

June 13, 2023

The June 13, 2023 City Council meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Knapper presiding.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Mayor Knapper acknowledged that this meeting is being held on traditional lands of the Kickapoo, Osage, Miami, Iroquois and Great Sioux Nation people.

ON ROLL CALL, the following members were present: Mayor Knapper, Councilmember Coriell, Councilmember Faulkingham, Councilmember Homa and Councilmember Page.

MOTION TO EXCUSE COUNCILPERSON: Mayor Knapper requested a motion to excuse Councilmember Garcia and Councilmember Mattox. Councilmember Faulkingham made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Homa, which motion received the approval of the Council.

APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA: Councilmember Faulkingham motioned to approve, seconded by Councilmember Homa, which motion received the approval of the Council.

PUBLIC FORUM: No one spoke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Knapper mentioned the Juneteenth Celebration that was coming up that weekend and expressed that the Taste of Maplewood event was a great success.

APPROVAL OF THE MAY 23, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: Councilmember Faulkingham motioned to approve, seconded by Councilmember Homa, which motion received the approval of the Council.

R23-50, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, APPOINTING AMBER SCHANTER TO THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION AND ESTABLISHING HER TERM OF OFFICE AS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2026. It was moved by Councilmember Faulkingham and seconded by Councilmember Homa to approve the resolution, which motion received the following roll call vote: Ayes, Mayor Knapper, Councilmembers Coriell, Faulkingham, Homa, and Page. Nays, none.

R23-51, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, APPOINTING KYLE WICKISER TO THE MAPLEWOOD COMMUNITY GROWTH FUND BOARD AND ESTABLISHING HIS TERM OF OFFICE AS EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2024. It was moved by Councilmember Faulkingham and seconded by Councilmember Homa to approve the resolution, which motion received the following roll call vote: Ayes, Mayor Knapper, Councilmembers Coriell, Faulkingham, Homa, and Page. Nays, none.

BILL 6223 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5573, THE MAPLEWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 6-31, 12-22, 12-23, 12-25, 12-265, 12-298, 12-331, 42-30 AND 56-14 REGARDING INCREASES TO THE FEES CHARGED FOR SIGN, BUILDING, OCCUPANCY, GRADING AND BUILDING DEMOLITION PERMITS, INSPECTIONS, EXCAVATION DEPOSITS, STAFF REVIEW AND PLAN AND ZONING FEES was given its first reading. It was moved by Councilmember Faulkingham, duly seconded by Councilmember Homa, that Bill No. 6223 be moved to its second reading, which motion received the approval, by voice vote, of the Council.

On its second reading, it was moved by Councilmember Faulkingham, duly seconded by Councilmember Homa, that Bill No. 6223 be passed to its third and final reading, which motion received the approval, by voice vote, of the Council.

BILL 6224, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE IV. – OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS, SECTION 34-96 OF THE MAPLEWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES was given its first reading. It was moved by Councilmember Faulkingham, duly seconded by Councilmember Homa, that Bill No. 6224 be moved to its second reading, which motion received the approval, by voice vote, of the Council.

On its second reading, it was moved by Councilmember Faulkingham, duly seconded by Councilmember Homa, that Bill No. 6224 be passed to its third and final reading, which motion received the approval, by voice vote, of the Council.

BILL 6221 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024 was given its third and final reading. It was moved by Councilmember Faulkingham, duly seconded by Councilmember Homa, that Bill No. 6221 be approved, which motion received the following roll call vote: Ayes, Mayor Knapper, Councilmembers Coriell, Faulkingham, Homa and Page. Nays, none.

Bill No. 6221 was approved by the City Council on this 13th day of June, 2023 as **Ordinance Number 6016**.

BILL 6222, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO JERRY PEARSONS TO ALLOW AN OFFICE FACILITY IN THE LR LIMITED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT AT 3220 GREENWOOD BLVD/7743 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE was given its third and final reading. It was moved by Councilmember Faulkingham, duly seconded by Councilmember Homa, that Bill No. 6222 be approved, which motion received the following roll call vote: Ayes, Mayor Knapper, Councilmembers Coriell, Faulkingham, Homa and Page. Nays, none.

Bill No. 6222 was approved by the City Council on this 13th day of June, 2023 as **Ordinance Number 6017**.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: None.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Knapper stated there were two dates remaining (June 15 & 29) for The Mayor's Elder Task Force to meet at the library for assistance in filing property assessment appeals. The Mayor also expressed her gratitude for the support of those who volunteered for the Juneteenth Celebration which was coming up that Saturday from 11am – 2pm.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: None.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: None.

PUBLIC FORUM: No one spoke.

MOTION TO HOLD A CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO LITIGATION, LEGAL ACTIONS AND/OR COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 610.021(1)RSMO. AND/OR SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING UNDER SECTION 610.021(11) AND/OR SEALED BIDS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS AND SEALED PROPOSALS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS UNDER SECTION 610.021(11) AND/OR PERSONNEL MATTERS UNDER SECTION 610.021(13)RSMO. AND/OR EMPLOYEE MATTERS UNDER SECTION 610.021(3)RSMO. AND/OR REAL ESTATE MATTERS UNDER SECTION 610.021(2)RSMO. AND/OR DOCUMENTS RELATED TO A NEGOTIATED CONTRACT UNDER SECTION 610.021(12)RSMO. Mayor Knapper asked for a motion to hold a closed session to discuss contracts which was moved by Councilmember Faulkingham and seconded by Councilmember Homa which motion received the following roll call vote: Ayes, Mayor Knapper, Councilmembers Coriell, Faulkingham, Homa and Page. Nays, none.

Council reconvened and there being no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned.