



RECORD OF PROCEEDING

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD AT 7601 MANCHESTER ROAD

OCTOBER 24, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 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 Garcia, Councilmember Homa.

NOT PRESENT: Councilmember Mattox and Councilmember Page.

MOTION TO EXCUSE COUNCILPERSON: Mayor Knapper requested a motion to excuse Councilmember Page. Councilmember Faulkingham made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Homa, which motion received the approval of the Council. Mayor Knapper requested a motion to excuse 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 HEARING TO HEAR CITIZEN'S COMMENTS ON A REQUEST BY BRANDIN MADDOX OF SABROSO COCINA MEXICANA LOCATED AT 2726 SUTTON BLVD., FOR A FULL AND SUNDAY LIQUOR LICENSE: No one spoke.

PUBLIC FORUM: No one spoke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Councilmember Garcia mentioned several upcoming events: the Great Pumpkin Glow on October 26, the DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back on October 28, the Doggie Drag Show on November 4 and Small Business Saturday will be Saturday, November 25.

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 10, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: Councilmember Faulkingham motioned to approve, seconded by Councilmember Homa, which motion received the approval of the Council.

TRAFFIC CALMING STUDY PRESENTATION BY LEE CANNON OF CBB: Lee Cannon presented an overview of the Public Input Process, Speed Data that was collected, Route Prioritization Tiers, Recommendations and Action Plan.

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION REPORT, PRESENTED BY STEFAN DENSON: Stefan Denson provided an update on the Maplewood Sustainability Plan and the work currently being done by the Mid County Sustainability Consortium, the Sustainability Academy, Feasibility Study and review of the Composting ordinance.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, APPOINTING ARYKA MOORE TO COMPLETE THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF BRANDI MILLER, WHO HAS RESIGNED, AS MUNICIPAL JUDGE OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI was introduced. 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, Garcia and Homa. Nays, none.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH GRANT MATCH FOR GRANT IDENTIFICATION AND PREPARATION SERVICES was introduced. 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, Garcia and Homa. Nays, none.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, SUPPORTING THE REALIGNMENT OF THE GREAT RIVERS GREENWAY PEDESTRIAN TRAIL ALONG GREENWOOD BOULEVARD FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THE STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE STREET AND THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE GREAT RIVERS GREENWAY PEDESTRIAN TRAIL PROJECT AND THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD'S RECONSTRUCTION OF GREENWOOD BOULEVARD ROAD PROJECT was introduced. 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, Garcia and Homa. Nays, none.

BILL 6234, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI CALLING A BOND ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI was given its first reading. It was moved by Councilmember Faulkingham, duly seconded by Councilmember Homa, that Bill No. 6234 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. 6234 be passed to its third and final reading, which motion received the approval, by voice vote, of the Council.

BILL 6233, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 – ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV. – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, SEC. 2-326. – CITY MANAGER, OF THE MAPLEWOOD CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH A PAY RANGE FOR THE CITY MANAGER was given its third and final reading. It was moved by Councilmember Faulkingham, duly seconded by Councilmember Homa, that Bill No. 6233 be approved, which motion received the following roll call vote: Ayes, Mayor Knapper, Councilmembers Coriell, Faulkingham, Garcia and Homa. Nays, none.

Bill 6233 was approved by the City Council on this 24th day of October, 2023 as **Ordinance Number 6028**.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION: Councilmember Faulkingham informed the Council that the selection process for the City Manager position is moving forward.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Knapper mentioned the Elder Resource Fair that was coming up the Saturday, November 4 at the Early Childhood Center at MRH. MapleGOOD for Elders will also be happening on Saturday, November 4 from 1-4pm with volunteers offering community support such as raking leaves and other house projects. The mayor did a shout out to the artist (Van Hogan) who designed the winning t-shirt (Toadally Lit) for the Regional Night Out. She thanked the Council for working with Habitat for Humanity and being awarded \$200,000 from St. Louis County to work on homes in the Maplewood community.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: None.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: None.

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

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 contract matters and personnel matters 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, Garcia and Homa. Nays, none.

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