

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – August 23, 2021

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

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

City staff present: Sean Pederson, City Manager; Amber Vogan, Assistant City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk and Tillie LaPlante, Finance Director

The mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and asked Councilmember Thompson to lead the invocation.

PRESENTATIONS – Wyandotte County Economic Development Council Presentation – Greg Kindle with Wyandotte EDC gave a presentation.

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 removed.

- 1. Minutes of the August 9, 2021 City Council Meeting**
- 2. Claims for City Operations**
- 3. Claims for Public Housing Authority**
- 4. Massage Therapy License Renewal – Essential Massage**
- 5. Massage Therapy License Renewal – Helping Hands Therapeutic Massage**
- 6. Johnson County Wastewater Sanitary Sewer Easement Acquisition**
- 7. Approve Notice of Public Hearing and Schedule Public Hearing for Adoption of the 2022 Budget.**

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

OLD BUSINESS – None Presented.

NEW BUSINESS – None presented.

REPORTS

Item No. 1: City Manager’s Report

- The public dedication of the new building will be Friday, August 27th at 10:00 am with tour following.
- Thanked Union Bank and Trust for providing snacks and the Bonner Springs Historic Society for hosting a reception.
- Bonner Springs is one of 60 cities in Kansas that grew by more than 100 residents in the most recent census.
- KDOT is hosting local consult meetings at the end of September to discuss the K-7 plan. There will be a workshop prior to the next Council meeting to discuss the impact on Bonner Springs.

Item No. 2: City Council Items

- Shannon Stated it is nice being in the new building and he appreciates Wendy Scheidt and others who worked towards this goal.
- Mackey Thanked everyone involved in updating Bonner Springs. He participated with Senator Braun and 285 others in supporting “Value Them Both” .
- Thompson complimented staff about the building project.
- Wood also complimented staff and stated it is important to note that history is being used as part of the present.
- Gurley stated the turn lane arrows on Cedar are below the median.
- Gurley asked if water lines are flushed on a regular schedule and if the schedule could be publicized.
- Gurley invited everyone to the season’s final City Band concert at Centennial Park on Friday at 7p.m.
- Stephens thanked staff and residents for seeing the value of the 1918 building.

- Reeves stated Sprigs Creek has been maintained well until recently, but now needs some maintenance.

Item No. 3: Mayor's Report

- The Mayor's Banquet will be Thursday where new Bonner Springs businesses will be highlighted. Public dedication of the building will be Friday with the Police department and City Hall open for tours from 10am – 2pm.
- The new building has taken on several names; Government Services Center, 1918 building, Old City Hall, New City Hall and he thanked all the community members involved in being part of preserving history. Bonner Springs was industry-leading in 1918 when the school was built with an indoor gym facility and continues to lead with the renovation.
- Invited everyone to the City Band concert on Friday at 7p.m. and encouraged everyone to watch the Tiblow Days Parade Saturday morning at their own comfort level. Encouraged everyone to stop by the pancake breakfast on Saturday morning at the First Christian Church, the Tiblow Days Car Show, the carnival and the entertainment Saturday evening.
- The City invested about \$900,000 in the streets in the downtown business area and continues with striping.
- The Mayor met with the other Wyandotte County mayors recently.
- Edwardsville Autumnfest is coming up in September.

The meeting adjourned at 8: 20 p.m.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk