

CITY OF KREBS
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL -
KUA BUDGET MEETING
MINUTES
JULY 30, 2024

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Mayor Tommy Ray Walker

2. ROLL CALL- by Cindy J. Cooper, City Clerk. Mayor Tommy Ray Walker- present, Jason Wagnon- present, Connie Poole- present, Dan Heathcock- present, David Bailey- present

3. DISCUSS AND ACT TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 20, 2024 BUDGET MEETING.

David Bailey asks if we are just going to approve the one from June, what about the one from July. Are we just going to approve the one from June? David Bailey states this thru me off. This is from June and we had that one in July.

Cindy Cooper states, I was not at the one in July. Kay did that one, and I believe you all have already approve those minutes.

Dan Heathcock asked if these were not approved before.

Cindy Cooper states no. No, they have not been approved before.

David Bailey states I read over them and it seems like everything we talked about was in these minutes. [David Bailey makes a motion to approve the minutes.](#)

Dan Heathcock states, tonight is the 20th they are wanting to approve. The other ones were 6/19 and 6/28 so I was wondering why these did not get included with those.

Cindy Cooper states, the 6/19 was the council meeting so those were approved I believe at the last council meeting. The ones on here were not done then. The reason they were done out of order is because that meeting was one, I did not go to. Kay went to that one and she typed those minutes up before I got these typed up so they were able to go on the last meeting.

Mayor Walker asks for a motion.

David Bailey states he made a motion to approve the minutes.

Connie Poole seconds. Mayor Walker calls for a vote. David Bailey- yes, Connie Poole- yes, Jason Wagnon- yes, Dan Heathcock- yes. [Motion passed.](#)

4. DISCUSS THE 2024-2025 CITY OF KREBS BUDGET

Mike Kern asks if we are looking at the KUA budget or the general budget? Mike Kern asks, are we in the KUA

Mayor Walker states, yes this is KUA meeting.

Mike Kern states, we have to look at the KUA budget not the city budget.

Mayor Walker states what was this under last time.

Mike Kern states, I don't know

Cindy Cooper states, they were together.

Dan Heathcock states the general was first last time.

Connie Poole states, it says the city of Krebs budget so wouldn't that work for what we are doing right now?

Mike Kern states, but if you are in the KUA, you can't approve the city.

Connie Poole states, I know that.

Mike Kern states, that is my only question, we are in the KUA. We can approve the KUA budget, but we can't approve the city budget.

Mayor Walker states the city budget was special, June the 20th. That didn't get voted on I guess, did it?

Cindy Cooper states, I'm not sure what the question is. I'm not sure where the confusion is at. Cindy Cooper asks Mike Kern what budget he brought tonight?

Mike Kern replies, both of them.

Dan Heathcock states, at the top it also says KUA.

Cindy Cooper states it says Special City Council-KUA budget, doesn't it? Am I looking at the wrong thing?

Connie Poole states all mine has is, the KUA budget meeting.

David Bailey states, I see that.

Cindy Cooper states, it was supposed to say both. Mine has both.

Mike Kern states, there are two different budgets. There is the city budget which includes the general fund, street & alley, and senior citizen but the KUA is a budget that stands by itself. On the papers I just handed out, that KUA budget would be on page nine.

Dan Heathcock asked if we could do the general budget also.

Connie Poole states, not if its not on here.

Dan Heathcock states, that's what I am saying can we do the general budget.

Cindy Cooper states, it's a discussion. There is no vote so I don't know.

Mike Kern asks if there is an agenda for the city side.

Cindy Cooper states, I did them together but I guess I did not type I up like I thought I had.

Mike Kern states those are two totally separate things.

Cindy Cooper states, I understand what you are saying. We have had them all together before. It has said 'special city council – KUA budget meeting', so if on this agenda I inadvertently left that off, the city council, which is what you are saying I did.

Mike Kern states, this is supposed to be an open meeting, right? You have to have an agenda for the KUA side and an agenda for the city side.

Mayor Walker states, number four says to discuss the Krebs budget. That's the city.

Mike Kern states, you can't do that on the KUA budget. On the KUA agenda.

Connie Poole states you have to go by what they have at the top of the agenda, that's what we have to go by.

Cindy Cooper states it does say city right there, city council.

Mayor Walker reads, special city council – KUA

Cindy Cooper states, special city council and KUA

Mike Kern states you can't have both agendas, you can't do both.

Cindy Cooper states, we've been doing both. They've all...

Mike Kern interrupts and states no we haven't no we haven't.

Mayor Walker states, 'what are you talking about Mike?'

Mike Kern states you have two business here. The KUA and the general fund. So, you have to have agendas for both of them.

Mayor Walker states, it says city council and it says KUA. On number four it says you are going to discuss it. It does not say anything about action.

Connie Poole states what I saying is it says special city council KUA budget meeting. So, I am assuming that is what this is a KUA budget meeting.

Cindy Cooper states, they have all said that and we've discussed.

Connie Poole states, we have to go by what this says.

Cindy Cooper states, OK.

Mayor Walker states, look at the top of the page where it says City of Krebs.

Connie Poole states, I see that.

Mayor Walker states you see that, then it says Special City Council then there is a slash (hyphen) KUA. That's both of them.

Connie Poole state, if you wanted to do both of them you should have said KUA budget meeting, slash city of Krebs budget meeting. That's not what the title of this agenda is.

Mayor Walker states so we might as well just call the meeting off.

Cindy Cooper asks, so the one we did last time was not right either? The last one we did on the ninth was that way. I think the one on the 20th was also that way.

Mike Kern states, I don't think so.

Cindy Cooper states, no? Ok.

Mayor Walker states, y'all need to get together and get this worked out.

