

REGULAR MEETING
July 17, 2023

The Independence City Council met for a Regular Meeting, July 17, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 111 E. Maple.

Joe Nicola, New Covenant Ministries, provided the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Rory Rowland, Presiding Officer of the City Council, called the meeting to order. Upon roll call, the following members of the City Council were present: John Perkins, Brice Stewart, Bridget McCandless, Mike Steinmeyer, Daniel Hobart, and Mayor Rory Rowland. Jared Fears appeared virtually. Absent – None.

CITIZENS REQUEST TO SPEAK:

Councilmembers Hobart and Perkins moved to suspend the Rules of Procedure to allow non-residents to speak.

Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the motion approved.

Walter Capps spoke to Council regarding employment in City.

Aaron McMullen, Missouri House of Representative, spoke to Council regarding the Jackson County property tax reassessment.

Sean Smith, Jackson County Legislature, spoke to Council regarding the Jackson County property tax reassessment.

Richard McKie spoke to Council regarding cleanup after the July 16 storm.

Jacqueline Davies spoke to Council regarding the brush cleanup for older residents.

Deborah A. Nguyen spoke to Council regarding her ex-husband and buying a house and other and being tortured in her house.

PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Rowland recognized Dan Montgomery retirement. Mr. Norris and Councilmember McCandless also recognized his retirement.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Councilmembers Hobart and McCandless moved to approve the CONSENT AGENDA.

Councilmember McCandless requested that Resolution 23-763 be pulled for separate consideration.

1. Council action is requested to issue a purchase order to DPC Industries, for sodium hypochlorite for the Municipal Services Department/Sewer Maintenance Division, in the amount of \$60,000.00.

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2. Council action is requested to expend \$159,521.25 in purchase orders for fiscal year 2023-2024 to Azteca Systems LLC, for Cityworks Licensing.
3. Council action is requested to expend \$112,800 in purchase orders for fiscal year 2023-2024 to Riverside Technologies for managed IT services.
4. Council action is requested to expend \$616,823.88 in purchase orders for fiscal year 2023-2024 to ConvergeOne for the renewal of Microsoft Office licensing.
5. Council action is requested to expend \$80,110 in purchase orders for fiscal year 2023-2024 to ESRI, for software licensing.
6. Council action to utilize service from Verizon Wireless Services LLC (Verizon) in the amount of \$88,000.00 to cover the costs for air cards for the Police Department for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
7. Council action is requested to issue a purchase order to Moran Welding in the amount of \$213,997.00, for an underground cable puller for the Power and Light Department.
8. Council action is requested to issue blanket purchase orders to Monaco Property Services and DuPree Landscaping & Lawn Care in an amount of \$275,000 for the 2023-24 Abatement Services for the Community Development Department.
9. Council action to award change order #1 to P.O. 23000190 to Fletcher-Reinhardt in the amount of \$60,000.00 to cover additional costs for Utility Hardware for the Power & Light Department. New amount of the purchase order will be \$410,000.00.
10. Council action to award change order #1 to P.O. 23000095 to Asplundh in the amount of \$130,000.00 to cover additional costs for Line Clearing Services for the Power & Light Department. New amount of the purchase order will be \$3,483,500.00.
11. Council action is recommended to issue a purchase order to Mongan Painting LLC in the amount of \$687,560.00 for the Courtney Bend Water Treatment Plant Protective Coating Systems Replacement Project for the Water Department.
12. Council action is requested to issue a purchase order to Advanced Utility Systems in the amount of \$203,277.90 for the annual maintenance and support of the City's utility customer information and billing system.
13. Council action is requested to expend \$200,000 in expenditures for utility locating services toUSIC Locating Services, Inc for fiscal year 2023-2024.
14. Council action is requested to issue a purchase order to Envelopes and Forms Inc in the amount of \$300,000.00 to provide utility bill printing, envelopes, and mailing services for the City's three utilities.

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15. Council action is requested to issues a purchase order to Custom Truck, for a repair for a crane truck for the Water Department, in the amount of \$66,346.10.
16. Council action is requested to expend \$1,621,500.00 in expenditures for street cut repairs for the Municipal Services, Power & Light and Water Departments for fiscal year 2023-2024.
17. Council action to award a purchase order to Burns & McDonnell in the amount of \$80,000.00 to cover Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Engineering Data Requests for the Power & Light Department.
18. Council action to award a purchase order to Burns & McDonnell in the amount of \$60,000.00 to cover transmission engineering requirements for the Power & Light Department.
19. Council action is requested to issue a purchase order to Brenntag in the amount of \$70,000.00 for Anhydrous Ammonia for the Courtney Bend Water Treatment Plant for the Water Department.
20. Council action is requested to issue a purchase order to DPC Industries in the amount of \$245,000.00 for Liquid Chlorine for the Courtney Bend Water Treatment Plant for the Water Department.
21. Council action is requested to issue a purchase order to Carus Corporation in the amount of \$235,000.00 for Sodium Hexametaphosphate for the Courtney Bend Water Treatment Plant for the Water Department.
22. Council action is requested to expend \$100,000.00 with Frazier Oil Company for Fuel for the Water Department.
23. Council action is requested to authorize \$360,000 in expenditures for Itron Meters on a one (1) year contract, with one (1), one-year renewal period with Anixter Inc (Anixter) for the Power & Light Department.
24. Council action is requested to expend \$1,749,897.90 in purchase orders for fiscal year 2023-2024 to Mississippi Lime Company for Rotary Kiln Lime for the Water Department.

Bill No. 23-761, entitled, [Res. #6941]

“A RESOLUTION UPDATING MEMBERSHIP FOR THE JAPANESE SISTER CITY COMMITTEE.”

Bill No. 23-762, entitled, [Res. #6942]

“A RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHAD WHISENHUNT AS A MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE SISTER CITY COMMITTEE.”

Bill No. 23-767, entitled, [Res. #6943]

“A RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING ELEVEN (11) CURRENT MEMBERS TO THE CITY CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION.”

Upon roll call, the vote to approve the AMENDED CONSENT AGENDA was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor

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Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the motion carried, and the AMENDED CONSENT AGENDA was approved.

SEPARATE CONSIDERATIONS:

Bill No. 23-763, entitled, [Res. #6944]

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS BARGAINING UNIT (WPC), LOCAL UNION 53, FOR THE TERM OF JULY 17, 2023, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026.

Councilmembers McCandless and Perkins moved to approve resolution number 23-763.

Councilmember McCandless discussed this resolution is look at IPF, what it costs to maintain, what would happen if City sold. She shared that this has a complicated set of questions with lot of considerations. Councilmember Hobart advised Councilmember McCandless that he believed she mistook this resolution for a different resolution on the agenda. Councilmember Hobart clarified that 23-763 is the contract that has been bargained for with City Manager’s office and for water pollution control employees.

Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the item approved.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

NON-ORDINANCE ACTION ITEMS:

Bill No. 23-764, entitled, [Res. #6945]

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONSULT WITH THE CITY COUNSELOR TO EXPLORE JOINING THE CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT FILED AGAINST JACKSON COUNTY ET AL RELATING TO 2023 PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS.”-*Requested by Councilmember Mike Steinmeyer*

Councilmember McCandless shared her concerns on whether the City has standing to be able to join a lawsuit with another branch of government. Councilmember McCandless asked the City Counselor if this this one of the aspects to be taken into consideration. City Counselor responded that yes. Councilmember Steinmeyer shared that this item is a result of numerous telephone calls. Councilmember Steinmeyer shared the frustration and nervousness of the people. He stated that even though they (Council) did not have anything to do with this, they are still elected official and represent the districts. He shared his disappointment with this process and is concerned that no one has a solution and the ripple effect it will have on the economy. He stated that they need to look at the process. Councilmember Fears shared his concerns regarding this assessment. He shared that he also had similar telephone calls and conversations. Councilmember Fears asked the City Counselor if he explores this option and if it is determined affirmatively there it is an option, would he come back to them in Executive Session? The City Counselor responded affirmatively to Councilmember Fears. Councilmember Perkins shared that he has also had

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similar telephone calls and emails. He stated the average income in his district is \$33,490, and the average house is \$88,000. He shared that he believes the County has acted recklessly, savagely against the residents. Councilmember Steinmeyer then shared that it was communicated in media as unprecedented and owe it to the people to look into this option. Councilmember Hobart shared his experiences in law and commented that as an attorney when someone comes in and wants to sue, you have to look to see if you have the right to sue that person/organization. He also shared that sometimes you have to take a stand anyway. He thanked Councilmember Steinmeyer for this resolution. Mayor Rowland concurred with the councilmembers.

Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the item approved.

Bill No. 23-765, entitled, [Res. #6946]

“A RESOLUTION IMPLORING THE JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO MAINTAIN ASSESSED VALUATIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY IN JACKSON COUNTY AT THEIR 2022 LEVELS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023.” *Requested by Councilmembers Brice Stewart and Mike Steinmeyer*

Councilmember Stewart asked to make a motion to amend the resolution regarding the last day of the appeal, which is now July 31, 2023, not July 10. Councilmember Hobart seconded that Motion. Councilmember Hobart stated that there would be another amendment on this resolution so would like to go ahead and vote on this amendment.

Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the amendment to Bill 23-765 approved.

Mayor Rowland asked for any additional amendments, Councilmember McCandless asked for a motion to add the amendment, “Section 2. If the Jackson County Executive does not believe ‘Section 1’ is allowed under the authority of their office, the Independence City Council requests that the Jackson County Executive act, within the responsibilities outlined in the Jackson County Charter, to correct any errors in the calculation of assessed value of real property for the 2023 assessment period.” Councilmember Hobart seconded the motion.

Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the amendment in Section 2 of Bill 23-765 is approved.

Mayor Rowland asked if there were any other amendments or discussions on the entire Bill No. 23-765. Councilmember Stewart shared his similar experiences with the public and his own experience regarding the reassessment. He also shared he would like the County to throw it out and go back to 2022.

Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared Bill 23-765 is approved.

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Bill No. 23-766, entitled, [Res. #6947]

“A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO CONSULT WITH THE MISSOURI LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (LAGERS) REGARDING THE PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF INDEPENDENCE POWER & LIGHT WHO ARE MEMBERS OF IBEW LOCAL 53.” *Requested by Councilmember Mike Steinmeyer*

Councilmember Steinmeyer shared his concerns regarding selling. He feels that the members of IBEW Local 53 should be able to discuss what happens to their members and will vote yes on this resolution. Councilmember Fears shared he understood the need to have these discussions with them, his issue is timing. His concern is that it is so early in the process/evaluation. He stated that a vendor has not been decided on to help on this process let alone obtain the information needed to evaluate the impact. Councilmember Fears states he cannot in good conscious lift up one particular group of people to take a stand without information. Councilmember Fears states he will vote no on this resolution. Councilmember McCandless stated she made her statement earlier. She also shared that she understands why people are concerned but she agrees with Councilmember Fears, that it is putting the cart before the horse. She believes there needs to be more discussion. Councilmember Hobart agrees that it is too early and a long way for the people of Independence voting and deciding on what they are going to do with this electric utility. Councilmember Hobart then shared that growing up in blue collar family with union grandfather and uncle, he understands that people who work for a living worry about their future. He also stated there are safeguards in this resolution. He shared he would be voting yes on this. Mayor Rowland asked for any more discussion.

Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Perkins, Stewart, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – Fears and McCandless. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the bill approved.

ORDINANCES:

Bill No. 23-058, entitled, [Ord. #19462]

“AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 BUDGET, WHICH WAS APPROVED BY ORDINANCE NO. 19340.”

Mayor Rowland requested Deputy City Manager, Adam Norris, to give a brief summary regarding this ordinance. Mr. Norris stated that these were mostly adjustments to revenue due to grant funds and to higher-than-expected revenue over the last year.

was given its second reading by title and placed on final passage. Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the bill approved.

Bill No. 23-059, entitled, [Ord. #19463] AN ORDINANCE FINDING, DETERMINING AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF ACQUIRING TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION AND GRADING EASEMENTS AND GENERAL UTILITY EASEMENTS FOR THE BARNES PLACE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PROJECT NO. 131901); AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION AND EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS IF NECESSARY; APPROVING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EXPERTS AS NEEDED;

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AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THE PAYMENT OF FUNDS TO PROPERTY OWNERS OR OTHERS HOLDING PROPERTY RIGHTS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE

was given its second reading by title and placed on final passage. Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the bill approved.

