



# City Council ACTION

The following is a summary of select City Council action items from the October 14, 2024 City Council meeting.

## Boards & Commissions Appointments

No board or commission nominations were considered.

## Summarized City Council Actions

**Public Service Radio System** (Item #8 Bill #999-22): The City Council authorized a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, the County of Buchanan, Missouri, Heartland Regional Medical Center (dba Mosaic Life Care), and the Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority (REMSA) for the purpose of setting forth the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Public Service Radio System Advisory Board.

**WIC Nutrition Program** (Item #9 Bill #1000-22): The City Council authorized a contract with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to provide a nutrition program through the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program. The City of St. Joseph Health Department annually administers this special supplemental nutrition program for qualifying women, infants and children. The program was established to provide nutrition education and breastfeeding support, nutritious supplemental foods, and referrals to other health and social services at no cost to eligible persons.

**Fire Department Grant Acceptance** (Item #11 Bill #1002-22): The City Council approved acceptance of the Pipeline Emergency Response Grant with the United States Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration to acquire fourteen gas monitors to be placed on fire apparatus along with a pipeline emergency simulation training program and associated equipment to provide initial arriving fire officer training to all firefighters.

**Felix Street Market Development** (Item #13 Bill #1005-22): The City Council approved a Grant Agreement with the St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce to provide financial assistance to develop the Felix Street Market concept which is anticipated to promote tourism and support small business and economic development within the downtown area.

**Hillyard Technical Center Agreement** (Item #14 Bill #1006-22): The City Council approved a Grant Agreement with the St. Joseph School District to provide financial assistance utilizing American Rescue Act Funding to pay for building construction completion and for the purchase of essential equipment for the "Simulated Manufacturing Facility" at Hillyard Technical Center.

**Rosecrans Memorial Airport Improvements** (Item #15 Bill #1007-22): The City Council authorized a Change Order with E.L. Crawford Construction for the purchase and installation of six new badge

readers for the ATC Tower and pedestrian gate for the Rosecrans Airport Terminal. The Change Order also includes an auger cast pile test. Originally, piers were to be drilled; however, further investigation into soil conditions after the bid led to the decision to use auger cast piles.

**InspireU Children’s Discovery Center Block Improvements** (Item #17 Bill #1009-22): Previously, the City allocated \$1.5 million in funds for the purpose of rehabilitation and improvements within the two-block area adjacent to the InspireU Children’s Discovery Center. The City Council approved a purchase order with J.D. Bishop Construction, LLC using the Master Agreement for alley and sidewalk repairs. The project includes completion of the entrance, curbs and gutters for the Felix Street alley and brick work at 6<sup>th</sup> & Felix.

**Maternal & Child Health Services Agreement** (Item #20 Bill #1012-22): The City Council authorized a contract with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to provide maternal child health services within the community. The City of St. Joseph Health Department has been performing maternal and child health functions for years under a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

**Stockyards Expressway Street Repairs** (Item #22 Bill #1014-22): The City Council authorized a purchase order using the Master Agreement with J.D. Bishop Construction, LLC for street repairs to various areas along Stockyards Expressway from the 4000 block to the 6000 block (area north of Albaugh to the area South of Triumph). This area of stockyards expressway will receive 24,000 square feet of repairs. All repairs will be full depth concrete replacement.

**City Hall Masonry Improvements** (Item #23 & Item #28): The City Council approved the execution of a contract with Mid-Continental Restoration Company, Inc. for the City Hall Masonry Project. The historic City Hall building, standing for nearly a century, requires restoration. The ADA ramp on the north side has suffered from deteriorating stonework and a loose railing for several years. This project will address the crumbling stonework on the ADA ramp and securely reattach the railing. Additionally, the entire exterior of City Hall, which hasn't been cleaned in years, will be thoroughly cleaned.

**Parks Equipment Purchases** (Item #25 & Item #26): The City Council approved the purchase of a new dump body for an International 4X4 Flat Dump Chassis from American Equipment Co. for the Parks Maintenance Division. They also approved the purchase and installation of an LED sports lighting system from Musco Lighting, LLC for the Noyes Tennis Center and Horseshoe Courts. Both purchases were made utilizing Parks Sales Tax funds.

### **City Manager’s Report**

Interim City Manager Clint Thompson reported the following:

- Last week the City held our annual Employee Appreciation event. Each year, the City honors employees for their years of service, starting at the 10-year mark and each 5-year increment after. 55 employees were recognized, with one employee celebrating 45 years with the City.
- The City hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the Krug Park renovations this past Thursday. Thanks to the Mayor and Council on their support on this project and the community for their involvement to help creatively design plans for the revitalization of this historic city asset.