

**City of Westwood, Kansas  
City Council Meeting  
4700 Rainbow Boulevard  
April 9, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.**

Council Present: David E. Waters, Mayor  
Jeff Harris, Council President  
Steph Becker, Councilmember  
Spencer Day, Councilmember  
Holly Wimer, Councilmember

Council Absent: Laura Steele, Councilmember

Staff Present: Curtis Mansell, Police Chief  
John Sullivan, Public Works Director  
Ryan Denk, City Attorney  
Abby Schneweis, City Clerk

**Call to Order**

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 9, 2026. Ms. Schneweis called the roll. A quorum was present.

**Approval of the Agenda**

Motion by Councilmember Harris to approve the April 9, 2026, agenda as submitted. Second by Councilmember Wimer. Motion carried by a 4-0 voice vote.

**Public Comment**

No comments were made by members of the public.

**Presentations and Proclamations**

Mayor Waters proclaimed April 24, 2026, Arbor Day in Westwood.

**Consent Agenda**

All items listed below are considered to be routine by the Governing Body and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Governing Body so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately following approval of the consent agenda.

- A. Consider March 12, 2026, City Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Consider March 25, 2026, Special City Council Meeting Minutes
- C. Consider Appropriations Ordinance 785

Motion by Councilmember Harris to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. Second by Councilmember Becker. Ms. Schneweis conducted a roll call vote. Motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

**Mayor's Report**

Mayor Waters welcomed Katherine Carttar, the new City Administrator, and said she will start work Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Councilmember Reports**

Councilmember Wimer noted Woodside will be hosting several events for Westwood residents at the pools this summer.

Councilmember Harris thanked staff for their work on the Easter Egg Scramble on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Councilmember Wimer thanked the youth volunteers that helped put eggs that day.

**Staff Reports**

**Public Works Report**

Mr. Sullivan provided an overview of the March and April 2026 Public Works Reports included in the agenda packet and offered to answer questions.

**Public Safety Report**

Chief Mansell provided an overview of the March 2026 Public Safety Report included in the agenda packet and offered to answer questions.

**Treasurer's Report**

The March 2026 Treasurer's Report was included in the packet, no questions or comments were made about the report.

**City Attorney's Report**

Mr. Denk did not have anything to report.

**Old Business**

No Old Business was considered during this meeting.

**New Business**

No New Business was considered during this meeting.

**Executive Session**

The Governing Body did not hold an executive session.

**Announcements/Governing Body Comments**

Councilmember Day asked that the Westwood View playground rules be shared in The Buzz.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Councilmember Harris to adjourn the meeting. Second by Councilmember Wimer. Motion carried by a 4-0 voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
David E. Waters, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Abby Schneweis, City Clerk