2024

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Doniphan County, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
City of Elwood
certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2024; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

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Fund	**K.S.A.**				
General	12-101a	6	1,210,598	363,510	26.327
Debt Service	10-113	7	89,440	17,542	1.271
Library	12-1220	7			
Special Highway		8	105,441		
Employee Benefits		8	110,000		
Electric		9	841,500		
Water		9	765,000		
Sewer		10	267,500		
		10			
Totals		xxxxxxx	3,389,479	381,052	27.598
Budget Hearing Notice					County Clerk's Use Only
Combined Rate and Budget Hearing Notice		11			13,807,574
RNR Hearing Notice					Nov 1, 2023 Total Assessed Valuation
Neighborhood Revitalization					

Revenue Neutral Rate: 26.812

Assisted by:
Gordon CPA LLC

Address:
4205 W. 6th Street, Ste. C
Lawrence, KS 66049
Email:
sgordon@cpagordon.com

Attest: Oct 27, 2023
County Clerk

Governing Body

CPA Summary

City of Elwood

2024

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

Budgeted Funds for 2023	Ad Valorem Levy Tax Year 2022	Allocation for Year 2024				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	363,850	21,904	461	544	3,620	137
Debt Service	17,202	1,036	22	26	171	6
Library						
TOTAL	381,052	22,940	483	570	3,791	143

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate	22,940				
County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate		483			
County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate			570		
County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate				3,791	
County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate					143

Motor Vehicle Factor	0.06020				
Recreational Vehicle Factor		0.00127			
16/20M Vehicle Factor			0.00149		
Commercial Vehicle Factor				0.00995	
Watercraft Factor					0.00038

City of Elwood 2024

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2022	Current Amount for 2023	Proposed Amount for 2024	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Bond & Interest	74,108	72,080	70,270	Bond Covenant
General	Employee Benefit	76,239	80,000	85,000	KSA 12-16,102
Sewer	Employee Benefit		20,000	25,000	KSA 12-825d
	Totals	150,347	172,080	180,270	
	Adjustments*				
	Adjusted Totals	150,347	172,080	180,270	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2023 and/or 2024 from a non-budgeted fund.

City of Elwood

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Date of Issue	Date of Retirement	Interest Rate %	Amount Issued	Beginning Amount Outstanding Jan 1, 2023	Date Due Interest	Date Due Principal	Amount Due 2023 Interest	Amount Due 2023 Principal	Amount Due 2024 Interest	Amount Due 2024 Principal
General Obligation:											
Series 2020 Refunding	3/18/2020	10/1/2048	2 - 2.65%	1,860,000	1,695,000	10/1	10/1	39,440	50,000	38,440	50,000
Total G.O. Bonds					**1,695,000**			**39,440**	**50,000**	**38,440**	**50,000**
Revenue Bonds:											
Total Revenue Bonds					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Other:											
Total Other					**0**			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Indebtedness					**1,695,000**			**39,440**	**50,000**	**38,440**	**50,000**

City of Elwood

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STATEMENT OF CONDITIONAL LEASE-PURCHASE AND CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION*

Item Purchased	Contract Date	Term of Contract (Months)	Interest Rate %	Total Amount Financed (Beginning Principal)	Principal Balance On Jan 1, 2023	Payments Due 2023	Payments Due 2024
2022 Pump Equipment	2/1/2022	120	1.04	180,000	180,000	21,643	21,643
Totals					**180,000**	**21,643**	**21,643**

