

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – July 13, 2020

The Bonner Springs City Council met in Workshop at 6:02 p.m.

Councilmembers: Mayor Harrington, Shannon, Mackey, Thompson, Gurley, Stephens and Reeves were present.

Councilmembers Wood and Kipp were absent.

City staff present were; Sean Pederson, City Manager; Christina Brake, City Clerk, Amber McCullough, Assistant City Manager, Tillie LaPlante, Finance Director; Rachel Clyne, City Planner; Frank Abart, Public works Director; Billy Naff, Police Chief; Chris Jennings, Fire/EMS Director and Denny Hubbel, Fire Chief

Item No. 1 – Budget Workshop – The City Manager presented.

The Workshop adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2020.

Councilmembers: Mayor Harrington, Shannon, Mackey, Thompson, Gurley, Stephens and Reeves were present.

Councilmembers Wood and Kipp were absent.

City staff present were; Sean Pederson, City Manager; Christina Brake, City Clerk, Amber McCullough, Assistant City Manager and Rachel Clyne, City Planner

Others present were: Jim Jenkins, VFW Post # 6401

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and asked Chaplain Jim Jenkins to lead the invocation.

Citizen Concerns about Items Not on Today’s Agenda - None presented.

CONSENT AGENDA –

The Mayor read the Consent Agenda Items and asked the staff, audience or City Council if they wished to remove an item for separate consideration. No items were pulled.

Minutes of the June 22, 2020 City Council Meeting

Claims for City Operations

Claims for Public Housing Authority Operations

Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Public Use Request – Tiblow Trot

Reeves moved and Mackey seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS - None Presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Item No. 1 – BSZ-144 – Rezoning Request by Hoyt + Berenyi on Behalf of Old Dominio Freight Line – Reeves moved and Thompson seconded to table the item until the July 27th City Council Meeting. Unanimous approval. Councilmember Mackey recused himself from the vote.

Item No. 2 – GSC – Change Order Request – Stephens moved and Mackey seconded to approve Change Order requests No. 23 and 24. Motion carried five to one. Councilmember Reeves voted no.

REPORTS

Item No. 1 - City Manager's Report -

- Encouraged everyone to complete the Census online; it helps with federal funding
- The City is applying for grant funding for alternative transportation
- The County has received funds to help cities with COVID-19; the City will be applying for some of the funds.

Item No. 2 - City Council Items

- Wood received emails from a constituent regarding paving on Riverview.
- Reeves stated the progress on the 1918 building looks good. He thanked the Police Department for being visible.
- Mackey stated Mr. Chamberlain's attorney requested he recuse himself from the rezoning item.

Item No. 3 – Mayor's Report

- The Mayor appreciates everyone's input and staff will work with technology to improve the experience.
- Staff has taken into account area health recommendations; if someone has concerns please reach out to City staff.
- Noted the new 138th Street demarcations and thanked the staff who made that happen.
- The Mayor is happy with the sidewalk improvements in the City.
- Asked residents to please be patient with businesses as they are able to reopen.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. _____ Christina Brake, City Clerk