

**AGENDA
REGULAR SESSION
HIGHLAND CITY COUNCIL
HIGHLAND AREA SENIOR CENTER
187 WOODCREST DRIVE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023
7:00 PM**

NOTE: This is an in person meeting. However, anyone wishing to monitor the meeting via phone may do so by following the instructions on [page 3](#) of this agenda.

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MINUTES:

MOTION – Approve Minutes of December 19, 2022 Regular Session (attached)

PUBLIC FORUM:

A. Citizens' Requests and Comments:

1. Rusty Rodz Car Club – Rusty Rodz Car Cruise– Russel Huelsmann, Representative, Special Event Application (attached)

**Anyone wishing to address the Council on any subject may do so at this time.
Please come forward to the microphone.**

B. Requests of Council:

C. Staff Reports:

Discussion – City Manager Chris Conrad - Report on Recent Incident at City Hall

NEW BUSINESS:

A. **MOTION** -- Bill #23-01/RESOLUTION Supporting Fair Housing (attached)

B. **MOTION** – Approve Mayor's Reappointment of Kathryn Comish to the Tree Commission (attached)

C. **MOTION** – Bill #23-02/ORDINANCE Approving Contract for Sale of a Portion of the City's 138 kV Electric Transmission Line to Ameren (attached)

D. **MOTION** – Award Bid # E-08-22, for the Purchase of Assorted Distribution Transformers (attached)

E. **MOTION** – Bill #23-03/RESOLUTION Rejecting all Bids for Notice of Municipal Letting #E-09-22, for the 138kV Line Clearance Contract (attached)

F. **MOTION** – Bill #23-04/RESOLUTION Authorizing the City to Apply for the Madison County, Illinois Resource Management Program Grant (attached)

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REPORTS:

- A. **MOTION** – Accepting Expenditures Report #1233 for December 17, 2022 through December 30, 2022
(attached)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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ADJOURNMENT:

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