Bill No. 23-060, entitled, [Ord. #19464]

“AN ORDINANCE TERMINATING TAX INCREMENT FINANCING WITHIN THE EASTLAND CENTER TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AREA; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS RELATING THERETO.”

Councilmember Hobart asked Deputy City Manager Norris to briefly state what is happening. Mr. Norris explained that they were closing out the TIF and the remaining pilot payments will be distributed back to the taxing jurisdiction in accordance with the TIF Act. Councilmember Hobart asked if this TIF ended naturally, and Mr. Norris stated yes and it is being terminated.

was given its second reading by title and placed on final passage. Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the bill approved.

23-061, entitled, [Ord. #19465]

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.03.007 “AGGRESSIVE DOGS” OF THE INDEPENDENCE CITY CODE.”

Mayor Rowland advised that there was a change to this ordinance regarding a higher insurance limit. Mayor Rowland stated that he would be voting yes on this but wanted to let everyone know he is still working on it and would like to add some adjustments. Councilmember Hobart shared that they had discussed one or two other changes that are being worked on. The City Counselor advised Mayor Rowland the change that was stated was not part of the original version which was distributed so those changes would need to be made prior to the ordinance being adopted. Mayor Rowland asked if there needed to be a motion on the amendments individually. Mr. Clover stated that they could be voted on as it was distributed if everyone is in agreement. Councilmember Hobart moved to approve the amendments as it was distributed, and it was seconded by Councilmember Perkins.

Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the amended version of the bill is approved.

Mayor Rowland asked if there was any additional discussion on the main bill 23-061 and there was none.

was given its second reading by title and placed on final passage. Upon roll call, the vote was: Ayes – Councilmembers: Fears, Perkins, Stewart, McCandless, Steinmeyer, Hobart and Mayor Rowland. Noes – None. Absent – None. The Mayor declared the bill approved.

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FIRST READINGS:

Bill No. 23-062, entitled.

“AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,014,375.00 FROM THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF DRE CONFERENCE FEES AND OVERTIME PROGRAMS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT AND YOUTH ALCOHOL LIQUOR COMPLIANCE CHECKS FROM OCTOBER 1, 2023, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2024; AUTHORIZING FUTURE CHANGE ORDERS AND/OR TIME EXTENSIONS FOR THE SAME PROJECT AND MAKING THE NECESSARY APPROPRIATIONS.”

was given its first reading by title.

Bill No. 23-063, entitled

An ordinance authorizing acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$495,119.00 from the Missouri Department of Transportation for reimbursement for a Bosch CDR Upgrade Kit, an enclosed cargo trailer, LETSAC Conference Fees and an Overtime Program for Hazardous Moving Violations Enforcement from October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024; authorizing future change orders, extensions, amendments, or addendums for additional funding for the same project and making the necessary appropriations.

was given its first reading by title.

Bill No. 23-064, entitled

An ordinance authorizing acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$100,625.00 from the Missouri Department of Transportation for reimbursement of overtime for Occupant Protection Enforcement Programs from October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024; authorizing future change orders, extensions, amendments, or addendums for additional funding for the same project and making the necessary appropriations.

was given its first reading by title.

Bill No. 23-065 , entitled

An ordinance amending Chapter 1 Article 16, "Board of Ethics" of the Independence City Code.-Requested by Councilmember Mike Steinmeyer

was given its first reading by title.

Bill No. 23-066, entitled

An ordinance authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to provide financial assistance for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant Program for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; accepting funds for the period in the amount of \$125,952.00; authorizing future change orders for additional funding and/or time extensions for the same project; and authorizing certain future appropriations.

was given its first reading by title.

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Bill No. 23-067, entitled

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a certain grant agreement with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for the Truman Connected Phase 1 Project (Project No. 112102 / Federal Project No. STP 3301(524).

was given its first reading by title.

