The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2017.

**Governing Body Present:** Mayor Jeff Harrington; Councilmembers: Tom Stephens, George Cooper, Joe Peterson, Mike Thompson, Mark Kipp and Rodger Shannon

**City Staff Present:** Sean Pederson, City Manager; Amber McCullough, City Clerk; Skip Dobbs, Parks and Recreation Director; Gloria Ochoa, Senior Center Director; John Claxton, EMS Chief; Denny Hubbel, Fire Chief and Betsy Smith, Tourism

**Governing Body Absent:** Councilmembers: Bob Reeves and Dani Gurley

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.

**Item No. 1 – Proclamation – Mayor’s Youth Council** - The Mayor will present a proclamation to the Mayor’s Youth Council members later this week.

**Item No. 2 – Proclamation- Volunteer Recognition Week** – The Mayor presented a proclamation and recognized City committees, commissions and boards for National Volunteer Week.

**Item No. 3 – Proclamation – National Travel and Tourism Week** - The Mayor presented a proclamation to Betsy Smith, Parks and Recreation staff and Judy Shelton, Tourism Committee, in recognition of National Travel and Tourism Week.

**Item No. 4 - Citizen Concerns About Items Not on Today’s Agenda** – Lloyd Mesmer, 337 Sheidley, asked the City Council for permission to untangle the flag from the top of the pole. David Hicks, owner of Create 2 Day, is part of a group of four people trying to bring a newspaper back to Bonner Springs, the paper will premiere Monday, May 1, 2017. The group will initially publish the paper once monthly, they hope to progress to bi-weekly, then weekly. He asked Councilmembers to send a ward report each month highlighting activities in their ward.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The Mayor read the Consent Agenda Items 5 through 11 and asked the staff, audience or City Council if they wished to remove an item for separate consideration. Item No. 9 was removed to be discussed separately.

**Item No. 5 – Minutes of the April 10, 2017 City Council Meeting** – Presented for approval.

**Item No. 6 – Claims for City Operations for April 24, 2017** - Presented for approval were supplement claims in the amount of $56,001.18 and regular claims in the amount of $131,692.83.

**Item No. 7 – Public Housing Authority Claims for April 24, 2017** – Presented for approval were regular claims in the amount of $12,718.16.

**Item No. 8 – Appointments to Boards and Commissions** – Band Commission: reappoint Etta Cox and Elaine Berg for three-year terms to expire April 2020.

**Item No. 10 - Public Housing 2017 Income Limits** - The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) annually sets income limits to determine eligibility for their assisted housing programs which includes public housing. **Assigned Resolution No. 2017-02.**

**CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL**

Cooper made a Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Stephens seconded the motion and it carried on a vote of six to zero.

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**Item No. 9 – Use of Streets Application – Victory Assembly of God – May 6, 2017** – The Victory Assembly of God church requested use of Third Street between Cedar and Maple for their annual Pancake Breakfast on May 6, 2017.

- The Parks and Recreation Department asked to restrict use to the portion of Third Street in front of the 1918 Building so as not to inhibit access to the Community Center.
- Brian Wagner, Victory Assembly of God church, requested the City Council approve the use of Third Street from Cedar to Maple to allow enough room to safely hold the event.

Cooper made a Motion to approve the Use of Streets Request for Victory Assembly Church of God for Third Street From Cedar to Maple from May 5 at 6:00 p.m. through May 6 at 2:00 p.m. Peterson seconded the motion and it carried on a vote of six to zero.
Item No. 11 – North Water Tower Painting Project Change Order – The City Manager presented:
- The interior of the North Water Storage Tank was contracted to be cleaned and painted.
- The contractor found deficiencies that need repaired.
- Staff evaluated the storage tank and received an estimate from the contractor to fix the deficiencies for a cost of approximately $59,000.
- Staff recommended the City Council approve Change Order #1 to repair the deficiencies discussed in the workshop meeting.

Tom Stephens made a Motion to Approve Change Order No. 1 for an Amount not to Exceed $58,950 with the American Tank Restoration for the North Water Tower Painting Project. Shannon seconded the motion and it carried on a vote of six to zero.

Item No. 12 – City Manager’s Report – The City Manager:
- Thanked Union Bank and Trust for donating three trees to the city in celebration of their 100th anniversary.
- Reminded everyone Marble Day is coming up, May 6, 2017.
- Encouraged everyone to support a new business downtown, Third Space Coffee, which is hosting a poetry night on April 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Item No. 13 – City Council Items –
- Cooper asked when the Arbor Day celebration is. He attended the Barnyard Babies event at the Ag Hall and encouraged those he met to come to downtown Bonner Springs.
- Cooper was upset that the city takes vehicles to be repaired or maintained to shops in Edwardsville instead of Bonner Springs.
- Kipp thanked the volunteers who came to the City Council meeting.
- Shannon asked attendees to keep the police officers in their minds and hearts.

Item No. 14 – Mayor’s Report – The Mayor reported:
- He appreciates the volunteers in Bonner Springs. He is not aware of another community that has the volunteer commitment of Bonner Springs.
- The City Clean-up day was successful.
- Barnyard Babies was well attended.
- Marble Day, the Pancake Breakfast and the start of the Farmer’s Market are all coming up on May 6th.
- Third Space Coffee is a welcome addition to Oak Street in Bonner Springs and has the best coffee he has tasted.
- Wished the best of luck to the newspaper and thanked the organizers for their work.
- The Chamber of Commerce is hosting the National Honor Society luncheon to recognize the National Honor Society students.
- Invited everyone to attend Edwardsville Days next weekend and the Mayor’s Breakfast on Saturday.
- Cooper recognized Jeannine Gallagher as a longtime volunteer in several different areas.
- The City-wide garage sale is this Saturday, April 29th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m. __________________________ Amber McCullough, City Clerk