

**City of Westwood Hills
City Council Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2024
Meeting #897**

The Westwood Hills City Council meeting was held on June 10, 2024, in the Community Room at Westwood City Hall.

A regular session of the city council was called to order in due form by Mayor Rosemary Podrebarac at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Mayor Podrebarac, Adam England, Ed Gogol, Dave Schmitz, Karen Sexton, John Weedman, and Beth O'Bryan. City Attorney Jim Orr and City Treasurer John Martin were present. Chief Curtis Mansell was also present.

Citizens Laura Malone and Mark Hassenflu were in attendance.

Motion by Sexton to approve the agenda. Second by Weedman. All aye. Motion approved.

Motion by Sexton to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Gogol. All aye. Motion approved.

Old Business

75th Anniversary Discussion

Clerk O'Bryan will purchase Smarties (also 75 years old this year) for the event. Sexton suggested a 75th Anniversary Banner. Council was in favor, and Sexton will order the banner from Moss Printing, using funds that were previously encumbered for the 75th Anniversary.

Creek Barrier Wall Encumbrance

Due to the need for a performance bond, the estimate to build the creek barrier increased by \$1,500.00. The new fee to build the wall is \$16,000.00. **England moved and Weedman seconded to encumber an additional \$600.00 for the creek barrier wall. All in favor. Motion carried.**

New Business:

American Public Works Association (APWA) Roadshow Presentation

Mayor Podrebarac presented the documents provided by the APWA. Sexton suggested a table for the APWA project at the Environmental Fair. Gogol suggested the city give this information to the Planning Commission.

Fireworks Display

The City of Fairway asked Westwood Hills to consider contributing \$500.00 for the fireworks display to be held on July 3, 2024. **Weedman moved and Schmidt seconded to encumber \$500.00 to contribute to the display. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Fourth of July Celebration Barricades

Barricades are not needed for the 4th of July.

Tree Trimming near Street Lights

Councilman Weedman will assess the neighborhood and contact an arborist for tree trimming estimates.

Informational items – no action to be taken

Items from Citizens in attendance:

Laura Malone asked the council to consider revoking the ability for vendors to obtain solicitation licenses. It was suggested to have an article in the newsletter regarding solicitation rules.

City Attorney Orr will research the solicitation laws and bring his findings to the City Council.

Mark Hassenflu thanked the mayor, council, and police for their service.

Mr. Hassenflu asked about the city's noise ordinance, specifically referring to the motorcyclists driving down Rainbow.

Hassenflu asked about the Westwood development at 50th St. & Rainbow Blvd.

Budget workshop reminder – June 29, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Reimagine Rainbow Report - Mayor Podrebarac provided a brief overview of the recommendations in the recently completed Reimagine Rainbow report.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.