



City of Conway, Arkansas
City Council Meeting Summary

October 24th, 2023

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On this date the City Council of the City of Conway, Arkansas met in regular session. The following members being a quorum were present and acting; *Alderman Hawkins, Alderman Grimes Alderwoman Mehl, Alderman Ledbetter, Alderwoman Webb, Alderman Jones, & Alderwoman Isby. Also, present and acting: Mayor Bart Castleberry, City Attorney Charles Finkenbinder, & City Clerk/Treasurer Michael O. Garrett.* Alderwoman Tucker was not present.

Resolutions Passed:

- R-23-57 Resolution approving Westrock Beverage Company to participate in the Tax Back program. **Vote 7-0**
- R-23-58 Resolution approving FarmaKeio to participate in the Tax Back program. **Vote 7-0**
- R-23-59 Resolution requesting the Faulkner County Tax Collector to place a lien in the amount of \$187.08 on property located at 1310 Hamilton for expenses incurred by the City. **Vote 7-0**
- R-23-60 Resolution to approve the lowest bid with Eric Moix Construction in the amount of \$68,950 for a new roof for Station #4 for the Fire Department. **Vote 7-0**
- R-23-61 Resolution of a **voluntary** levy of **two-tenths (.2) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for an **Animal Shelter** for the City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- R-23-62 Resolution of a **voluntary** levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for a recreation assessment raising special revenue for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing additional funds for the purpose of construction, equipping, operating, and maintaining the **public recreation and playgrounds** of City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- R-23-63 Resolution of a **voluntary** levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue the exclusive purpose of operating, and maintaining the **cemeteries** for the City of Conway. **Vote 7-0**
- R-23-64 Resolution of a levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue for the Pension and Relief Fund for a **Policeman's Pension and Relief Fund**. **Vote 7-0**
- R-23-65 Resolution of a levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue for the Pension and Relief Fund for a **Fireman's Pension and Relief Fund**. **Vote 7-0**
- R-23-66 Resolution of a levy of **four-tenths (.4) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising special revenue for the Pension and Relief Fund for paid **Non-uniformed employees**. **Vote 7-0**

R-23-67 Resolution of a levy of **three (3.0) mill** on the dollar be made upon the assessed valuation of all taxable real estate and personal property tax for raising ***General Fund Revenues***. **Vote 7-0**

Ordinances Passed:

O-23-85 Ordinance approving the issuance of industrial development revenue bonds to finance the acquisition, construction, and equipment of land, buildings, or facilities for International Paper Company. **Vote 7-0**

O-23-86 Ordinance approving the issuance of taxable industrial revenue bonds to own, acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, equip, and lease facilities for Tempus Conway DC LLC.
Vote 7-0

O-23-87 Ordinance approving the issuance of revenue bonds to own, acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, equip, and lease facilities for Westrock Beverage Company, LLC. **Vote 7-0**

O-23-88 Ordinance approving Nabholz Environmental Services in the amount of \$235,227 for the demolition of 811 Court St. with the emergency clause, for the Conway Transportation Department. **Vote 7-0**

O-23-89 Ordinance to rezone property located at Lewis Ranch Road from A-1 to MF-2. **Vote 7-0**

O-23-90 Ordinance appropriating funding in the amount of \$80,000 to replenish the fuel budget for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 7-0**

O-23-91 Ordinance waiving the bid process and approving funding in the amount of \$37,048 for vehicle purchase with the emergency clause for the Conway Police Department. **Vote 7-0**

Other Actions:

Approved October 10th, City Council Minutes. **Vote 7-0**

Approved Financial report month ending September 30th, 2023 **Vote 7-0**

Approved Waiving of the three readings for the ordinances on the October 24th City Council agenda. **Vote 7-0**

Next City Council meeting will be Tuesday, November 14th, 2023

Deadline – Tuesday, November 28th, 2023