SALINA CITY CORPORATION
WORK MEETING
June 26, 2024

COUNCIL AND STAFF PRESENT:

Mayor Jed Maxwell
Earl Taylor, excused
Jon Maxwell
Kevin Mickelsen
Randy Christiansen
Allen Tietjen

Ashlee Larsen, City Recorder
Kathy Maxwell, City Treasurer, excused

Visitors: None

AGENDA TOPICS: Discuss Ordinance 175-2024

Mayor Jed Maxwell called the work meeting to order at 7:39 p.m.at the Salina City Hall to discuss Ordinance 175-2024 Ordinance amending Chapter 17.08 Planning Commission Section 17.08.010 Membership. **Allen Tietjen** stated he would like to make a couple changes to the Planning & Zoning ordinance to state; all vacancies will be posted and advertised for 14 days. All applicants will apply and be interviewed by the City Council. Everything else on the ordinance will stay the same. Once it's been advertised for 14 days Salina City Council will then interview and select new members. **Jon Maxwell** stated usually Planning & Zoning Members will initially choose who they want on the board, then bring it to the City Council for approval. Tietjen and Christiansen stated they would like to get to know the members beforehand. Mayor Maxwell and Council discussed the pros and cons of advertising and interviewing new Planning & Zoning Members. They discussed the difficulty of hiring new employees and receiving help from volunteers. The Mayor and Council agreed to update the Planning & Zoning Ordinance to state all vacancies will be posted and advertised for 14 days. All applicants will apply and be interviewed by the City Council.

Mayor Maxwell discussed the importance of not meeting with the Andreason's outside of City Council meetings, Mr. Andreason needs to come to the council meetings to discuss any projects he is constructing. If Council Members have any questions about the Maple Drive project, they need to contact the Salina City Attorney or bring it to city meetings.

Kevin Mickelsen motioned to adjourn the work meeting at 8:02 p.m. **Randy Christiansen** seconded. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Date 8-14-2024 **Mayor** _____

Date 8/14/2024 **City Recorder** _____