

October 3, 2022

The **REGULAR** meeting of the **CHICKASHA CITY COUNCIL** was held in the council chambers in city hall on the 3rd day of October 2022 as specified by advance public notice with a properly prepared agenda stating the subject matter or matters to be discussed at said meeting. Mayor Mosley called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ITEM 1. **Call to Order / Roll Call / Opening Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance**

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

PRESENT: Chris Mosley, Mayor

 Kea Ginn
 Oscar Nelson
 Georgianne Hebblethwaite
 R. P. Ashanti-Alexander
 Brian Gerdes
 Nate McCalla

ABSENT: Zachary Grayson, Vice-Mayor
 Kelly Boyd

STAFF

PRESENT: Amanda Mullins, City Attorney
 Cindy Rogers, Assistant City Manager
 Susan McDaniel, City Clerk
 G. G. Music, Asst. Police Dept.
 Chief Samaniego, Fire Dept.
 Spencer Winzenried, Parks & Rec Director
 Jim Crosby, Public Works Director
 Rachel Bernish, Community Development Director
 Shae Mortimer, Marketing & Civic Engagement Manager

ITEM 1. **Call to Order/Roll Call/Opening Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance:**

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Council Member Ashanti-Alexander gave the invocation and Council Member McCalla lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM 2. **Citizen Comments:**

(City Council Rules and Regulations limit visitor comments to a maximum of three minutes.)

James Mayhugh, Chickasha – voiced concerns about the rising crime rate in his neighborhood. Would like to see neighborhood crime prevention.

ITEM 3. **Council Communications.**

Mayor Mosley congratulated Fire Chief Tony Samaniego on his recent graduation from the Oklahoma Executive Fire Officers Leadership Program.

Council Member Ashanti-Alexander asked if the letter had been sent to the proper authorities regarding the issue of trains blocking crossing for extensive periods of times.

Council Member Ashanti-Alexander also noted that there are still several drainage areas that are in need of clean up.

ITEM 4. **Consent Docket: ITEM 4a through ITEM 4b.**

ITEM 4a. **Acceptance of the Minutes of the September 16, 2022, Special Council Meeting; Minutes of the September 19, 2022 regular meeting; and the Minutes of the September 22, 2022 Special Council Meeting.**

ITEM 4b. **Acceptance of Claims List.**

*Motion by Council Member Nelson, second by Council Member Ashanti-Alexander to approve the Consent Docket: ITEM 4a thru ITEM 4b.

Roll call vote:

Ayes:” Nelson, Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Ashanti-Alexander, McCalla, Gerdes and Mosley.

“Nays:” None

“Abstain:” None.

Motion carried. 7-0

ITEM 5. **Discussion/Approval of Items Removed from Consent Docket:**

ITEM 6. **Discussion and Consideration Items:**

ITEM6a. **Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Corrections/Probation and Parole and the City of Chickasha to be allowed to use the Chickasha Police Department firing range and authorize the Mayor to execute the same.**

*Motion by Council Member Ashanti-Alexander and second by Council Member McCalla Boyd to to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Corrections/Probation and Parole and the City of Chickasha to be allowed to use the Chickasha Police Department firing range and authorize the Mayor to execute the same.

Roll call vote:

“Ayes:” Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Ashanti-Alexander, McCalla, Gerdes, Nelson and Mosley.

“Nays:” None.

“Abstain:” None.

Motion passed. 7-0

ITEM 6b. **Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve Ordinance 2022-25 – Amending Chapter 50, Traffic and Vehicles, Articles IX, Administration and Enforcement, Section 50-282, Service Impound Fee to provide that the service impound fee shall be collected on vehicles impounded pursuant to municipal code, and state law, tribal code, and federal law where the driver/operator of the vehicle is arrested.**

*Motion by Council Member McCalla and second by Council Member Gerdes to approve Ordinance 2022-25 – Amending Chapter 50, Traffic and Vehicles, Articles IX, Administration and Enforcement, Section 50-282, Service Impound Fee to provide that the service impound fee shall be collected on vehicles impounded pursuant to municipal code, and state law, tribal code, and federal law where the driver/operator of the vehicle is arrested.

