

## City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – Monday, May 11, 2020

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session online via a video and audio conferencing app at 7:31 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2020.

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

City staff present were; Sean Pederson, City Manager; Christina Brake, City Clerk; Amber McCullough, Assistant City Manager; Justine Spease and Betsy Smith, Recreation department

Others present were: Jeff Fisher, Unified Government Public Works Director, Trey Shaw, Unified Government County Engineer and Dana Gould, SFS Architecture

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and asked Chaplain Jim Jenkins 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.

#### Claims for City Operations

#### Claims for Public Housing Authority Operations

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

**OLD BUSINESS** - None Presented.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Item No. 1 – UG Quiet Zone Project**– Mackey moved and Thompson seconded to approve an agreement with the Unified Government for the construction of a quiet zone and additional improvements on Swingster Road.. Unanimous approval.

**Item No. 2 – GSC- Change Order Requests** – Reeves moved and Shannon seconded to approve the Change Order Requests as presented. Unanimous approval.

**Item No. 3 – Recreation Programs – COVID19** – Thompson moved and Reeves seconded to cancel the following recreation programs for Summer 2020: summer ball, summer camp, aquatic center and swim lessons. The motion passed on a vote of seven to one with Kipp dissenting,

### REPORTS

#### Item No. 1 - City Manager’s Report

- Memorial Day is next week. City facilities will be closed, trash service will be impacted and the City Council meeting will be Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulated Hannah, Ehtan and Kyra, Bonner Springs High School recipients of the Nancy Jones Johnson scholarships.
- The City’s phased reopening plan was included in the agenda packet. Staff are making changes in City buildings and departments to accommodate new processes to keep residents and staff safe.

#### Item No. 2 - City Council Items

- Mackey stated one of the Deffenbaugh properties was reappraised which will increase the City’s share of property taxes. He will pursue reappraisal of two other properties.
- Thompson asked about the Memorial Day Service at the cemetery. Staff responded the service will be online this year.
- Wood thanked everyone for their work and input.

- Gurley asked about the possibility of getting a testing site. The City Manager stated the County is trying to set up a testing site in Wyandotte County Park. A private business may soon be announcing a testing site as well.
- Gurley stated there is no cone blocking the trench work along Kump at the four way stop.
- Kipp asked if KDOT or the City can clean up the medians on K-32.
- Stephens thanked the City Manager for the email outlining the Wyandotte County reopening plan.

**Item No. 3 – Mayor’s Report**

- Has been contacted by several businesses concerned about the reopening plan. He thanked the City Manager for disseminating the information.
- Asked about reopening date for Tiblow Transit. The City Manager stated looking at restarting Tiblow Transit when we reach phase three reopening.
- Asked if Codes Enforcement is able to continue during the restrictions.
- There is a persistent pothole on the entrance ramp from K-32 to Northbound K-7.
- Curb and street work on Kansas Avenue is going well.
- Curb replacement program in downtown Bonner Springs has started.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Christina Brake, City Clerk