



**CITY OF THE VILLAGE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
JUNE 5, 2023**

The City Council of the City of The Village, Oklahoma, met in regular session at City Hall on Monday, June 5, 2023, at 6:31 p.m., at 2304 Manchester Drive.

Council Present

Bubba Symes, Mayor
Sean Cummings, Vice-Mayor
David Bennett, Councilmember
Melodie Moore, Councilmember
Sonny Wilkinson, Councilmember

Staff Present

Dave Slezickey, City Manager
Beverly McManus, City Treasurer
Jeff Sabin, City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Symes called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm with Councilmembers Cummings, Bennett, Moore and Wilkinson seated.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Symes gave the invocation and Councilmember Bennett led the Pledge.

3. COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

Karen Benson requested a stop sign in the 1800 block of Andover and Stratford.

Lynn Green asked why water was running down Penn Ave. near Sheffield and Nichols Drives.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA consisting of Minutes of the Regular Meeting on May 15, 2023 and Special Meeting on May 17, 2023.

Councilmember Wilkinson made the motion to approve with a second from Councilmember Cummings.

VOTE: YES- Bennett, Moore, Cummings, Symes, Wilkinson NO-None

Motion passed 5-0

5. CONSIDERATION OF PRESENTATION FROM OKLAHOMA COUNTY ASSESSOR LARRY STEIN.

Assessor Stein presented about the role and functions of the County Assessors office and presented a program that enables qualified residents over age 65 to have their ad valorem assessment frozen. Mr. Stein encouraged residents to contact his office for more information.

No Action Taken.

6. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 06-05-2023 (A) DECLARING THAT 90% OF BUDGET REVENUES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.



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This resolution provides for the requirements of Title 11 O.S. Section 17-211 for the general fund revenues received to exceed 90% of budget projections, providing for the expenditure of the remaining 10% of the budget.

Councilmember Bennett made the motion to approve with a second from Councilmember Wilkinson.

VOTE: YES- Bennett, Moore, Cummings, Symes, Wilkinson NO-None
Motion passed 5-0

7. CONSIDERATION OF FY 2023-24 COMBINED MUNICIPAL BUDGET PRESENTATION FROM CITY MANAGER.

The City Manager presented the proposed budget for FY 23-24 for Council review. The Budget Hearing for citizen comments will be Wednesday, June 14th at 9:00 am and the proposed budget will be posted to the city website.

8. REPORTS

Treasurer's, City Manager's, and Departmental Reports will be presented at the June 19th meeting as staff have been focused on the budget proposal. City Attorney had no comments to present.

Under Council Comments, Councilmember Moore extended her appreciation for the invite to the Pride Parade over the weekend and informed that long-time Village resident Clara Pettus passed away. Mayor Symes commented on supporting Pride events. Councilmember Cummings suggested that we look into celebrating Pride month and Juneteenth in The Village. Councilmember Wilkinson thanked Councilmember Moore for her comments, supported Pride celebration events reminding everyone that all humans are born with dignity and we all should Love Thy Neighbor. He also shared appreciation for the Carlton Way resurfacing project and thanked Brewer Construction and the Public Works Department.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None Presented



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9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Symes adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

Bubba Symes, Mayor

Sean Cummings Vice-Mayor

David Bennett

Melodie Moore

Sonny Wilkinson

ATTEST:

Dave Slezickey, City Clerk