

KECHI CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 9, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Ashley Velazquez called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Council present: Ashley Velazquez, Matt Brewer, Todd Hedstrom, Brian Adams, Rachel Trumbull, and Richard Haddock

City staff present: Andrew Kovar, City Attorney; Theresa Morlan, City Clerk; and Thomas Bevan, Director of Public Works.

Guests present: Taylor Messick.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Led by Mayor Velazquez.

B. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda

1. Council Meeting Minutes January 26, 2023

2. January 2023 Appropriation Report

Motion by Brian Adams to approve the consent agenda and seconded by Rachel Trumbull.

Motion carried 5-0-0.

C. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Brian Adams to approve agenda with the addition of item VI. Executive Session for Non-Elected Personnel for 15 minutes. The motion was seconded by Todd Hedstrom and carried 5-0-0.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Civic Groups/Committees – None

B. Kechi Good News – Matt Brewer reported that while he was out of town one of his neighbors returned the trash carts up to the house.

C. Public Forum – None

III. NEW BUSINESS - None

IV. OLD BUSINESS - none

V. SALES TAX DISCUSSION – City Clerk Morlan reported what actions and communications staff had taken to inform the public about the sales tax referendum. City Attorney Kovar reported that the results are unofficial, but once official, we will need to pass and publish an ordinance to levy the sales tax. It will need to be certified by Department of Revenue, and then they will begin assessing starting July 1, 2023. Technically, the city can use it on anything, but the city has indicated that it will be used for the road project.

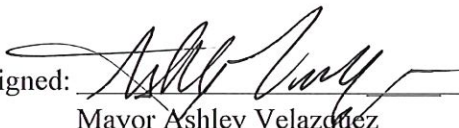
VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

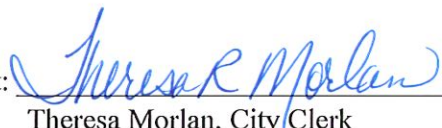
Motion by Brian Adams to enter into Executive Session for 15 minutes for non-elected personnel with the meeting to resume at 7:30pm. The motion was seconded by Rachel Trumbull and carried 5-0-0.

The meeting resumed at 7:32pm, and no binding action was taken in Executive Session.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Rachel Trumbull to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Richard Haddock and carried 5-0-0. Rachel Trumbull. The time of adjournment was 7:33pm.

Signed:  _____
Mayor Ashley Velazquez

Attest:  _____
Theresa Morlan, City Clerk