Roll call vote:

“Ayes:” Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Ashanti-Alexander, McCalla, Gerdes, Nelson, and Mosley.

“Nays:” None.

“Abstain:” None.

Motion passed. 7-0

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ITEM 6c. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve the request from the Chickasha Chamber of Commerce to hold the Neewollah Festival on Monday, October 31, 2022.

*Motion by Council Member Hebblethwaite and second by Council Member Nelson to approve the annual Neewollah Festival to be conducted by the Chickasha Chamber of Commerce on Monday, October 31, 2022, and allow City approved food trucks in City approved designated areas only.

Roll call vote:

“Ayes:”	Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Ashanti-Alexander, McCalla, Gerdes, Nelson and Mosley.
“Nays:”	None.
“Abstain:”	None.
Motion passed.	7-0

ITEM 6d. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to authorize the street closure of the 100 block of Chickasha Avenue and 1st Street from Choctaw Avenue to Kansas Avenue on November 5, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to Midnight for the Downtown Park Grand Opening Celebration.

*Motion by Council Member Nelson and second by Council Member Ashanti-Alexander to authorize the street closure of the 100 block of Chickasha Avenue and 1st Street from Choctaw Avenue to Kansas Avenue on November 5, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to Midnight for the Downtown Park Grand Opening Celebration.

Roll call vote:

“Ayes:”	Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Ashanti-Alexander, McCalla, Gerdes, Nelson and Mosley.
“Nays:”	None.
“Abstain:”	None.
Motion passed.	7-0

ITEM 6e. Public Hearing – to discuss and consider the request for a Use on Review permit for 1809 W. Grand for Applicant Josh Woods.

Public Hearing opened at 6:44 p.m.

Josh Woods spoke regarding his plans for the project.

Public Hearing closed at 6:46 p.m.

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ITEM 6f. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve Ordinance 2022-24 – Use on Review Permit 1809 W Grand Ave. for Applicant Josh Woods.

*Motion by Council Member Hebblethwaite and second by Council Member Gerdes to approve Ordinance 2022-24 – Use on Review Permit at 1809 W. Grant Ave. for Applicant Josh Woods.

Roll call vote:

“Ayes:”	Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Ashanti-Alexander, McCalla, Gerdes, Nelson, and Mosley.
“Nays:”	None.
“Abstain:”	None.
Motion passed.	7-0

ITEM 6g. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to accept quote from TruGreen in the amount of \$8,986.70 for spraying services for weed control on city properties.

*Motion by Council Member Gerdes and second by Council Member McCalla to accept quote from TruGreen in the amount of \$8,986.70 for spraying services for weed control on city properties.

Roll call vote:

“Ayes:”	Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Ashanti-Alexander, McCalla, Gerdes, Nelson and Mosley.
“Nays:”	None.
“Abstain:”	None.
Motion passed.	7-0

ITEM 6h. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to authorize the repair to traffic signals located at 9th and Grand Ave. by Traffic Signals, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$60,387.50.

*Motion by Council Member Ashanti-Alexander and second by Council Member Hebblethwaite to authorize the repair to traffic signals located at 9th and Grand Ave. by Traffic Signals, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$60,387.50.
the same.

Roll call vote:

“Ayes:”	Ginn, Hebblethwaite, Ashanti-Alexander, McCalla, Gerdes, Nelson and Mosley.
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“Nays:” None.

“Abstain:” None.

Motion passed. 7-0

ITEM 7. Adjournment:

Motion by Council Member Ashanti-Alexander and second by Council Member Hebblethwaite to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

TIME: 6:49 P.M.

____/s/_____
Chris Mosley, Mayor

ATTEST:

____/s/_____
Susan M. McDaniel, CMC - City Clerk

Approved this 17th day of October 2022.