

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – September 28, 2020

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2020.

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

City staff present: Sean Pederson, City Manager; Christina Brake, City Clerk, Amber McCullough, Assistant City Manager and Justine Spease, Recreation Manager

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and asked Councilmember Mike Thompson 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.

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Claims for City Operations

Claims for Public Housing Authority Operations

Stephens moved and Gurley seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Unanimous approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Item No. 1: Award Community Development Block Grant Engineering Contract – Kipp moved and Stephens seconded to select BG Consultants as the Community Development Block Grant Engineering Consultant and approve a contract for grant application for an amount not to exceed \$2,200 plus reimbursable expenses. Unanimous approval. Kipp abstained.

Item No. 2: Update Policy GB-09-03 Regarding Alcohol at Park Facility Rentals – Shannon moved and Gurley seconded to approve updates to Policy GB-09-03 regarding alcohol at park facility rentals. Unanimous approval Mackey abstained.

REPORTS

Item No. 1 - City Manager’s Report

- City staff is in the process of professionalizing agreements for services and will be posting a RFQ for City Prosecutor.

Item No. 2 - City Council Items

- Kipp is happy that turnout for library events is large enough to add more events.
- Stephens asked if more funding would be available for COVID. The City Manager explained the initial funding provided to the State that was distributed to Sedgwick and Johnson Counties and the funding of Phase I- III that was to be distributed through the State. He noted he has not heard of additional funding and the City has not yet received any funds.
- Reeves thanked the City Manager for looking for a new City Prosecutor.
- Mackey noted it has been a year since Deffenbaugh’s property was reappraised and asked if the Old Dominion sale was finalized yet.
- Mackey noted his five-year-old son was helping him knock on doors and everybody has been very cool and he has received comments about how professional Bonner Springs is.

Item No. 3 – Mayor’s Report

- The Mayor presented a proclamation to the VFW at the POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony and thanked the Councilmembers who came to support the event.

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Christina Brake, City Clerk