

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEST PLAINS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Monday, April 17, 2023

5:30 p.m. – Regular Session

The West Plains City Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 17, 2023, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1910 Holiday Lane, with the following members present: Mayor Mike Topliff, Councilwoman/Mayor Pro Tem Jessica Nease, Councilman Johnny Murrell, Councilman John Niesen and Councilman Greg Collins. City Administrator Sam Anselm, City Attorney Charles Cantrell and City Clerk Allison Skinner also attended.

I. Preliminaries

Mayor Topliff established a quorum and Building Official Dustin Harrison gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Consent Agenda

Councilman John Niesen made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilman Murrell. Motion carried.

III. Recognition of Guests

IV. Ordinances

- a. **Bill 4736 to become Ordinance 4736.** Second Reading. An Ordinance of the City of West Plains, Missouri, approving the adoption of amended budgets for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023. Councilman Murrell made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilman Niesen. Motion carried.
- b. **Bill 4737 to become Ordinance 4737.** Second Reading. An Ordinance of the City of West Plains, Missouri, (The City) to amend Chapter 46, Utilities, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of West Plains, Missouri, by replacing sections 46-97, 46-98, and 46-100 pertaining to utility billing and delinquent utility accounts. Councilman Murrell made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilman Collins. Motion carried.
- c. **Bill 4738 to become Ordinance 4738.** First Reading. An Ordinance vacating an alley between Leyda Avenue and Garrett Street. Councilman Murrell made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilman Niesen. Motion carried.
- d. **Bill 4739 to become Ordinance 4739.** First Reading. An Ordinance changing the official zoning map of the City of West Plains, Missouri, and defining the boundaries of the area to be changed on said official zoning map by this ordinance (property located at 1410 Bill Virdon.) Councilman Murrell made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilman Collins. Motion carried.

V. Council Action

VI. Administrator's Report

City Administrator Sam Anselm reported on renovation at the Aquatic Center pool house; the children's park; Arbor Day "Tree City" designation, and announcement of plans for an event next year around Earth Day.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m.