

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – Monday, January 13, 2020

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 13, 2020. Councilmembers: Shannon, Mackey, Thompson, Wood, Gurley, Kipp, Stephens and Reeves were present. Mayor Harrington was absent. City staff present were; Sean Pederson, City Manager; Christina Brake, City Clerk; Frank Abart, Public Works Director; Billy Naff, Police Chief and Kendra Anthony, Animal Control

The Council President led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Chaplain Jim Jenkins, VFW, led the invocation.

Citizen Concerns about Items Not on Today's Agenda

Nikki Hammer, Kansas City, KS, commented on the benefits her daughter received by volunteering at Bonner Animal Rescue.

Morgan Hall, Bonner Springs, KS, shared her experience volunteering at BAR

Layla Hammer, Kansas City, KS, advocated for volunteering with animal rescues.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Council President 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 16, 2019, City Council Meeting

2. Claims for City Operations for January 13, 2020

3. Claims for PHA Operations for January 13, 2020

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

OLD BUSINESS

Item No. 1 – Ordinance No. 2487 – Animal Control and Regulation – Gurley moved and Shannon seconded to table Ordinance No. 2487 – Animal Control and Regulation until the next meeting. Unanimous approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Item No. 1 – Leavenworth County Humane Society Agreement – Shannon moved and Reeves seconded to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement between the Leavenworth County Humane Society and the City for animal sheltering services. Unanimous approval.

Item No. 2 – Water Plant Alternatives Review Contract - Mackey moved and Thompson seconded to approve an Engineering Service Agreement with Black and Veatch for an amount not to exceed \$199,800. Unanimous approval.

Item No. 3 – Government Services Center – Change Order Requests – Thompson moved and Shannon seconded to approve Change Order No. 5 for the Government Services Center project. Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

Item No. 1 - City Manager's Report –

- City offices will be closed on Monday, January 20, 2020 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Tickets are available for the Jazz on the Lake Library fundraiser.
- Chief Naff is attending the KU Certified Public Manager Program
- Chico, the new police canine, will attend the next City Council meeting. Officer Gould will be Chico's handler.

Item No. 2 - City Council Items –

- Gurley asked if City staff cleans the off leash dog park.
- Reeves asked if Dollar Tree is responsible for keeping their restrooms open to the public.
- Mackey thanked the Council for new roads in Ward I.

Item No. 3 – Mayor’s Report – The Council President reported in the Mayor’s absence:

- Stephens suggested the Mayor should take a picture with Scout for his retirement
- The Martin Luther King Jr Day celebration will be at the First Christian Church on Monday, January 20th at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m. _____ Christina Brake, City Clerk