CITY OF LAWRENCE

**Common Council**

# August 5, 2019

**Regular Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Members Lisa Chavis, Tom Shevlot, Bob Jones, William Tyrrell Giles, Sherron Freeman, Rick Wells, Becky Parker and Matt Hall were present.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Kathleen Walton and Attorney Jeffery Earl (Bose McKinney & Evans LLP)

STAFF PRESENT: Mayor Collier, Controller/Deputy Mayor Fenwick and Deputy Police Chief Bigsbee, were present.

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

COMMENTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS: Councilor Freeman reported that on July 25, 2019 she met with the Kensington Farms HOA regarding concerns for IPL light poles, sidewalk repairs, drainage problems and pot holes on Tolliston. She also said she was approached by one of her constituents stating that the Council should review the City ordinance regarding soliciting. The no soliciting signs that are posted at the entrances to subdivisions are not sufficient. They need to be posted on each individual’s property to be enforced by the City inspector.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Councilor Parker moved to approve the minutes of the regular meetings on July 1, 2019 and July 17, 2019 and special meeting on July 29, 2019. The motion was seconded by Councilor Freeman and carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS: Councilor Freeman moved to approve Payroll Claims for $1,004,512.04 [July 15, 2019 payroll] and Invoices [for vendors] as presented today [for

$1,174,032.79]. The motion was seconded by Councilor Giles. By a show of hands, the motion to approve the vouchers carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES: Councilor Jones informed the Council that a Code Committee meeting was held tonight at 6:00 p.m. to discuss Proposal No. 5, 2019. The committee recommended a do pass for Proposal No. 5, 2019. Councilor Parker informed the Council that a Zoning Committee meeting was held tonight at 5:45 p.m. to consider Petition No. 2019-ZON-077, 5104 North Franklin Road. Councilor Parker moved on behalf of the Zoning Committee, that the Council hear Petition No. 2019-ZON-077 at a Special Council meeting on September 3, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Councilor Parker seconded the motion. By a show of hands, the vote carried by the unanimous vote of the Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Proposal No. 5, 2019, amending the Lawrence Municipal Code to establish an additional no parking zone on Broadway Street, was read only by title by Clerk Walton. Councilor Jones moved to adopt Proposal No. 5, 2019. The motion was seconded by Councilor Parker and carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

NEW BUSINESS: None

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ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS: Mayor Collier addressed the Council. He discussed:

* National Night Out August 6, 2019
* Community Safety Day August 10, 2019
* Live PD
* He said the City was given the 2019 Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Preparation Award for the 3rd year in a row.
* The Richardt water plant grand opening is August 19, 2019 at 10am.

Controller Fenwick highlighted the 2020 budget calendar:

* The 2020 budget and salary proposals will be introduced on September 3, 2019.
* Finance Committee September 12, 2019
* Public hearing on October 7, 2019 for the 2020 budget
* Special council meeting on October 21, 2019 to adopt the 2020 budget

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m., by the unanimous vote of the Council.

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Lisa Chavis, President Kathleen A. Walton, Clerk

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