

**City of Westwood Hills
City Council Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2022
Meeting #876**

The Westwood Hills City Council meeting was held on September 12, 2022, 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 7:48 p.m.

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

Westwood Hills resident Jerry Garcia was in attendance.

Motion by Gogol to approve the agenda. Second by Schmitz. All aye. Motion approved.

Motion to modify the consent agenda to remove the landscape report. Gogol moved to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Second by Schmitz. All aye. Motion approved.

No Old Business:

New Business:

2023 Budget Adoption

Gogol moved to adopt the 2023 budget for the City at the mill rate of 25.862, as recommended by the Council. The motion was seconded by Schmitz. All in favor. Motion carried.

Appoint President of Council

Schmitz moved and Gogol seconded to table the President of Council appointment until the October Council Meeting. All aye. Motion carried.

KGS Franchise Agreement Extension

The Franchise Agreement with Kansas Gas Service has been previously extended through September 30, 2022. Ordinance #293 extends the current franchise agreement until September 30, 2023. **Gogol moved and Schmitz seconded the adoption of Ordinance #293. All in favor. Motion carried.**

STO Ordinance

Ordinance #294 adopts the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, 49th Edition (2022), prepared and published by the League of Kansas Municipalities, and repeals sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance #288. **Schmitz moved and Weedman seconded to adopt Ordinance #294. All in favor. Motion carried.**

UPOC Ordinance

Ordinance #295 adopts the Uniform Public Offense Code for Kansas Cities - 38th Edition (2022), prepared and published by the League of Kansas Municipalities, with certain modifications and repeals sections 1-5 of Ordinance #289. **Schmitz moved and Gogol seconded to adopt Ordinance #295. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Diaper Awareness Week Proclamation

Diaper Awareness Week is from September 24, 2022, through October 1, 2022. With the consent of the Council, **Mayor Podrebarac executed the Diaper Awareness Proclamation.**

LKM Annual Conference

The League of Kansas Municipalities Annual conference will be held October 8-10, 2022, in Overland Park. The conference's cost varies depending on how many sessions will be attended. The annual business meeting and policy session of city voting delegates will be held during the conference on Monday, October 10th, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. The cost is as follows:

Full Conference - \$275.00

Sunday only - \$150.00

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Mayor Podrebarac may attend one session. Gogol moved and Schmitz seconded to encumber \$300.00 for an official to attend the conference.

LKM Voting Delegate

Whoever attends will be the delegate.

Informational items – no action to be taken

Jerry Garcia said the maiden grass at 48th Terrace and State Line Road is overgrown and blocks the northern line of sight.

A citizen has made an inquiry about “Slowdown Children Playing Signs” on 48th Terrace.

Motion to adjourn by Gogol. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.