

CITY OF LAWRENCE
Common Council
May 1, 2023
Regular Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: William Tyrrell Giles, Rick Wells, Deborah Whitfield, Shawn Denney, Sherron Freeman, and Maria Rusomaroff

MEMBERS PRESENT BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: Lauren Russel

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tom Shevlot, and Lisa Chavis

ALSO, BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Kathleen Walton, and Attorney Kristina Wheeler (Bose McKinney & Evans LLP)

STAFF PRESENT: Chief of Staff Korn, Deputy Police Chief Bigsbee, Fire Chief Batalis, and Deputy Fire Chief Wallace

STAFF BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: None

Council President William Giles called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and announced a quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Councilor Rusomaroff moved to approve the minutes of the regular meetings on March 6, 2023, March 22, 2023, and April 19, 2023. Councilor Wells seconded the motion. By a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS 5-1-23: Councilor Denney moved to approve Payroll Claims for \$1,113,313.62 [April 14, 2023, payroll], and Invoices [for vendors] as presented today [for \$780,253.77]. Councilor Wells seconded the motion. By a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Resolution No. 9, 2023, to amend the City of Lawrence's second amended ARP Fund Plan, was read only by title by Clerk Walton. Councilor Giles assigned Resolution No. 9, 2023 to the Administration, Budget, and Finance Committee.

Proposal No. 7, 2023, to appropriate from the ARP Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund in 2023 for purposes that fulfill the intent of the American Rescue Plan Act, was introduced, and read only by title by Clerk Walton. Councilor Giles assigned Proposal No. 7, 2023 to the Administration, Budget, and Finance Committee

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Council.

William T. Giles, President

Kathleen A. Walton, Clerk

These minutes are not intended to be verbatim. They are a summary of discussions held, except for the motions. An audiotape is made which provides a detailed record.