



CITY OF THE VILLAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 06, 2023

The City Council of the City of The Village, Oklahoma, met in regular session at City Hall on Monday, November 06, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

A recording of this meeting is available for review on our YouTube channel at this [link](#).

Council Present

Sean Cummings, Vice-Mayor
David Bennett, Councilmember
Sonny Wilkinson, Councilmember

Staff Present

Dave Slezickey, City Manager
Beverly McManus, City Treasurer
Jeff Sabin, City Attorney
Ken Nelson, Planning Director

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Mayor Cummings called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Vice-Mayor Cummings gave the invocation and led the Pledge.

3. COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

Jane Lowther commented on the low turnout for Trick or Treat in her neighborhood and suggested that Trunk or Treats might be better attended, reminded everyone that November is the month of gratitude so thank your neighbors, and asked about the Holiday Decorating Contest.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA. Any Council member may, by request to the Mayor, pull any item listed below for further consideration and/or discussion.

- A. Minutes of regular meeting held on October 16, 2023 and special meeting held on October 30, 2023.
- B. Acceptance of Claims for the month of October 2023.

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

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

Motion passed 3-0

5. CONSIDERATION OF [RESOLUTION 11-06-2023 \(A\)](#) REGARDING A ZONING REVIEW FOR NEW DENTAL CENTER AT 2800 W. HEFNER ROAD.



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Following a review of recommendation of approval from Planning and Zoning and recap from Planning Director Ken Nelson, Councilmember Bennett made the motion to approve the resolution with a second from Councilmember Cummings.

VOTE: YES-Bennett, Cummings, Wilkinson NO-None
Motion passed 3-0

6. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 11-06-2023 (B) REGARDING A ZONING REVIEW FOR WALMART NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET AT 9320 N. PENNSYLVANIA.

Following a review of recommendation to approve from Planning and Zoning and a summary from Planning Director Ken Nelson, Councilmember Wilkinson made the motion to approve the resolution with a second from Bennett.

VOTE: YES-Bennett, Cummings, Wilkinson NO-None
Motion passed 3-0

7. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 11-06-2023 (C) REGARDING APPLYING OMAG WORKERS COMPENSATION REFUND TO ESCROW ACCOUNT.

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

VOTE: YES-Bennett, Cummings, Wilkinson NO-None
Motion passed 3-0

8. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 11-06-2023 (D) TO APPROVE AMENDMENT 1 TO THE SOLID WASTE CONTRACT WITH WASTE CONNECTIONS, AMENDING THE HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE.

Following discussion and interaction with Brittany Lemoine with Waste Connections regarding the amendment to change holiday collections to be the day after the holiday with catchup routes being ran on Saturday for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day and Independence Day, Councilmember Wilkinson made the motion to approve with a second by Councilmember Bennett.

VOTE: YES-Bennett, Cummings, Wilkinson NO-None
Motion passed 3-0



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9. CONSIDERATION OF [RESOLUTION 11-06-2023 \(E\)](#) TO APPROVE AMENDMENT 1 TO THE SOLID WASTE CONTRACT WITH WASTE CONNECTIONS, AMENDING THE HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE.

No action was taken on this item as the city manager errored in drafting this agenda item. It should have been for the recycling contract and not the solid waste contract. A corrected agenda item will be on the next agenda.

10. CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE [LETTER OF INTENT](#) TO APPLY FOR AN OPIOID ABATEMENT GRANT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Following discussion on the Opioid Abatement Grant program through the Attorney General's office, Councilmember Bennett made the motion to approve with a second from Councilmember Cummings.

VOTE: YES-Bennett, Cummings, Wilkinson, NO-None
Motion passed 3-0

11. CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE [BOND RENEWAL](#) FOR THE CITY TREASURER.

Councilmember Bennet made the motion to approve the annual bond renewal for the City Treasurer with a second from Councilmember Cummings.

VOTE: YES-Bennett, Cummings, Wilkinson, NO-None
Motion passed 3-0

12. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.

The Treasurer's, City Manager's and City Attorney's Reports were presented with discussion with the Council.

Councilmember Bennett advised that Oklahoma City University was hosting a program at 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 9, 2023 at the Art Center featuring "Poetic Justice" recognizing the arts of incarcerated women in Oklahoma.

Councilmember Wilkinson suggested that we prepare for the Holiday Lighting contest recognizing the best decoration per ward.

Vice-Mayor Cummings commented on the progress and results of all of the ongoing projects. He commented that we should consider a mural at the stage at Duffner Park once it is completed. He also commented that Mayor Symes was not able to make the meeting as his wife recently had back surgery, and wished her a smooth and fast recovery.



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13. NEW BUSINESS.

No new business present.

14. ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, Vice-Mayor Cummings adjourned the meeting at 6:59 pm.

Bubba Symes, Mayor

Sean Cummings Vice-Mayor

David Bennett

Melodie Moore

Sonny Wilkinson

Attest:

City Clerk