

**CITY OF PHILLIPSBURG  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
September 18, 2023**

The Phillipsburg City Council met in regular session on September 18, 2023, 6:00 P.M, at 945 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phillipsburg, KS.

CALL TO ORDER	The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bret Miles.
ATTENDANCE	PRESENT: Councilmembers Jeanette Harris; Pete Rogers; Terry McConnell; Tracy Sanson; Mike James, Brian Shrader.  ABSENT: None.  ALSO PRESENT: Tim & Shawn Ellenberger; Lauren Weinert; Ruby Wiehman; Rachel Martin; Kirby Ross, Phillips County Review; S. Scott Sage, City Attorney; Tim Driggs, Director of Public Works; Brandi Spray, City Clerk.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States was led by Mayor Bret Miles.
PUBLIC COMMENT	Ruby Wiehman suggested additional parking at the Fort Bissell Museum to make the road safer for pedestrians and provide parking without narrowing the current road. It was the consensus of the council to bring the information to the Street Committee.
MINUTES APPROVED	Moved by James, seconded by Sanson to approve the September 5, 2023 minutes as written. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES APPROVED	Moved by McConnell, seconded by Sanson to approve the September 8, 2023 special council meeting minutes as written. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.
APP ORD 1055-09-23A	Moved by James, seconded by Harris to approve ordinance #1055-09-23A to pay the bills for the month of September. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.
STREET SEALING	Shrader voiced some concerns from citizens about the street sealing schedule that fell during Highway 36 Treasure Hunt. Driggs confirmed that the schedule is set by the contractor and is not up to the city.
STREET SIGNS	McConnell confirmed with Driggs that street signs have been ordered for the ones that have faded.
STATE STREET PHASE II	McConnell stated that the concrete should be completed next week.
FALL CLEANUP	McConnell stated that the dates for Fall Cleanup this year will be October 23 <sup>rd</sup> through October 27 <sup>th</sup> .
PLANNING COMMISSION	Sanson stated that the next Planning Commission meeting will be held October 18 <sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm where they will review the health and welfare code and abandoned and vacant building ordinances.

SHADE TREE  
PROJECT

Harris stated that the 65 trees will be planted on Friday by the middle school students for their Good Deeds Day.

OLD POOL ROOF

Moved by James, seconded by McConnell to approve the reroofing of the old pool. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

DANGEROUS  
STRUCTURE  
HEARINGS

Sage reminded the council of the dangerous structure hearings at the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting to ensure we have a quorum.

PUBLIC  
TRANSPORTATION  
VAN

Driggs stated that the new transportation van was ready to be picked up in Wichita. Moved by Rogers, seconded by McConnell to have the mayor sign the agreement to pick up the van. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

LKM CONFERENCE

It was the consensus of the council to allow Driggs and Spray to attend the League of Kansas Municipalities Conference October 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved by James, seconded by McConnell that the city council recess into executive session for consultation with the attorney for the city council or city for information deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship exception, K.S.A. 75-4319 (b)(2) with the City Council, Mayor, City Attorney, Driggs and Spray in attendance and the open meeting to resume in the city council chamber at 6:45pm. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

Ellenbergers, Weinert, Wiehman, Ross, and Martin left the meeting at 6:16pm.

Ellenbergers, Weinert and Martin returned to the meeting at 6:45pm.

Moved by McConnell, seconded by Sanson to adjourn – time 6:45pm. Voting Aye: ALL. Opposed: NONE.

  
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Brandi Spray, City Clerk

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