***If leasing/renting with no intent to purchase, do not list--such transactions are not lease-purchases.**

City of Elwood 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **General**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	252,624	344,394	278,490
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	305,779	363,850	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	1,310		
Motor Vehicle Tax	39,249	22,537	21,904
Recreational Vehicle Tax		512	461
16/20M Vehicle Tax		184	544
Commercial Vehicle Tax		3,779	3,620
Watercraft Tax		0	137
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	24	54	37
LAVTR		0	0
City and County Revenue Sharing		0	0
Sales Tax	371,569	370,000	370,000
Local Alcoholic Liquor	3,660	3,658	3,600
Licenses & Permits	1,615	2,000	1,500
Charges for Services (VIN Inspections)	10,720	3,500	5,000
Court Fines	34,726	25,000	25,000
Franchise Fees	122,864	120,000	120,000
Rental Income	8,250	10,375	9,000
Reimbursed Expense	11,351	100,000	10,000
Lease Proceeds	180,000		
In Lieu of Taxes (IRB)			
Interest on Idle Funds	3,509	2,000	2,000
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous	13,082	10,000	
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**1,107,708**	**1,037,449**	**572,802**
Resources Available:	**1,360,332**	**1,381,843**	**851,292**

City of Elwood

FUND PAGE - GENERAL

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Resources Available:	1,360,332	1,381,843	851,292
Expenditures:			
General Government	607,852	559,130	625,000
Law Enforcement	253,001	360,000	380,000
Highway and Streets	4,620	10,000	15,000
Animal Control	118	500	1,000
Transfer to Debt Service	150,347	72,080	70,270
Transfer to Employee Benefits	0	80,000	85,000
	0	0	0
	0	0	0
Sub-Total detail page	1,015,938	1,081,710	1,176,270
Debt Service (Pump Lease)		21,643	21,643
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			12,685
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**1,015,938**	**1,103,353**	**1,210,598**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	344,394	278,490	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	1,097,057	1,081,710	1,210,598
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
See Tab C		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	1,210,598
		Tax Required	359,306
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.2%	4,204
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	363,510

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Debt Service**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	120
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	16,332	17,202	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax		1,066	1,036
Recreational Vehicle Tax		24	22
16/20M Vehicle Tax		9	26
Commercial Vehicle Tax		179	171
Watercraft Tax		0	6
Transfers from General	74,108	72,080	70,720
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Re			
Total Receipts	**90,440**	**90,560**	**71,981**
Resources Available:	**90,440**	**90,560**	**72,101**
Expenditures:			
Debt Service	90,440	90,440	89,440
Cash Basis Reserve (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellanous exceed 10% of Total E			
Total Expenditures	**90,440**	**90,440**	**89,440**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	120	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amou	90,440	90,440	89,440
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	89,440
		Tax Required	17,339
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.2%	203
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	17,542

Adopted Budget **Library**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax		0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax			
Motor Vehicle Tax			
Recreational Vehicle Tax			
16/20M Vehicle Tax			
Commercial Vehicle Tax			
Watercraft Tax			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Re			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amou	0	0	0
		Non-Appropriated Balance	
		Total Expenditure/Non-Appr Balance	0
		Tax Required	0
	Delinquent Comp Rate:	1.2%	0
		Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	0

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Special Highway**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	46,282	40,701	73,191
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	30,949	32,490	32,250
County Transfers Gas		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**30,949**	**32,490**	**32,250**
Resources Available:	**77,231**	**73,191**	**105,441**
Expenditures:			
Highway and Streets	36,530		105,441
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**36,530**	**0**	**105,441**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	40,701	73,191	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	88,927	112,062	105,441

Adopted Budget

Employee Benefits	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	0	0	0
Receipts:			
Transfers in from Sewer	76,239	20,000	25,000
Transfers in from General		80,000	85,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**76,239**	**100,000**	**110,000**
Resources Available:	**76,239**	**100,000**	**110,000**
Expenditures:			
FICA	34,973	45,000	47,250
Retirement	41,266	55,000	62,750
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**76,239**	**100,000**	**110,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	92,500	100,000	110,000

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Adopted Budget **Electric**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,092	-44,475	-104,475
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	960,026	920,000	945,000
Reimbursed Expense	344		
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			1,000
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**960,370**	**920,000**	**946,000**
Resources Available:	**963,462**	**875,525**	**841,525**
Expenditures:			
Personnel	171,099	160,000	16,500
Contractual	77,145	80,000	85,000
Commodities	759,693	740,000	740,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**1,007,937**	**980,000**	**841,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	-44,475	-104,475	25
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	1,017,500	980,000	841,500

