

Neodesha, Kansas

April 23, 2025

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, in the Commission Room at City Hall conducting the meeting by live streaming with Zoom with Mayor Johnson presiding and Commissioners Banzet and Jabben present.

Commissioner Jabben moved to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Banzet. Motion carried.

Civic organization reports were invited and heard.

Commission reports were heard.

City Administrator comments were heard.

Community Development Director reports were heard.

Financial reports were distributed.

Public Comments were invited and heard.

Commissioner Banzet moved to approve the consent agenda as presented consisting of minutes from the April 9, 2025 meeting; minutes from the April 11, 2025 Special Call Meeting; and Appropriation (2025) 07. Seconded by Commissioner Jabben. Motion carried.

Administrator Jones addressed the Commission regarding a request from the Neodesha Area Chamber of Commerce to approve the use of Stadium Park and Bluestreak Avenue for their annual Hometown Days event to be held June 14th and 15th. Discussion held.

Commissioner Banzet moved to approve the use of Stadium Park and Bluestreak Avenue during Hometown Days as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Jabben. Motion carried.

Administrator Jones addressed the Commission regarding a required Resolution from the State of Kansas that allows alcohol sales at the Hometown Days event. Discussion held.

RESOLUTION 25-06

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A STREET DANCE WITH ALCOHOL SALES LOCATED AT 1 BLUESTREAK AVENUE ON JUNE 14, 2025, FROM 4:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Neodesha, Kansas, recognizes the importance of community events that foster social interaction, cultural expression, and economic activity; and

WHEREAS, the Neodesha Area Chamber of Commerce has proposed the organization of a street dance event to be held at 1 Bluestreak Avenue on June 14, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, the event is intended to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for residents and visitors, featuring live music, dancing, food, and beverage services, including the sale of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, the Neodesha Area Chamber of Commerce has agreed to comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations regarding the sale and consumption of alcohol, and has secured the necessary permits from the Kansas Department of Revenue, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEODESHA, KANSAS:

The street dance event organized by the Neodesha Area Chamber of Commerce is hereby authorized to take place at 1 Bluestreak Avenue on June 14, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM; and

The sale of alcoholic beverages at the event is permitted, provided that the Neodesha Area Chamber of Commerce adheres to all applicable laws and regulations regarding alcohol sales and consumption.

Commissioner Jabben moved to approve Resolution 25-06 as presented. Seconded by Mayor Johnson with Commissioner Banzet abstaining from the vote. Motion carried 2 ayes with one abstention.

Administrator Jones addressed the Commission regarding an agreement with INA Alert for additional security cameras to be placed on the water tower. Discussion held.

Commissioner Banzet moved to approve the purchase agreement with INA Alert for an amount not to exceed \$2,585.21 per year for the next five years with the payment being deducted from the Police Department Budget. Seconded by Commissioner Jabben. Motion carried.

Administrator Jones addressed the Commission regarding an agreement for software services for the Neodesha Fire/EMS Department with First Due Size-Up. Discussion held.

Commissioner Banzet moved to approve the agreement with First Due Size-Up for software services in an amount not to exceed \$6,400 for 2025 services. Seconded by Commissioner Jabben. Motion carried.

Administrator Jones addressed the Commission regarding setting a date and time for a preliminary 2026 Budget Worksession. Discussion held.

Mayor Johnson moved to set a budget worksession for Tuesday, May 13, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Banzet. Motion carried.

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The next regular meeting of the Governing Body will be held at City Hall on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Being this is Commissioner Jabben's last meeting, Mayor Johnson, Commissioner Banzet and staff extended well wishes to Chris and his spouse for their future endeavors.

At 3:00 p.m. Commissioner Banzet moved to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Jabben. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

/s/ Devin Johnson

Devin Johnson, Mayor

/s/ Stephanie Fyfe

Stephanie Fyfe, City Clerk