

# **SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

City Hall Commission Chambers

Monday, September 26, 2022

7:00 pm.

MEETING #5226

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL** Mayor Kent Smoll, Rick Sowers, Chuck Taylor, Michael Burns, Joe Nuci

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Kent Soll opened the public hearing on City of Dodge City Proposed Budget. Public comments were made: Jill Avey, President of Friends of Wright Parks Zoo resident of Dodge City since 2008 and president of spoke, she was concerned for the closing of the zoo. She stated that the children of Dodge City need things to do. They shouldn't have to go to nearby cities to find things to do. She stated that Dodge City needs to keep money local instead of taking it to the nearby cities. She asked the commission to consider what families and children need and deserve to consider a new zoo. Roger Immell resident of Dodge city also wanted to show support for the zoo, he echoed what Jill said and stated maybe some volunteers could help with the zoo.

Mayor Kent Smoll closed the public hearing.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There was more discussion on the budget and the city zoo. Commissioners stated that the zoo will not be going away but it will take some time for the renovation of the zoo.

1. Commissioner Michael Burns moved to approve the 2023 City Budget. Commissioner Joseph Nuci seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk