

**SPECIAL MEETING-MINUTES
NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL
April 11, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.
City Hall – Council Chambers
203 E. Main St., Neosho, MO**

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Stephens.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Jon Stephens, Carmin Allen, Councilman Doubek, Councilwoman Thomas and Tom Workman

COUNCIL ABSENT:

None

CITY OFFICERS PRESENT:

Steven Hays, City Attorney; Leland Butcher, City Manager; Cheyenne Wright, City Clerk

NEW BUSINESS

1. City of Neosho Events – Chamber of Commerce

Stuart Puckett with the Chamber of Commerce addressed Council. The Chamber would like to partner with the City of Neosho in 'Beautifying Neosho' and this year that campaign is 'Bring Back the Bloom' and to complete the renovation of the Big Flowerbox. The Chamber is requesting the City help with these projects and have \$12,000.00 set aside for these projects. This much funding may not be necessary but it would be set aside for Beautifying Neosho if needed. These funds would come from the Hotel-Motel Tax that is used for promoting the City of Neosho.

The Chamber would also like to have \$5,000.00 set aside out of the Hotel-Motel Tax to use to put together a brochure for visitors with a current City of Neosho map.

The Chamber would also be requesting to lease the Rock House at Big Spring Park.

The discussion of City Events was brought up (such as, Celebrate Neosho, Bluegrass & BBQ and the Fall Festival) Stuart Puckett said that the Chamber would be able to look at taking over events for next fiscal year.

Attorney Hays stated that in August a plan needs to be given to Council for Budget Year 2019-2020. Anything prior to the new budget year if Council so chooses would be given to Daphne Pevahouse for a budget amendment.

The discussion of a new Events/PR employee was brought up.

Lauri Lyerla with the Chamber of Commerce stated that the Chamber would be willing to work with a new Events/PR employee but if the Chamber takes on Events in the future then this employee would do the City better with a strong Public Relations background.

The Council requested the Chamber of Commerce to come to the April 16th Council Meeting with a proposal on taking over the Events for the City of Neosho.

Councilman Workman made a motion to accept the proposal from the Chamber of Commerce up to \$12,000.00 be used for the beautification project and up to \$5,000.00 be used for the Brochures and Promotional Package for the City and that invoices will be handed into the City for those funds to be paid by the Finance Department. Councilman Doubek seconded.

Roll call vote:

Carmin Allen – Yes

William J.P. Doubek - Yes

Jonathan Stephens – Yes

Angela Thomas - Yes

Tom Workman – Yes

Motion carried.

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ADJOURN

Mayor Stephens asked if there was any further business to come before Council, with no response he asked for a motion to adjourn the April 11, 2019, Special Session City Council meeting.

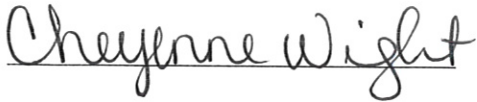
Motion to adjourn by Councilman Doubek and seconded by Councilman Workman. Unanimous vote to adjourn.

Mayor Stephens adjourned the regular session meeting at 8:23 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

NEOSHO CITY COUNCIL



City Clerk



Mayor