

RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 33

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A TEMPORARY LOCATION FOR THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.**

**WHEREAS**, on the 22nd day of March, 2022, the City Council for the City of Midwest City reviewed and approved the lowest and best bid submitted for the renovation of the City Council Chambers; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 28, 2022, the City Council for the City of Midwest City adopted a resolution temporarily moving the location of any regularly scheduled meetings of the Midwest City Council and all meetings for all Authorities and Trusts for the benefit of the City of Midwest City from the City Council Chambers to either the Court Room at City Hall adjacent to the City Council Chambers or to Midwest City Community Center, on the City Hall Campus; and

**WHEREAS**, the temporary relocation of the meetings referenced above covered the months of July, August, September and October of 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the renovations for the City Council Chambers commenced on or about July 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the anticipated length of construction was to be approximately four (4) months; and

**WHEREAS**, during the construction of the renovations of the City Council Chambers, said Chambers will not be usable for City Council and other meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-12 of the City Ordinances for the City of Midwest City, “[e]very meeting of the council shall be held in the council chamber in the city hall”; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction contractor has experienced delays in construction of the City Council Chambers, including supply chain delays that are beyond the control of the construction contractor; and

**WHEREAS**, the previous resolution stated that from July 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022, the current council chambers at City Hall will not be accessible for City Council, Board, Trust, Commission or Authority Meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Court Room at City Hall adjacent to the City Council Chambers has all the required space to be able to temporarily house and hold City Council, Board, Trust, Authority or Commission Meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Midwest City Community Center, on the City Hall campus, also has all the required space to be able to temporarily house and hold City Council, Board, Trust, Authority or Commission Meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution adopted on June 28, 2022, should be modified to include the months of November and December of 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA, AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Council hereby designates the Court Room at City Hall at 100 N. Midwest Boulevard, Midwest City, OK, as the temporary City Council Chambers for the months of November and December of 2022;

That all regularly scheduled meetings of the Midwest City Council and all meetings for all Boards, Commissions, Authorities and Trusts for the benefit of the City of Midwest City shall be held at the Court Room at City Hall adjacent to the City Council Chambers for the months of November and December of 2022;

That if the Court Room at City Hall is not available, then any regularly scheduled meetings of the Midwest City Council and all meetings for all Boards, Commissions, Authorities and Trusts for the benefit of the City of Midwest City may be held at the Midwest City Community Center, on the City Hall Campus, 200 N. Midwest Boulevard, Midwest City, OK, for the months of November and December of 2022;

That pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act, all notices of City Council, Boards, Commissions, Authority and Trust Meetings shall be posted in the same manner, timing and locations as if the meetings were to be held at the location being renovated. Additionally, a notice shall be posted at the either the Court Room at City Hall or the Midwest City Community Center, in a location whereby any person can see and read the notice without entering the building;

That if the renovations are completed prior to the end of December, 2022, and the renovated location, the meetings of the City Council, Boards, Commissions, Authorities, Trusts and any other body may be held in the renovated City Council Chambers. If the renovations are not completed by December 31, 2022, this resolution may be revised and extended until the completion of the project;

**THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council for the City of Midwest City at its regularly scheduled meeting on October 25, 2022 and signed by the Mayor for the City of Midwest City this 25 day of October, 2022.

CITY OF MIDWEST CITY

MATTHEW D. DUKES, II  
MAYOR



ATTEST:

SARA HANCOCK  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

DONALD D. MAISCH  
CITY ATTORNEY