

Austin City Council

May 14, 2024

Austin City Hall

5pm

Roger Hawkins, Trevor McIntosh, Joe Smith, Ryan Gabbard, Staci Mullins and Brandon White were all present.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Prayer:

Public Hearing: Joint meeting between the Austin Building Corporation and the city council

The meeting opened at 5:05 pm with Ron Wright and Gary Hubbard present for the building corporation present. The meeting closed at 5:08 pm.

Public Hearing: Vacating Walnut Street between High Street and the railroad

Ordinance 2024 -04, Vacating of Walnut Street between High Street and the railroad:

Brandon made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024 -04 on the first reading, seconded by Ryan. Motion passed 5 – 0. Joe made a motion to suspend the rules and pass on the second reading, seconded by Staci. Motion passed 5 – 0. Joe made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024 -04 on the second and final reading, seconded by Staci. Motion passed 5 – 0. Public hearing closed at 5:16 pm

Public Hearing: Annexation of 1222 N. US Highway 31

Ordinance 2024 -05, Annexation of 1222 N. US Highway 31:

Staci made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024 -05 on the first reading, seconded by Trevor. Motion passed 5 – 0. Public hearing closed at 5:21 pm.

Minutes:

Trevor made a motion to approve the minutes from April 9, 2024, seconded by Ryan. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Claims:

Joe made a motion to approve the claims from Claims from April 9, 2024 through May 13, 2024, seconded by Brandon. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Old Business:

Staci made a motion approve Ordinance 2024 -03, Amending Ordinance 2024 -01, Bond Ordinance on the second reading, seconded by Ryan. Motion passed 5 – 0. Joe made a motion to suspend the rules and pass on the third and final reading, seconded by Trevor. Motion passed 5 – 0. Brandon made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024 -03 on the third and final reading, seconded by Staci. Motion passed 5 – 0.

New Business:

Interlocal agreement between the Scott County and the City of Austin:

Trevor made a motion approve the Interlocal agreement between the Scott County and the City of Austin, seconded by Joe. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Bids for RFP on zoning update:

Trevor made a motion to authorize Mayor Hawkins to sign the paperwork for the proposal from Taylor, Siefker Williams for the zoning updates, seconded by Joe. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Tornado Siren:

Chris Fugate, Clerk Treasurer, asked the council to authorize Josh Stigdon, city attorney, to take the steps to spend ARPA funds for the purchase of a tornado siren for the City of Austin that the council had previously discussed. Staci made a motion to appropriate \$36,010.00 from the ARPA fund for the purchase and installation of a tornado siren, seconded by Ryan. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Regional Sewer:

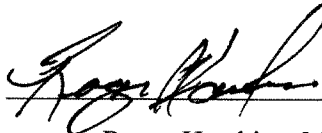
Joe made a motion to approve the agreement with the Scott County Regional Sewer District, seconded by Staci. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Josh Stidon, City Attorney, informed the council that Beechwood Point, LLC. petitioned to have a portion of their property annexed into the city. The council accepted the petition.

Adjournment:

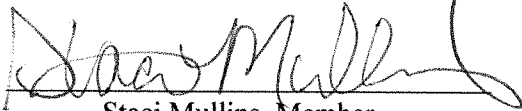
Staci made a motion to adjourn at 5:58 pm, seconded by Joe. Motion passed 5 – 0.

Chris Fugate, Clerk Treasurer

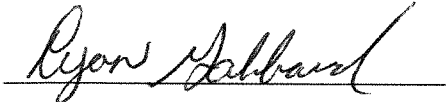


Roger Hawkins, Mayor


Brandon White, President




Staci Mullins, Member



Ryan Gabbard, Member



Joe Smith, Member



Trevor McIntosh, Member