

**CITY OF PHILLIPSBURG
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 2, 2024**

The Phillipsburg City Council met in regular session on January 2, 2024,
6:00 P.M, at 945 2nd Street, Phillipsburg, KS.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bret Miles.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Councilmembers Brian Shrader; Mike James; Pete Rogers; Terry McConnell; Jeannette Harris.

ABSENT: Tracy Sanson.

ALSO PRESENT: Tim & Shawn Ellenberger; Lauren Weinert; Don Roberts; Alex, Kelly, Logan, Luke, and Leonidas Parks; Sherry Gillihan; Stacy Solida; Rachel Martin; Abby Wahl, City Treasurer; Kirby Ross, Phillips County Review; S. Scott Sage, City Attorney; Tim Driggs, City Administrator; Brandi Spray, City Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States was led by Mayor Bret Miles.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lauren Weinert voiced concerns about not having speakers in the council chambers and how difficult it was to hear the speaker during the KOMA/KORA training seminar.

PUBLIC HEARING

Sherry Gillihan requested more time to have her daughter vacate the camper outside of her house. It was the consensus of the Council to give her 2 weeks to have her daughter vacate the camper.

MINUTES APPROVED

Moved by Rogers, seconded by McConnell to approve the December 18, 2023 minutes as written. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

APP ORD 1055-12-23B

Moved by James, seconded by Shrader to approve ordinance #1055-12-23B with the \$0.31 correction to All In Stitches. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

ROAD CLOSURE GATE

Shrader asked who built the gates for the closure of Santa Fe Road. Driggs said it was the staff and Leon's Welding was the contractor who powder coated them.

ROGERS END OF TERM

Rogers said that it has been a pleasure serving the city and Miles expressed his appreciation for everything Rogers has done during his time on the Council.

AQUATIC CENTER UPDATES

McConnell stated that the air system is in for the indoor pool for the dehumidifier and heater.

ATTORNEY, MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE, AND TREAS. APPOINTMENTS

Moved by Shrader, seconded by to reappoint S. Scott Sage as City Attorney, Bonnie Leidig as Municipal Court Judge, and Abigail Wahl as City Treasurer. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

LEAD/COPPER
SURVEY

Driggs reminded everyone to return their lead and copper survey to the City Office that was sent out in December. Next week, the office staff will start the process of calling everyone who has not turned one in.

CMB LICENSE-
FAMILY DOLLAR

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Shrader to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage License for Family Dollar. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by James, seconded by McConnell that the city recess into executive session for preliminary discussions relating to the acquisition of real property exception, K.S.A. 75-4319 (b)(6) with the City Council, Mayor, City Attorney, Driggs and Spray in attendance and for the open meeting to resume in the city council chamber at 6:30pm. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

Ellenbergers, Weinert, Roberts, Parks', Solida, Martin, Wahl, and Ross left the meeting at 6:15pm.

Ellenbergers, Weinert, Roberts, Parks', Solida, Martin, Wahl, and Ross returned to the meeting at 6:30pm.

Vicki Gibbs arrived to the meeting at 6:30pm.

THANKS

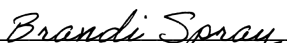
Miles thanked Rogers for all of his years of service on the Council.

SWEAR INS

Clerk Spray swore in Bret Miles as Mayor, Vickie Gibbs as Councilmember Ward I, Don Roberts as Councilmember Ward II, Lauren Weinert as Councilmember Ward III, Abigail Wahl as City Treasurer and S. Scott Sage as City Attorney.

ADJOURN

Moved by James, seconded by Shrader to adjourn – time 6:35pm. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.



Brandi Spray, City Clerk

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