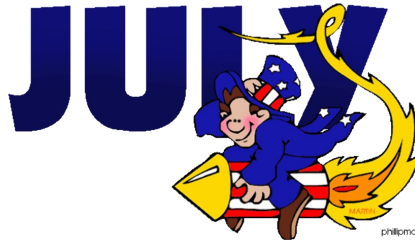


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- 26th - Mark Morgan
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- 31st - Kristeena Thompson

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City Hall
1st Monday @ 6.00 pm
- AMERICUS REC. ORGANIZATION**
City Hall
3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.
- CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING**
City Hall
2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
- FIRE BOARD MEETING**
Library
2nd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.
- TOWNSHIP LIBRARY BOARD**
Library
4th Monday @ 5:30 p.m.
- MUNICIPAL COURT**
City Hall
2nd Wednesday @ 3:00 p. m.
- AMERICUS TOWNSHIP**
Library
Last Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
- RWD #1 BOARD**
3rd Tuesday @ 7:30
Water Board Office
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July 1st
- Larry & Cindy Edmiston
July 8th
- David & Vicki Jones
July 18th
- William and Anna Crabtree
July 4th
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July 27th



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From City Hall:

The following minutes are from the June 13th business meeting. As of print time the minutes have not been approved by the council.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Dustin Wright. Council members present were HINRICHS, NUESSEN, and BURTON. HAMLIN and HARMON were absent. Also present were City Clerk Jana Smart, City Attorney Steve Atherton, City Treasurer Brian Anstey, and maintenance Nick Gadino.

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: Laverne Soetebier

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 9 th business meeting. Moved by NUESSEN to approve the May 9 th business meeting. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 3-0 vote.

BILLS TO PAY: Moved by HINRICHS to approve the accounts payable for June 2023 in the amount of \$12,214.99. Motion seconded by NUESSEN. 3-0 vote.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

PROJECT PLAYSCAPE: HINRICHS reported that the Ball Field Grand Opening held on May 10 th was a success. Teams have been playing on the fields as the weather allows. We still need to install bricks, tubing for the top of the fence, screenings for the fencing, and also hang banners.

MAINTENANCE: They are mowing, weed-eating, and spraying weeds at the lagoon around the rain. They are behind on roads due to all the rain but have been patching some in between. Hoping to start chip/seal by July.

CLERK: No report

ADOPT THE AGENDA: Moved by HINRICHS to adopt the agenda. Motion seconded by NUESSEN. 3-0 vote.

1. 2024 BUDGET: Review. We do not have the final numbers from the county clerk yet, as soon as we get those Laverne will finalize the budget options to present to the council at the next meeting. Laverne left at 7:25 p.m.

2. CONDEMNATION: Resolution 291 for 409 Broadway, 1010 Main, and 1021 Main. Resolution 291 sets the date and time for a public hearing. The resolution will print twice, one week apart on the same day of the week. A copy of the resolution will be mailed certified to the owners of the property. Council members were informed of a voicemail and email that was sent by the owner of 1010 Main in regards to his property being on the condemnation list. Moved by NUESSEN to approve Resolution 291 and publish. Motion seconded by BURTON. 3-0 vote.

3. COMMUNITY CENTER: Cleaning and updates. There have been some complaints about the cleanliness of the Community Center. The carpet has been cleaned within the last year but a lot of the stains have come back through. BURTON would like to see the carpet replaced and possibly hire someone to deep clean periodically. HINRICHS would like something besides carpet put down. There was discussion about increasing the rental fee to include a cleaning fee. Will talk to Laverne to see about adjusting the community center budget. We will get the square footage for the flooring and table until next month.

4. **HARRY & LLOYD'S:** Liquor license renewal. Mike Phillips has applied to renew his liquor license with the city. We have received a copy of his new state license and have received no complaints. Moved by HINRICHS to approve Harry & Lloyd's liquor license renewal. Motion seconded by NUESSEN. 3-0 vote.

5. **2023 LEAGUE CONFERENCE:** Request to attend. The 2023 League Conference is October 7-9 in Wichita. Registration is \$250 and the hotel is \$ 142/night for 2 nights. The city clerk is requesting to attend and be reimbursed for fuel and meals not provided at the conference. Moved by NUESSEN to allow the city clerk to attend the conference with expenses not to exceed \$ 1,000. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 3-0 vote.

6. **COLLEGE BLOCK:** Council would like to put roads out for bid. They would like to see bids for just the portions of Hickory and Sycamore Streets and also bids that include the portions of Hickory, Sycamore, and Third Streets. The clerk will put the bids together to publish.
Moved by NUESSEN to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. Motion seconded by HINRICHS. 3-0 vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 290

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE DAYS AUTHORIZED FOR THE DISCHARGE OF CONSUMER (1.4G) FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF AMERICUS, KANSAS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER VII. FIRE, ARTICLE 3. SECTION 7-303A(b)(2) OF THE AMERICUS MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, Section 7-303A(b)(2) of the Americus Municipal Code prohibits the discharge of consumer (1.4G) fireworks within the City of Americus, Kansas, except for those days designated by resolution adopted by the Governing Body of Americus, Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF AMERICUS, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: Authorized Days for Discharge of Consumer (1.4G) Fireworks. Pursuant to Section 7-303A(b)(2) of the Americus Municipal Code, the following days are designated as the days that the discharge of consumer (1.4G) fireworks are permitted to be discharged within the City of Americus, Kansas:

- A. July 4th Holiday. The discharge of consumer (1.4G) fireworks shall be permitted from June 30, 2023, through July 4, 2023. The discharge of the designated fireworks on these specified days shall be limited to the hours between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 A.M. (Midnight).
- B. New Year Holiday. The discharge of consumer (1.4G) fireworks shall be permitted on December 31, 2023, and January 1, 2024. The discharge of the designated fireworks on these specified days shall be limited to the hours between 9:00 P.M. and 12:30 A.M.

SECTION TWO: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body this 9th day of May 2023.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 9th day of May 2023.


Dustin R. Wright, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jana Smart, City Clerk

AGENDA AMERICUS CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING Tuesday, July 11th , 2023 Americus City Hall 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL:

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 13 th business meeting

BILLS TO PAY:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

PROJECT PLAYSCAPE:

MAINTENANCE:

CLERK:

ADOPT THE AGENDA

1. 2024 BUDGET: Review

2. COMMUNITY CENTER: Cleaning & updates

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During services

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Tuesday

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July 11th

July 22nd

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9:30 am. - 11:00am.

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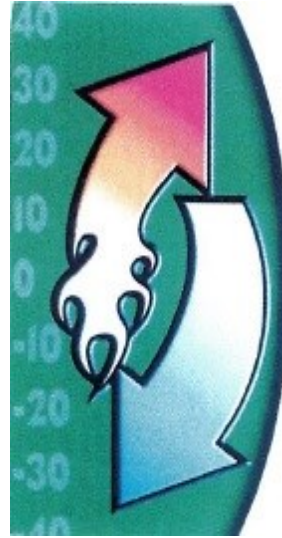


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Sunday: closed

The library is collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Kansas (Topeka). When aluminum pop tabs are sent they are taken to a recycling center. The money then goes back into the House for general operating expenses.

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July Schedule
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2nd & 16th

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