See Tab B **See Tab D**

Adopted Budget

Water	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	-95,282	-126,457	-96,457
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	791,164	785,000	785,000
Reimbursed Expense			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Rec			
Total Receipts	**791,164**	**785,000**	**785,000**
Resources Available:	**695,882**	**658,543**	**688,543**
Expenditures:			
Personnel	82,440	100,000	100,000
Contractual	156,055	60,000	65,000
Commodities	583,844	595,000	600,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Exp			
Total Expenditures	**822,339**	**755,000**	**765,000**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	-126,457	-96,457	-76,457
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amount:	880,000	755,000	765,000

See Tab E

CPA Summary	**See Tab B** **See Tab D**

City of Elwood 2024

FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH NO TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget **Sewer**	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	171,563	176,137	228,637
Receipts:			
Charges to Customers	299,906	295,000	300,000
Reimbursed Expense			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total R			
Total Receipts	**299,906**	**295,000**	**300,000**
Resources Available:	**471,469**	**471,137**	**528,637**
Expenditures:			
Personnel	14,531	22,500	22,500
Contractual	173,725	25,000	35,000
Commodities	107,076	175,000	185,000
Transfer Out to Employee Benefits		20,000	25,000
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Ex			
Total Expenditures	**295,332**	**242,500**	**267,500**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	176,137	228,637	261,137
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amou	548,500	242,500	267,500

Adopted Budget

0	Prior Year Actual for 2022	Current Year Estimate for 2023	Proposed Budget Year for 2024
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1		0	0
Receipts:			
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total R			
Total Receipts	**0**	**0**	**0**
Resources Available:	**0**	**0**	**0**
Expenditures:			
Cash Forward (2024 column)			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% Total Ex			
Total Expenditures	**0**	**0**	**0**
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	0	0	0
2022/2023/2024 Budget Authority Amou	0	0	0

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State of Kansas
City

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Elwood
will meet on August 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM at Elwood Community Center for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds, the amount of ad valorem tax, and the Revenue Neutral Rate.
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BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2024 Expenditures and Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2024 budget.
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	Prior Year Actual for 2022		Current Year Estimate for 2023		Proposed Budget for 2024		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2023 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	1,015,938	26.155	1,103,353	26.101	1,210,598	363,510	25.578
Debt Service	90,440	1.237	90,440	1.234	89,440	17,542	1.234
Library							
Special Highway	36,530				105,441		
Employee Benefits	76,239		100,000		110,000		
Electric	1,007,937		980,000		841,500		
Water	822,339		755,000		765,000		
Sewer	295,332		242,500		267,500		
Totals	3,344,755	27.392	3,271,293	27.335	3,389,479	381,052	26.812
						*Revenue Neutral Rate***	*26.812*
Less: Transfers	150,347		172,080		180,270		
Net Expenditure	3,194,408		3,099,213		3,209,209		
Total Tax Levied	359,263		381,052		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	13,115,900		13,940,189		14,212,067		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2021	2022	2023
G.O. Bonds	1,795,000	1,745,000	1,695,000
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	180,000
Total	1,795,000	1,745,000	1,875,000

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

** *Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Pam King
Official Title: City Clerk

(First published in the Kansas Chief July 27, 2023)

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Library							
Special Highway	36,530				105,441		
Employee Benefits	76,239		100,000		110,000		
Electric	1,007,937		980,000		841,500		
Water	822,339		755,000		765,000		
Sewer	295,332		242,500		267,500		
Totals	3,344,755	27.392	3,271,293	27.335	3,389,479	381,052	26.812
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Total Tax Levied	359,263		381,052		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	13,115,900		13,940,189		14,212,067		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1:	2021		2022		2023		
G.O. Bonds	1,795,000		1,745,000		1,695,000		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		180,000		
Total	1,795,000		1,745,000		1,875,000		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills
** *Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988*

Pam King
Official Title: City Clerk

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Notary P

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Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ELWOOD KANSAS, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE DONIPHAN COUNTY CLERK OF INTENT TO EXCEED THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

X Yes, we intend to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and our proposed mill levy rate is 26.812. The date of our hearing is August 21, 2023 at 7:00PM and will be held at 803 Massachusetts in Elwood, Kansas.

_____ No, we do not plan to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and will submit our budget to the County Clerk on or before August 25, 20___.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on July 19, 2023

(Seal) CITY OF ELWOOD SEAL DONIPHAN CO. KANSAS

Clerk or Officer of Governing Body

Resolution No. 23-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF Elwood, KANSAS TO LEVY A PROPERTY TAX RATE EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE;

WHEREAS, the Revenue Neutral Rate for the City of Elwood was calculated as 26.812 mills by the Doniphan County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the budget proposed by the Governing Body of the City of Elwood will require the levy of a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body held a hearing on 8-21-23 (Insert Date) allowing all interested taxpayers desiring to be heard an opportunity to give oral testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Elwood, having heard testimony, still finds it necessary to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF Elwood:

The City of Elwood shall levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate of 26.812 mills.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and shall remain in effect until future action is taken by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED this 21 day of August (month and year) and SIGNED by the Mayor.

JJ Kiesen

Mayor

Attested:

City Clerk

MINUTES OF MEETING
REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING

Elwood City Council met in regular session at 803 Massachusetts, Elwood, KS on the 21 day of August, 2023 at 7:00 o'clock A.M. or P.M. For the purpose of holding public hearing to discuss and take action to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate as calculated at 26.812 mills. Present were Council Pres. Dennis Smith, Travis Holcomb, Dustin Robison, Sam Meers, _____, _____, _____, _____. After hearing public comment and considering the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2988, Travis Holcomb made a motion to **exceed** the Revenue Neutral Rate of 26.812 mills. Sam Meers seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 aye Ø nay. (Take roll call vote by name and record below)

Dustin Robinson made a motion to adopt Resolution (Ordinance) No. 23-07, a Resolution (Ordinance) of Elwood, Kansas Doniphan County, Kansas to levy a property tax exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate. Sam Meers seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 aye Ø nay.

Roll Call Vote

Aye	Nay
Dennis Smith	
Travis Holcomb	
Sam Meers	
Dustin Robinson	

There being no further business _____ made a motion to adjourn at _____ A.M. _____ seconded the motion. Motion carried _____ aye _____ nay.

Dated this 26 day of September, 2023

~~Secretary~~
City Clerk

Chairman

MINUTES OF MEETING

Elwood City Council met in regular session at 803 Massachusetts, Elwood, Kansas on the 21 day of August, 2024 at 7:00 o'clock A.M. or P.M. For the purpose of holding public hearing for comment on adoption of the 20___ budget. Present were Dennis Smith, Travis Holcomb, Dustin Robinson, Sam Meers, _____, _____, _____. After hearing public comment _____ made a motion to close public hearing for adoption of 20___ budget. _____ seconded the motion. Motion carried _____ aye ___ nay.

Sam Meers made a motion to adopt 2024 budget as published. Dustin Robinson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 aye Ø nay.

There being no further business _____ made a motion to adjourn at _____ A.M. or P.M. _____ seconded the motion. Motion carried _____ aye _____ nay.

Dated this 21 day of August, 2024

_____ _____

~~Secretary~~ Chairman

City Clerk

CITY OF ELWOOD, KANSAS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 21, 2023

At 7:00pm Council President Dennis Smith called the regularly scheduled meeting to order. Those attending: council members Travis Holcomb, Dustin Robinson and Sam Meers. Also attending: Charles Baskins, Wayne Hall and Pam King.

Mayor Timmy Kieser, Sr. and council member Darrell Lamme were absent.

INVOCATOIN

Travis Holcomb gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Travis Holcomb moved, Sam Meers seconded, to approve as written the August 7, 2023 regular council meeting minutes. Dustin Robinson and Dennis Smith, yea.

2024 REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE HEARING

Council President Dennis Smith called the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing to order. Council President Dennis Smith asked for public comment or questions. There were no questions. Travis Holcomb made the motion to exceed the revenue neutral rate of 26.812 mills, Sam Meers seconded the motion to exceed the revenue neutral rate of 26.812 mills. All in favor: Dennis Smith and Dustin Robinson, yea.

Dustin Robinson made the motion to adopt Resolution 23-07, a Resolution to levy a property tax exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate, Sam Meers seconded the motion to adopt Resolution 23-07 a Resolution to levy a property tax exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate. All in favor: Dennis Smith and Travis Holcomb, yea.

Revenue Neutral Rate hearing ended.

2024 BUDGET HEARING

Council President Dennis Smith called the 2024 Budget Hearing to order. Smith asked for public comment and questions. There were none. Sam Meers made the motion to adopt the 2024 Budget as published, Dustin Robinson seconded the motion to adopt the 2024 Budget as published. All in favor: Dennis Smith and Travis Holcomb, yea.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Dustin Robinson moved, Sam Meers seconded, to issue an alcohol permit to Henrietta Hoard for the community center on September 16, 2024. Dennis Smith and Travis Holcomb, yea.

CITY SUPERVISOR

Wayne Hall showed the governing body a print out of water usage for a disputed water leak. It will be discussed later.

CHIEF OF POLICE

The governing body reviewed bids given to them by Chief Brandon Whetstine for a new patrol car. After a discussion, Travis Holcomb moved, Sam Meers seconded, to authorize the Chief of Police to purchase the 2023 Durgano, to be financed at Farmers State Bank of Wathena. Dennis Smith and Dustin Robinson, yea.

BIDS FOR COMMUNITY CENTER FLOOR

The governing body reviewed bids for replacing the tile on the community center floor.

Dustin Robinson asked the status of cleaning up the business sign on Roseport Road. Roderick Signs have us on the list for the repairs.

Dustin Robinson asked how the pumps worked. Wayne Hall said the pumps along Roseport Road kicked on when the water reached the level, and worked great.

After reviewing the submitted bids for replacing the tile at the community center, Bruce's Construction $14,900 and Eckard's Home Improvement $20,534.07, Sam Meers made the motion to accept Bruce's Construction, Billy Bruce, in the amount of $14,900 to replace the tile floor at the community center. Travis Holcomb seconded the motion, and Dennis Smith and Dustin Robinson, yea.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS

Travis Holcomb moved, Dennis Smith seconded, to approve checks numbered 66129-66170. Motion carried.

GOVERNING BODY

Sam Meers said the police department is doing a good job, but please continue to be active at the school-school patrol.

Dennis Smith discussed traffic around the school, student drop offs. Smith wanted to make sure Chief Whetstine was aware of what was going on, extra traffic.

Dennis Smith discussed setting up a kennel to hold dogs until Doniphan County Pet Rescue can pick them up. Smith also suggested taking the dog kennel the City paid for to house the police dog and placing it at the City barn. A discussion took place including who would be responsible for caring for the animal while in the City's kennel, and where the kennel would be placed. Sam Meers said this has been an issue for years, and there is no easy, or cheap way to solve the problem. Meers said the City spends so much time talking about stray cats, and no solution. Dustin Robinson would like to know how other City's deal with this problem. Smith is concerned the dog problem could turn into packs of dogs running around town. Meers said he thinks stray cats are the real issue, not dogs running at large. Smith asked that the League of Kansas Municipalities be contacted to see if they have any solutions.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:50 Travis Holcomb moved, Sam Meers seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Council President Dennis Smith

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Pam King, City Clerk