

**CITY OF MANCHESTER**  
**SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**  
**CITY HALL**

The City of Manchester held a special called city council meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 6:00 pm at City Hall. In attendance were Councilmember Russell Gregory, Councilmember Josh Jackson, Councilmember Betty Meredith, Councilmember Earl Owens, Councilmember Dorothy Sizemore, and Councilmember Charles Weaver. Councilmember Darnell Hipsher entered the meeting at 6:02 pm. Councilmember Traci White was absent. City Attorney Jenna Corum was also present. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Collins. Prayer was led by Monroe Roberts and pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was led by Mayor Collins.

Approval of the agenda was next on the agenda. Councilmember Betty Meredith made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilmember Charles Weaver. The roll call vote was as follows:

Russell Gregory-Yes  
Darnell Hipsher-Absent  
Josh Jackson-Yes  
Betty Meredith-Yes  
Earl Owens-Yes  
Dorothy Sizemore-Yes  
Charles Weaver-Yes  
Traci White-Absent

The roll call vote shows council members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Approval of regular scheduled city council meeting minutes January 17, 2023, was the next item on the agenda. Councilmember Charles Weaver made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Councilmember Russell Gregory. The roll call vote was as follows:

Russell Gregory-Yes  
Darnell Hipsher-Yes  
Josh Jackson-Yes  
Betty Meredith-Yes  
Earl Owens-Yes  
Dorothy Sizemore-Yes  
Charles Weaver-Yes  
Traci White-Absent

The roll call vote shows council members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Approval of special called city council meeting minutes January 23, 2023, was the next item on the agenda. Councilmember Darnell Hipsher made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Councilmember Josh Jackson. The roll call vote was as follows:

Russell Gregory-Yes  
Darnell Hipsher-Yes  
Josh Jackson-Yes  
Betty Meredith-Yes  
Earl Owens-Yes  
Dorothy Sizemore-Yes  
Charles Weaver-Yes  
Traci White-Absent

The roll call vote shows council members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Approval of special called city council meeting minutes February 14, 2023, was the next item on the agenda. Councilmember Betty Meredith made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Councilmember Earl Owens. The roll call vote was as follows:

Russell Gregory-Yes  
Darnell Hipsher-Yes  
Josh Jackson-Yes  
Betty Meredith-Yes  
Earl Owens-Yes  
Dorothy Sizemore-Yes  
Charles Weaver-Yes  
Traci White-Absent

The roll call vote shows council members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Approval of work session city council meeting minutes February 17, 2023, was the next item on the agenda. Councilmember Charles Weaver made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Councilmember Josh Jackson. The roll call vote was as follows:

Russell Gregory-Yes  
Darnell Hipsher-Yes  
Josh Jackson-Yes  
Betty Meredith-Yes  
Earl Owens-Yes  
Dorothy Sizemore-Yes

Charles Weaver-Yes  
Traci White-Absent

The roll call vote shows council members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Department updates was the next item on the agenda. Councilmember Charles Weaver gave an update for the fire department stating they have had 36 calls from January 1, 2023, to February 23, 2023. Police Chief Jeff Couch stated they had 342 calls in January 2023 and 109 calls so far in February as well as other department updates. General Supervisor Mike White informed the council of the recent flood damage in Oneida that resulted in 6 water main breaks with costs estimated at \$100,000 to fix.

The next item on the agenda was approval of a credit card with the \$5,000 limit brought before the council by Councilmember Russell Gregory. City Clerk Sarah Gregory Woliver explained to the council the current credit card the city is using is under the previous Mayor's name and the city needs to get one under the current Mayor's name. Councilmember Betty Meredith made a motion to approve the city in applying for a credit card with a \$5,000 limit, seconded by Councilmember Charles Weaver. The roll call vote is as follows:

Russell Gregory-Yes  
Darnell Hipsher-Yes  
Josh Jackson-Yes  
Betty Meredith-Yes  
Earl Owens-Yes  
Dorothy Sizemore-Yes  
Charles Weaver-Yes  
Traci White-Absent

The roll call vote shows council members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Second reading of Ordinance No. 2023.01.17.01 An Ordinance Replacing Ordinance No. 2022.03.21.03 Relating to Manchester Water Works Garbage Pick Ups was next on the agenda brought before the council by Councilmember Russell Gregory. The ordinance was read aloud by City Attorney Jenna Corum. Councilmember Darnell Hipsher made a motion to table the ordinance until a later date, seconded by Councilmember Dorothy Sizemore. The roll call vote was as follows:

Russell Gregory-Yes  
Darnell Hipsher-Yes  
Josh Jackson-Yes  
Betty Meredith-Yes  
Earl Owens-Yes  
Dorothy Sizemore-Yes

Charles Weaver-Yes  
Traci White-Absent

The roll call vote shows council members present voting yes. Motion carried.

Second reading of Ordinance No. 2023.01.23.01 An Ordinance Establishing Pay for the City Council of Manchester, Kentucky was next on the agenda brought before the council by Councilmember Earl Owens. The ordinance was read aloud by City Attorney Jenna Corum. Councilmember Russell Gregory made a motion to approve the ordinance as read, seconded by Councilmember Betty Meredith. The roll call vote was as follows:

Russell Gregory-Yes  
Darnell Hipsher-Yes  
Josh Jackson-No  
Betty Meredith-Yes  
Earl Owens-Yes  
Dorothy Sizemore-Yes  
Charles Weaver-Yes  
Traci White-Absent

The roll call vote shows 6 council members present voting yes, 1 voting no. Motion carried.

First reading of Ordinance No. 2023.02.23.01 An Ordinance Replacing Ordinance No. 2022.03.21.01 An Ordinance of the City of Manchester, Kentucky Establishing City Council Work Session Meeting Time was next on the agenda brought before the council by Councilmember Darnell Hipsher. The ordinance was read aloud by City Attorney Jenna Corum.


Blacktop issues on Thorn Hill Road, Clear View Drive, and Millpond was next on the agenda brought before the council by Councilmember Charles Weaver. Councilmember Weaver stated the county is going to blacktop portions of Millpond due to the slip in the road that has now been fixed. Mayor Collins stated he and the County Judge are working on an interlocal agreement to use discretionary monies for Millpond and Church Street hill to be blacktopped in the Spring. Mayor Collins also stated that Thorn Hill Road and Clear View Drive were also on the list for blacktop, working on getting state funding.

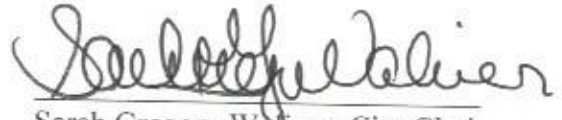
Financial statements were the next item on the agenda brought before the council by Councilmember Charles Weaver. City Clerk Sarah Gregory Woliver passed out the financial statements and explained the funds and departments, discussion followed.

Mayor Collins' comments was next on the agenda. Mayor Collins informed the council that he has crews cutting trees and running equipment along the city streets clearing over growth of brush. Mayor Collins also updated the council on the walking trail, delinquent water bills and an update from FEMA on the recent flooding being \$6,000,000 away from being declared a

disaster. Mayor Collins also informed the council the city needs around \$1,000,000 for water projects and hopeful to be receiving money to complete those projects as well as an apprenticeship for water and sewer plant operators.

With no further business to come before the council at this time the meeting was adjourned by Councilmember Betty Meredith.

  
Steve Collins, Mayor

  
Sarah Gregory Wotiver, City Clerk