

CITY OF WEBSTER GROVES
July 19, 2022

The City Council met this date in a regular session, in the City Council Chambers, which was available to the public in person, and via teleconference, at 7:32 p.m.

Present at Roll Call: Mayor Laura Arnold (via teleconference)
Mayor Pro Tem Pam Bliss
Councilmember David Franklin (via teleconference)
Councilmember Emerson Smith
Councilmember Karen D. Alexander (via teleconference)
Councilmember Sarah Richardson
Councilmember Emily Hixson Shepherd

A quorum was present.

Also present: Dr. Marie Peoples, City Manager
Mr. Neil Bruntrager, City Attorney
Ms. Katie Nakazono, City Clerk

COMMUNITY DAYS AWARDS

Director of Parks and Recreation Scott Davis thanked Police, Fire, Parks and Rec, Public Works, and all of the City employees who help with Community Days. He also thanked the Masons who are marshals of the parade every year. He thanked the schools, churches, and other buildings that allow parking and restroom usage and also thanked this year's parade judges. He and Mayor Pro Tem Bliss distributed parade awards. The Mayor and Council thanked Mr. Davis for the hard work he and his team puts in every year.

REMARKS OF VISITORS

No Remarks of Visitors.

NEW BUSINESS – MAYOR, COUNCILMEMBERS, CITY ATTORNEY, CITY MANAGER

No New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

BILL #9188 – FIRST & SECOND READING

Councilmember Hixson Shepherd introduced **BILL #9188 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TRAFFIC CODE, OF THE CITY OF WEBSTER GROVES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 60, ARTICLE XVI “SCHEDULES”, SECTION 60.975 – SCHEDULE H “PARKING PROHIBITED” TO CREATE A NO PARKING ZONE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FAIRLAWN AVENUE BETWEEN OAKWOOD AVENUE AND BOMPART AVENUE**, and at the Councilmember's request, the Bill was read twice, first and second times by title only, and placed on the agenda for future consideration of the Council.

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BILL #9189 – FIRST & SECOND READING

Councilmember Smith introduced **BILL #9189 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF WEBSTER GROVES, CHAPTER 2 “ADMINISTRATION” BY AMENDING SECTION 2.010 “MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL” AND SECTION 2.040 “ORDER OF BUSINESS; CONDUCT OF MEETINGS”**, and at the Councilmember’s request, the Bill was read twice, first and second times by title only, and placed on the agenda for future consideration of the Council.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Richardson, seconded by Councilmember Smith, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem Bliss called for the vote on the Consent Agenda.

MEMBERS VOTING:

AYES: BLISS, FRANKLIN, SMITH, ALEXANDER, RICHARDSON, HIXSON SHEPHERD, ARNOLD

NOES: NONE

Mayor Pro Tem Bliss stated that the Consent Agenda was approved.

The following Consent Agenda was approved:

- **Approval of Minutes** – July 5, 2022
- **Resolution #2022-32** - A Resolution Restating and Affirming Ordinance #7669 Which Established Section 2.080 of the Code of Webster Groves, “Compliance With the State Conflict of Interest Law”
- **Resolution #2022-33** – Amending the Budget for Fiscal Year 2023

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- Ben Eckler was reappointed to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Mayor Arnold thanked Mayor Pro Tem Bliss for handling tonight’s meeting.

EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

Councilmember Hixson Shepherd made a motion, which was seconded by Councilmember Smith, to go into Executive Closed Session per Attorney-Client Privileged Communications [MO Statute 610.021(1)], Personnel [MO Statute 610.021 (3)] and Negotiated Contract [MO Statute 610.021 (12)].

Mayor Arnold called for the vote to go into Executive (Closed) Session.

MEMBERS VOTING:

AYES: FRANKLIN, SMITH, ALEXANDER, RICHARDSON, HIXSON SHEPHERD, ARNOLD, BLISS

NOES: NONE

Mayor Pro Tem Bliss stated that they would go into Executive (Closed) Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m. on motion of the Mayor, duly seconded.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 200 day of AUGUST 2022.


Mayor


City Clerk

