

**CITY OF LAWRENCE**  
**Common Council**  
**June 21, 2023**  
**Public Assembly Room**  
**Regular Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: William Tyrrell Giles, Rick Wells, Lisa Chavis, Deborah Whitfield, Shawn Denney, and Lauren Russel

MEMBERS PRESENT BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: Sherron Freeman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tom Shevlot, and Maria Rusomaroff

ALSO BY MICROSOFT TEAMS: Attorney Kristina Wheeler (Bose McKinney & Evans LLP), and Attorney Jonathan Hughes (Bose McKinney & Evans LLP)

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Kathleen Walton

STAFF PRESENT: Chief of Staff Korn, and Park Superintendent Martin

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.

COMMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS: Councilor Whitfield wished Councilor Wells a happy birthday. Councilor Chavis said Deborah Cooper passed away this weekend. She was active in the community. She asked for a moment of silence. Councilor Denney said the MSD of Lawrence Township had two graduation ceremonies. They graduated 1,200 students. Councilor Giles recognized Arts for Lawrence and the City of Lawrence for the Juneteenth celebration which was held on June 17, 2023. It was well attended and successful.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS 6-21-23: Councilor Wells moved to approve Payroll Claims for \$1,006,359.00 [May 31, 2023, payroll], Payroll Claims for \$1,133,137.62 [June 15, 2023, payroll], and Invoices [for vendors] as presented today [for \$1,928,516.86]. Councilor Denney seconded the motion. Following discussion, by a roll call vote, the motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED 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 read only by title by Clerk Walton. Councilor Giles assigned Proposal No. 7, 2023 to the Administration, Budget, and Finance Committee

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Council.

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William T. Giles, President

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Kathleen A. Walton, Clerk

These minutes are not intended to be verbatim. They are a summary of discussions held, except for the motions.