Mike Kern states, on your financials you have two different sets of financials. You have two different agendas on your regular board meeting.

Mayor Walker states, if we can't do that then we might as well go ahead and post pone this meeting.

David Bailey states we will have to set another meeting.

Cindy Cooper asks so those other meetings we had have been?

Mayor Walker states, it says right there, special city council.

Cindy Cooper states, I know. And the one on the ninth said that we discuss.

David Bailey asked why don't we just do the KUA then come back for another meeting for the city of Krebs.

Dan Heathcock states this says the city of Krebs budget.

Mike Kern states if you have a KUA agenda you cannot pass something for the city.

Steve DeFrance states, it looks to me like we have a city budget meeting and not a KUA meeting. It says both in the title up here

Mayor Walker states the title says both of them.

Steve DeFrance states item four says city of Krebs. Item six says adjourn to KUA. That's the way a normal council meeting goes.

Connie Poole states, but you don't have a city of Krebs budget meeting.

Mayor Walker states, that's what the city council slash (hyphen) KUA is, both of them

Dan Heathcock states, since we did not finish the general budget last week.

Mike Kern states, I'm just. Yall can do what ever y'all want to do.

Connie Poole states, I am thinking, and it's just my personal opinion, it says KUA budget. It doesn't specify city of Krebs budget meeting. It has KUA budget meeting. It does not say and, it just has a hyphen there. So, I am assuming it is a KUA meeting.

Mayor Walker states I thought that's what hyphen meant, and.

Connie Poole states, I think it should say the word and if it means both of them.

Mayor Walker states, we might as well cancel the meeting tonight and come back another day.

Connie Poole states, it's a KUA budget meeting, correct?

Mike Kern states, yes, we can do the KUA for sure.

Mayor Walker asks, if you are going to do the KUA don't you have to know about the city part of it? The money back and forth.

Mike Kern states, no you don't. they are two separate entities

Mayor Walker states, I know they are two separate entities

Mike Kern states, you cannot approve a city budget on a KUA agenda.

Mayor Walker states, it just says talk about it. It does not say act on it.

Mike Kern states, we can talk about it. It's up to you.

Cindy Cooper asks, "My question is, what is the difference today, the 30th from the one in July that was worded the same way. If this is an issue, it should have been an issue on July because it is the same."

Connie Poole states, maybe we did not catch it. Somebody should have caught it. We are at fault for that.

Cindy Cooper states, and the one on the 20th would have been the same way to and I don't know about the one on the 28th. I am not saying it's not a mistake, I am saying if we are going to go back, we have at least two other meetings that were done the same way.

Connie Poole states, we just need to make sure that it is specified what meeting we are coming to.

Cindy Cooper states, in the first meeting they were talked about together. We did not adjourn and go to KUA. We discussed them both.

Mayor Walker asks, how long ago did y'all get your books. You got them Friday or Saturday. Yall should have caught it too. Don't blame it all on her.

David Bailey states, I was not blaming it on anybody.

Mayor Walker states, I am just saying.

David Bailey states, it's the whole group here. If I had something to say, I would tell everyone.

Mayor Walker states that's what I am saying its not just one. Everybody should look at their books better.

Connie Poole states, I just said that. That we were at fault we didn't catch it.

Mike Kern states, we would not be able to approve a city budget on a KUA agenda.

Dan Heathcock asks if we can leave off where we left off with the general budget?

Mike Kern states, you can talk about it but you certainly cannot vote.

Connie Poole states, we can't do anything about it.

Dan Heathcock states that's fine but at least we could get an *inaudible*.

Mike Kern states, yea that is fine, I'm just saying.

Cindy Cooper states, for clarification, we are not voting on it anyway because it says for discussion.

Mike Kern we have to have two agendas.

Cindy Cooper states, right, two agendas and then do you all want to vote on it. Do we need to say it that way, vote to approve the budget?

Connie Poole states, no because we are not at a budget meeting for the city.

Cindy Cooper clarifies that she is talking about next time.

Mike Kern states, we should have two agendas one for KUA and an agenda item to approve the budget and on the city agenda we should have approval of the city budget.

Cindy Cooper states, right but none of these have said approval and that is what I am asking.

Mike Kern states, that is wrong then. Totally wrong. Just totally wrong. You cannot have a KUA agenda to approve the city side.

Cindy Cooper states, none of these have an approval option on here. They are just discussion. And my question is, at some point, do we need to have it say approve the budget.

Mike Kern states on each agenda you do have to but you need two agendas.

Cindy Cooper states, yes, I got that.

Steve DeFrange states, like a regular council meeting.

Mike Kern states yes.

David Bailey states, I don't think anybody made any mistakes on purpose. It just happened it was done that way before and nobody caught it.

Mike Kern states we need to discuss it.

Mayor Walker states, really this is illegal what we are doing now. Which one of y'all wanted the special meeting? Did y'all come in and sign the paper. Mayor Walker states for a special meeting you have to have three city councilmen come in put in writing put their name on it and what the subject is going to be. Did y'all do that.

David Bailey states no. David Bailey asks, for this meeting do we have to do that.

Mayor Walker states anytime there is a special meeting it takes three of y'all.

David Bailey states I thought this was just a budget meeting.

Mayor Walker states its still a special meeting.

*Amended at request of Dan Heathcock to -'; whereas no budget meeting was held.'

5. COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL AND MAYOR

6. ADJOURN TO KUA

David Bailey makes a motion to adjourn and just go home because we are not going anywhere like this. David Bailey states this is ridiculous

Mayor Walker states yes, it is.

Connie Poole seconds. Mayor walker calls for a vote. David Bailey- yes, Connie Poole- yes, Jason Wagnon- yes, Dan Heathcock- yes. Motion passed.