

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – January 11, 2021

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m.

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

City staff present: Sean Pederson, City Manager and Christina Brake, City Clerk

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and asked Pastor Flournoy, Church of the Living God, to lead the invocation.

PRESENTATIONS – None Presented

Citizen Concerns about Items Not on Today’s Agenda – Gregg Gibson, 13116 Heritage Drive, presented his concerns regarding the service provided by Waste Management. He reviewed the solid waste management agreement between the Unified Government and Waste Management and the Interlocal agreement between the Unified Government and Bonner Springs. He was concerned that Waste Management is not providing sufficient vehicles or staff to collect the trash in Bonner Springs and encouraged the governing body and City staff to look at other options for service.

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.

1. **Minutes of the December 21, 2020 City Council Meeting**
2. **Claims for City Operations**
3. **Claims for Public Housing Authority Operations**
4. **Unified Government Contract for Senior Center Funds for 2021**

Reeves moved and Stephens seconded to approve the consent agenda as written. Unanimous approval.

NEW BUSINESS – None presented

REPORTS

Item No. 1 - City Manager’s Report

- Corp of Engineers permit was not required for the Urban Outfitters project site and multiple detention ponds are being built to offset increased water runoff into East Mission Creek.
- The Unified Government provided an update regarding the Quiet Zone crossing. Union Pacific Railroad declined to install sidewalk panels at the Swingster Road crossing.
- Kipp asked what the timeline is for completion of the quiet zone.
- Kipp asked who will hold Urban Outfitters accountable for future impacts to East Mission Creek.

Item No. 2 - City Council Items

- Mackey stated on January 7th, the Unified Government full commission meeting addressed a \$1.5 million budget item for marketing and renamed the department to specify Kansas City, Kansas excluding the other cities in the County. He stated Bonner Springs and Edwardsville comprise 10% of the Wyandotte County population and should be included in the project or should be provided County funds.
- Mackey thanked Commissioner Walters for requesting the \$310,000 from the Schlitterbahn’s project be dispersed appropriately.
- Thompson thanked Chief Naff for the plaque previously provided to the Councilmembers. He reminded everyone that the City accomplished a lot of good things in 2020 even with COVID-19. He appreciates that our city budget is sound and solid.
- Wood stated she agrees with Thompson.
- Gurley asked to have the Recreation department check the programming on the digital game at Lion’s Park. She stated it runs late at night and she thought it was supposed to shut off at a specific time.
- Kipp stated he agreed with Councilmember Thompson.

Item No. 3 – Mayor’s Report

- The Mayor stated the City is continuing to improve the Police department facility and it is a state-of-the-art facility that the community should be proud of.
- The new City Hall facility is coming along well, the project has been impacted by delays including supplies but once it is completed the building should serve another 100 years.
- Requested that information about reporting trash collection service issues continue to be put on the City’s social media sites.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m. _____ Christina Brake, City Clerk