do not pay the bill, it can be billed beforehand.

Discussion followed.

City Attorney Hays stated he disagrees that the Attorney General's Office is there to interpret the law for Cities. He further stated that every city has different ways that they do business but recommends the City Clerk have no access of City Manager's emails as he would have confidential conversations regarding a number of things like economic development or human resource records. The City Attorney stated Section 610.026 is very clear and is the policy of the city if the City Manager does the research his hourly rate can be charged.

Point of Order by Ms. Heather Bowers

Ms. Bowers reiterated a conversation she had with the Attorney General's Office and stated outrage with the \$42.50 per hour rate charged for Mr. Troy Royer's time along with Mr. Hays charging \$200.00 per hour for a different sunshine request. She further charged Mr. Hays with preventing release of information. Ms. Bowers also stated Mrs. Houdyshell is doing her job but she is also protecting you. She stated she has a text message from Mrs. Houdyshell proving she is being coerced.

Discussion followed between City Council and City Clerk Houdyshell regarding the research fees to be charged.

Point of Order by Ms. Heather Bowers

Ms. Bowers stated Mr. Hays cannot charge exorbitant amounts for sunshine requests.

Mayor Davidson reminded Ms. Bowers that her item is not an agenda item but it can be brought back at the next city council meeting.

Ms. Bowers accused him of not speaking about the law.

Discussion followed wherein Councilman Collinsworth and City Manager Royer stated concerns regarding recouping 50% of sunshine law requests fees.

Mayor Davidson stated the Clerk is to charge for actual research, \$0.10 per copy and should she choose to waive fees on minimal research that would be appropriate.

After further discussion, City Attorney Hays advised Council to not allow overall access to anyone's computers or emails.

City Clerk Houdyshell stated she has 35 sunshine requests from Mr. David Ruth and asked for direction regarding fees and clarification if he is requesting them as a Councilman or a citizen.

Mayor Davidson stated if anyone makes a request, by Sunshine Law, it must be provided regardless of their position or name. He further stated that as councilman they should just ask the Clerk and the Sunshine Law requests are for citizens.

City Attorney Hays stated all council members can ask for information at any time and the Sunshine Law give all rights and privileges to city citizens. He commented that once the Sunshine request is produced, that information is no longer confidential.

After being asked by Mayor Davidson, Mrs. Houdyshell stated that during her tenure as City Clerk and prior to recent events, she has never had a sunshine law request by an elected official.

Point of Order by Ms. Heather Bowers

Ms. Bowers stated she requested records for Bob Foster and to pay for them before she turned them over to the Federal Government.

Discussion followed.

Mayor Davison asked City Manager Royer, City Attorney Hays, Councilman Workman and Councilman Collinsworth if City Clerk Houdyshell ever denied them a request they are legally obligated and entitled to.

- City Manager Royer – No
- City Attorney Hays – No
- Councilman Workman – No
- Councilman Collinsworth – No

Councilman Ruth stated he did not disagree.

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Mayor Davidson stated when receiving a request, we must follow all the rules and conditions as set by Missouri Sunshine Law.

Point of Order by Ms. Heather Bowers

Ms. Bowers stated that Mayor Davidson was not telling the truth.

Discussion followed.

Motion to waive fees for Mr. Ruth regarding the 35 sunshine requests made by Councilman Hart and seconded by Councilman Collinsworth.

Mayor Davidson confirmed with Clerk Houdyshell, Attorney Hays and Manager Royer that they did not request Councilman Ruth information prior to him submitting the Sunshine Law requests.

Roll call vote:

Tom Workman - No
David Ruth – Abstain
Steve Hart – Yes
Richard Davidson – No
Charles Collinsworth – No

Motion failed.

Mrs. Nora Houdyshell, City Clerk stated after answering five Sunshine Requests provided by Councilman Hart at no charge, he then requested the Clerk to investigate all of the City of Neosho, including Councilmen, City Attorney and Police. She further stated she had researched that she cannot interview the entire City of Neosho as the citizens are not a part of the governmental body.

Discussion continued between Mayor Davidson and City Clerk confirming the request was for recorded conversation between a citizen and the City Attorney but it was unclear if he was acting as the City Attorney or if the citizen was a client of Mr. Hays'.

City Manager Royer confirmed he is no longer in possession of the recording and there were no copies kept at City Hall in any format.

Councilman Hart challenged Mr. Royer as he received a recorded conversation between a convicted felon and the City Attorney and he kept it a secret from the city council.

Mr. Royer stated he turned it over to the Missouri State Highway Patrol office for investigation.

Point of Order by Ms. Bowers

Ms. Bowers inserted the lawnmower was still sitting at Workman's last week.

City Manager Royer countered Ms. Bowers stating she was unaware of what recording was being discussed and to get her facts straight before she speaks out.

Discussion continued.

City Clerk Houdyshell asked Councilman Hart if he had received or does he have in his possession a transcript or recording involving a conversation between City Attorney Hays and Mohammad Carol.

Councilman Hart stated he would not answer that and would not be cross examined.

The Clerk then asked each Councilman individually along with City Attorney Hays the same question to which they all answered no.

Discussion continued.

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City Attorney Hays stated that if the request is made for every employee than every employee should be asked and directed the Clerk to keep track of her time.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

Mayor Davidson – Blues and BBQ

Mayor Davidson thanked Mr. Wes Franklin for his work on the Bluegrass and BBQ event held at Big Spring Park and encouraged him to continue to bring like events to the City of Neosho.

City Clerk Houdyshell – Property Tax

Mrs. Houdyshell informed Council paperwork was received from the County Clerk's office to report the property tax levy too late to add to this council meeting but will need to be on the next agenda and approved under emergency measure.

CLOSED MEETING:

Motion to close the meeting pursuant to Section 610.021(1) RSMo,...Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys and Section 610.021(3) RSMo,...Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting an employee of a public governmental body by Mayor Davidson and seconded by Councilman Collinsworth

Roll call vote:

David Ruth – Yes
Steve Hart – Yes
Richard Davidson – Yes
Charles Collinsworth - Yes
Tom Workman – Yes

Motion carried.

Mayor Davidson closed the meeting at 8:51 p.m.

The meeting reconvened in open session at 10:27 p.m. and Mayor Davidson announced the council conferred with the city attorney and one vote was taken and the result will be released in 72 hours per Sunshine Law.

ADJOURN

Mayor Davison asked if there was any further business to come before Council, with no response he asked for a motion to adjourn the August 5, 2014, Regular Session City Council meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Collinsworth and seconded by Mayor Davidson. Unanimous vote to adjourn.

Mayor Davidson adjourned the closed meeting at 10:28 p.m.

APPROVED:

NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk