

**Present:** Council Chair Tom Beckius, Council Vice Chair Sändra Washington. Council Members: James Michael Bowers, Justin Carlson, Tom Duden, and Brodey Weber. **Absent:** Bennie Shobe

**Others Present:** City Attorney Yohance Christie. City Council Office Manager JaMel Ways. Assistant City Clerk Brandi Lehl; and various City Directors and Staff.

## Council Chair Beckius opened the meeting at 2:02 p.m. announcing the location of the Open Meetings Act.

- I. Approval of Directors Meeting minutes from July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023,
- II. City Clerk: Agenda Advisories
  - Public Hearing Liquor Resolutions
    - 4.g. Will have a Motion to Withdraw.
  - o Pending List
    - 11.a. & 11.b. Will have a Motion to Withdraw.
- III. Mayor's Advisories
  - None
- IV. Director Presentations and Advisories
  - Dave Engler, Fire Chief, advised of 5% increase for ambulance services.
  - Randy Jones, Department Head of Aging Partners, advised of 132% in public services. 251% increase in the fitness facilities, and a 366% increase in Veterans using the fitness facilities. These increases are do in response to location, mobility, and increased awareness of the programs.
  - Maggie Stuckey-Ross. Director of Parks & Rec Announced that August 13<sup>th</sup>, will be the last day that public pools will be open, and will also be the annual Dog Splash Day!
- V. City Council Member Boards, Committees, & Commissions Reports
  - James Michael Bowers Board of Health to meet on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
  - Sändra Washington & Tom Beckius Public Building Commission to meet this week.

## Council Chair Beckius adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

Next meeting to be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.