

MINEOLA CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING – MINEOLA CITY HALL
Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Call to order and confirmation of quorum

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| P | Jayne Lankford, Mayor | P | Mitchell Tuck |
| P | Sue Jones, Mayor Pro Tem | P | Terry Eaton |
| P | Eric Carrington | P | Jack Newman |
| P | Cassandra Sampson | P | Mercy Rushing, City Manager |
| P | Cindy Karch, City Secretary | A | Blake Armstrong, City Attorney |

Staff Present: Charles Bittner, David Madison, Kyle McCoy, Justin Clower, Aaron Munn, Doris Newman, Lisa Morrison, and Owen Tiner.

Others Present: Phil Major, Wood County Monitor; Heath Kinder-Mineola Nature Preserve Advisory Board Chair; Ray Baron-Paladin Solutions; Heather Kinder, Tully Davidson, Wood County Fire Marshall; Mathew Brian, Polly Jones, and Allison Uttley.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation led by Councilmember Sue Jones and pledges led by Mayor Jayne Lankford

Citizen Comment - No citizens present for comment.

Discussion on Action Items, Public Hearings, Presentations, and Announcements.

1. Discuss and consider action on events to be held at the Mineola Nature Preserve April 6th, 7th & 8th, 2024 Eclipse Fest.

Heath Kinder, Mineola Nature Preserve Advisory Board Chair presented to the council plans for the 2024 Eclipse Fest.

2. Discuss and consider action to close the Mineola Nature Preserve on April 8th, 2024, for the Eclipse Fest.

Councilmember Newman made the motion to close the Mineola Nature Preserve April 6, 7, and 8, 2024 to the public. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Tuck. Councilmembers Newman, Tuck, and Sampson voted for and Councilmembers Carrington, Jones, and Eaton against. With the vote in a tie Mayor Lankford broke the tie and voted for and the motion carried 4 to 3 for.

There being no further items for consideration, Mayor Lankford adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

Jayne Lankford, Mayor

Cindy Karch, City Secretary