

**MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026
AFTER COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Council Members present: Taft Matney, Carol King, Jason Kraeling, Michael Reynolds, Frank Allgood and Mark Steenback. Mayor Terry Merritt was not present.

Others present: City Administrator Seth Duncan and Assistant City Administrator Greg Saxton

1. Call to Order

- a. Welcome- Mayor Pro Tempore Matney
- b. Invocation- Councilwoman King
- c. Pledge of Allegiance- Councilwoman King

2. Unfinished Business

Committee of the Whole
Ordinances Second Reading

- a. 1% Sales Tax Referendum Ordinance

Councilman Kraeling said he would not support this ordinance.

Councilwoman King said she was willing to let the citizens vote for or against the sales tax increase. The vote tonight is not whether Council agrees with the ordinance, but whether the citizens will have a chance to vote on the referendum.

Motion: Councilman Reynolds made a motion to pass this ordinance on second reading with Councilwoman King seconding.

Vote: The vote was 5-1 with Councilman Kraeling dissenting.

3. New Business

Standing Committee Items

- a. Resolution Authorizing a Lease/Purchase Agreement for Vehicles and Equipment

Motion: Councilman Reynolds made a motion to pass this resolution and approve South State bank as the loaning authority with Councilman Kraeling seconding.

Vote: The vote was unanimous (6-0).

4.Call for Executive Session- No executive session was needed tonight.

Executive Session to consider the following items as allowed by State Statute 30-4-70(a)(2)

- a. Lease and Stadium Project Agreement Amendment 2

Immediately Following Executive Session

Possible action on items discussed in Executive Session

5. Adjournment- Mayor Pro Tempore Matney adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Miller
Municipal Clerk