INFORMATION ONLY:

1. Purchase order 23001272 for \$77,063.62 was issued to Frazier Oil Company for Substation Fuel Oil for the Power & Light Department.
2. Change Order #1 to Purchase order 23000094 in the amount of \$13,000. was issued to DPC for Sodium Hypochlorite for Water Pollution Control for the Municipal Services Department. New amount of the purchase order is \$63,000.
3. Termination of the Development Agreement between Comprehensive Mental Health and the City of Independence.
4. Municipal Division monthly case report June 2023
5. Please Note: In accordance with RSMo 610.021, the City Council may convene in an Executive Session during or after the meeting, in the Council Chambers and move to Conference Room D for the closed meeting, on matters of litigation, legal action, and/or attorney client communications, as permitted by Sec. 610.021(1), on matters of personnel, as permitted by Sec. 610.021(3) and personnel records, as permitted by 610.021(13), on matters of contracts, as permitted by 610.021(12), on matters of real estate, as permitted by 610.021(2) and/or matters of labor negotiations, as permitted by 610.021(9).

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilmember Stewart stated there was a member in the audience with a milestone birthday, Bob Sorenson, and wished him a happy birthday. He also thanked the Independence Power and Light for their work during the storm.

Councilmember Perkins congratulated Mr. Montgomery on his retirement and thanked him. He also mentioned another person who is retiring, Karen Kelly. Councilmember Perkins also stated that number 3 under information only, Termination of the Development Agreement between Comprehensive Mental Health and the City of Independence. He stated he believes this is worthy of conversation and discussion. He asked Mr. Norris to speak about this. Mr. Norris stated that a few years ago the City entered into a Development Agreement with Comprehensive Mental Health to develop a property adjacent to Centerpoint. In the agreement there are provisions that if the property does not properly develop within 24 months it reverts back to the City. Comprehensive Mental Health has not proceeded with this project. The City had a meeting with Comprehensive Mental Health a few months ago and they indicate they are not proceeding with that project at this time. The City was reimbursed for costs associated with this. Councilmember Perkins stated that the City and Counsel are taking the mental and homeless issues seriously. He stated they had reached out to Comprehensive Mental Health, went through

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the agreement and Comprehensive Mental Health did not live up to their part. He shared the City had donated the land. Councilmember Perkins advised they have met with different groups. He wants people to understand that they are working on this, just have to find the right partners.

Councilmember Steinmeyer wished Dan Montgomery a happy retirement. He also thanked the representatives who attended the meeting. He also stated they would continue to be diligent on this reassessment issue. Councilmember Steinmeyer also shared that he rode with IPD and they went to some homeless camps and stated that they had work to do. He asked for any suggestions and to email him.

Councilmember McCandless thanked the Jackson County Legislatures who came to a talk with over 400 people who were not happy and fielded questions about the reassessment noted that they did a nice job in a “steamy” room. She also shared that a year ago 601 business licenses were issued and this year there were 683 business licenses issued.

Councilmember Hobart wished Mr. Montgomery and shared the #1 song, #1 movie the year he started with the City. He also commented to Councilmember Perkins about the mental health facility and how disappointed he is. He also thanked Mr. Norris for filling and Mr. McMullen for coming. He also wished Mr. Sorenson happy birthday.

Councilmember Fears shared he was attending virtually from Scout Camp. He also shared that he shares the concerns of the taxpayers. He also wished Mr. Montgomery a happy retirement and thanked the power company for their hard work during the storm. He stated that last week that he attended a civil rights event, and he appreciated the work done to prepare for it.

Mayor Rowland thanked the staff members that responded to the storm, Independence Power and Light crews, mutual aid team, dispatchers, emergency management team and municipal services team. He also shared the community cleanup. He reminded there was a storm cleanup depot on July 19 from 8 am to 8 pm and Saturday, August 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 pm. at Vista Avenue for Independence residents only. He also shared Mayor’s trash pick up on Saturday. He shared that the last pick up they went to Bundschu Park and it was so clean they went to Sterling and 40 highway. He gave a shout out to Councilmember McCandless on her program, Independence Together is doing a great job. He also went on a police ride along with Officer Conley and was impressed. He shared with Mr. Norris about seeing video lottery machines in a hotel in Independence that need to be addressed. He thanked Mr. Montgomery for his service and wished him a happy retirement.

Mr. Norris thanked the council for recognizing the staff and team for their storm response.

At 7:32 p.m. the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned to a Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m., July 17, 2023, in the Council Chambers.

Presiding Officer of the City Council of the City
of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

Interim City Clerk