

CLAY CENTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 3, 2024

The Clay Center City Council met in regular session on September 3, 2024 in the Council Chambers. Mayor Thatcher called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. City Council members in attendance were Daton Hess, Theresa Charbonneau, Karla Sweet, Glenn Hoover, Elton Hess, Mike Peerson, and Mike Schultze. Councilor Phil Kasper was absent. Also present were City Attorney Dusty Mullin and City Clerk Amelia Blackwood.

Mayor Thatcher reported that a citizen and previous Councilor, Butch Hess, has presented souvenirs of Buffalo Nickels to the Council and staff. Mayor Thatcher extended gratitude for the kind gesture; however, the City Attorney will be researching if the gifts can be accepted.

Clerk Blackwood reported that budget hearings and adoption will be at the next Council Meeting.

The minutes from the Public Utilities Commission meeting on August 19, 2024 and Public Utilities Commission Appropriations Nos. 2752 and 2753 were presented for review.

The Consent Agenda consisted of the meeting minutes of August 20, 2024 and Appropriation Ordinances Nos. 4043 and 4044. A motion was made by Councilor D. Hess seconded by Councilor Schultze to approve the Consent Agenda in its entirety. Roll call vote: Yeas: Sweet, Charbonneau, D. Hess, Peerson, Hoover, E. Hess, Schultze. Nays: None.

A motion was made by Councilor Schultze seconded by Councilor Peerson to approve Resolution No. 1668 Idle Hour Special Event License. Roll call vote: Yeas: Sweet, Hoover, E.Hess, D.Hess, Peerson, Schultze and Charbonneau. Nays: None.

Committee Reports as follows:

Administrative: Councilor Sweet reported on the following: 1. No report.

Public Safety: Councilor Schultze reported on the following: 1. A building permit extension was issued to Harvey Kling for a porch at 817 Blunt St. 2. A building permit was issued to William Smith for a shop at 1407 Sherman St.

Public Services: Councilor D. Hess report on the following: 1. Rotary Club will be replacing sidewalk sections this Fall as previously reported. 2. The Wastewater Department is in the process of hiring an employee. 3. June sales tax collected was \$58,719.29.

Property and Recreation: Mayor Thatcher reported on the following: 1. The Pool is closed for the season; the water has to remain in the pool to remove the chemicals to allow for draining. The pool was today as well.

A motion was made by Councilor Peerson seconded by Councilor Hoover to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 7-0.


JAMES R. THATCHER, Mayor

ATTEST:


AMELIA BLACKWOOD, City Clerk

