

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
WEST PLAINS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Tuesday, June 20, 2023
4:30 p.m. – Closed Session
5:30 p.m. – Regular Session
Workshop – Immediately Following Regular Session

The West Plains City Council met in closed session, followed by regular session, on June 20, 2023, in the council chambers at City Hall, 1910 Holiday Lane, with the following members present: Mayor Mike Topliff, Mayor Pro-Tem Jessica Nease, Councilman Johnny Murrell, Councilman John Niesen and Councilman Greg Collins. Also present was City Administrator Sam Anselm and City Clerk Allison Skinner. City Attorney Charles Cantrell attended via Zoom.

CLOSED SESSION

I. Adjourn to Closed Session

RSMO 610.021 Legal (1)

Mayor Pro-Tem Nease made a motion to go into closed session, seconded by Councilman Murrell. Motion passed.

II. Adjourn to Open Session

Mayor Pro-Tem Nease made a motion to go into open session, seconded by Councilman Niesen. Motion passed.

OPEN SESSION

I. Preliminaries

Mayor Topliff called the meeting to order and gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Consent Agenda

Councilman Murrell made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Councilman Niesen. Motion passed.

III. Recognition of Guests

- a. Kathleen Morrissey discussed the recent Old-Time Music, Ozark Heritage Festival held in downtown West Plains and thanked the city for supporting all efforts to increase the festival's community footprint in the downtown area.

IV. State of the City Address, Mayor Mike Topliff

V. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

WORK SESSION:

Debt Discussion: Presented by Joy Howard of WM Financial Strategies, St. Louis, Mo.