

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – November 9, 2020

The Bonner Springs City Council met in Workshop at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2020.

Councilmembers present: Mayor Harrington, Mackey, Thompson, Wood, Gurley, Reeves and Stephens.
City staff present: Sean Pederson, City Manager; Christina Brake, City Clerk; Amber Vogan, Assistant City Manager and Matt Beets, Deputy Public Works Director

Item No. 1 – Street Resurfacing Review – The Deputy Public Works Director reviewed the street resurfacing work from 2015 - 2020 and the proposed 2021 Street Resurfacing.

The Workshop adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:32 p.m.

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 Vogan, Assistant City Manager and Matt Zayas, City Manager’s Assistant

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

PRESENTATIONS – The Mayor presented a Veterans Day Proclamation to Jim Jenkins and other Veterans present in honor and appreciation of their service.

Citizen Concerns about Items Not on Today’s Agenda – Jason Schram, 847 S. 131st St., thanked the Council and City Staff for quickly repairing the pot holes he spoke about at the previous meeting.

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

Public Use Request – Small Business Saturday

Merchant Patrol or Security Patrol Officer License

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

NEW BUSINESS

Item No. 1: Resolution Authorizing A First Supplemental Indenture for Reddi Services – Thompson moved and Mackey seconded to approve a resolution authorizing a first supplemental trust indenture for the JAG (Reddi Services) project. Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

Item No. 1 - City Manager’s Report

- The City worked with MARC to set up an indoor COVID-9 testing location.
- Riverview Avenue will be receiving full-depth patching over the next few days; staff notified affected residents.

Item No. 2 - City Council Items

- Reeves reported a stop sign is missing from the intersection of Elm and Nettleton.
- Stephens stated he appreciates the field observation reports about the new Governments Services buildings
- Gurley stated she noticed a foul odor on Kansas Avenue just west of Commercial Drive.

- Wood thanked everyone for their work.
- Thompson talked about the Workforce Partnership and provided everyone with information to provide to people whose employment was affected by Covid-19.
- Mackey offered congratulations to Senator Marshall.
- Shannon asked City staff to put information on social media regarding the Workforce Partnership.

Item No. 3 – Mayor’s Report

- The Mayor stated he appreciates the reports on the Government Services Center and asked for information on when the Police Department will be able to move into their building. The City Manager reported the Police Department has moved out of the fire station and are now working remotely.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. _____ Christina Brake, City Clerk