



City of Bonner Springs

KANSAS

City Council Meeting Minutes January 12, 2026

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7:30 P.M.

Council Present: Mayor Stephens, Councilmembers Reeves, Long, Blanks, McMahan, Wood, Gurley, Kipp and Shannon.

City Staff Present: Amber Vogan, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Carrie Handy, Assistant City Manager; James Zeeb, Fire Chief; Billy Naff, Police Chief; Matt Beets, Public Works Director; Mark Lee, Community Development Director and Justine Spease Recreation Director

The mayor led the Pledge of allegiance and Jim Jenkins provided the invocation.

The city clerk administered the Oath of Office to re-elected Councilmembers Long, Gurley, Wood and Shannon.

PRESENTATIONS –

1. **Proclamation - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day** - The Mayor presented a proclamation recognizing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
2. **VFW Presentation - Fire Fighter of the Year Award** - VFW post 6401 presented the Firefighter of the Year award to Captain Mason Megee.

CITIZEN CONCERNS ABOUT ITEMS NOT ON TODAY'S AGENDA – None presented.

CONSENT AGENDA – Reeves moved and Long seconded, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Unanimous approval.

1. Minutes of the December 15, 2025 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations

OLD BUSINESS - None presented

NEW BUSINESS -

1. **Police Department 2026 Vehicle Purchase and Upfit** - Shannon moved and Blanks seconded, to authorize the Police Department to purchase four (4) Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles, including manufacturer warranties, from Shawnee Mission Ford for an amount not to exceed \$208,292. Further, authorize the department to upfit the four (4) vehicles as necessary for law enforcement operations, including the purchase and installation of two (2) automatic license plate reader systems in a total amount not to exceed \$95,000. Unanimous approval.
2. **Automatic and Mutual Aid Agreement - Bonner Springs Fire Department** - Blanks moved and Reeves seconded, to approve the Automatic and Mutual Aid Agreement for fire protection and other emergency services with Bonner Springs, Kansas City, KS, and Edwardsville. Unanimous approval.
3. **North Park Playground Vendor Selection** - Shannon moved and Long seconded, to approve the use of Fry & Associates, Inc. for the replacement of the playground at North Park for a total amount not to exceed \$275,000. Unanimous approval.

4. **Final Plat - FP-03-25 - Cedar Ridge 2nd Plat - 407 S. 132nd Terrace** - Gurley moved and Blanks seconded, to accept the dedication of right-of-way, and easements for the final plat for Cedar Ridge Second Plat. Unanimous approval.
5. **Purchase 2026 Vac-Con Combination Flush Truck** - Blanks moved and Shannon seconded, to approve the purchase of a 2026 Vac-Con combination flush truck from red Equipment, LLC in the amount \$598,426. Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

City Manager's Report – The city manager reported the chimney masonry is complete, the contractors are waiting for the chase cover to be fabricated and delivered. Then scaffolding will come down, and the driveway will be opened back up. The second contractor is preparing a bid on the roof and the interior work. That will be completed soon.

District Attorney Dupree will attend the February 23rd Council meeting and has asked for questions to be sent to him in advance. If you have questions for the DA, please send them to the city manager.

The City Council and Planning Commission will hold a joint meeting on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. to discuss short-term rentals and storage containers.

City Council Items

- Shannon - Asked where the meeting location is for the 15th. The city manager stated the meeting will be at City Hall.
- Kipp - Asked who we contact about the medians on K-32 highway. Concrete is breaking off and laying on the road, creating a hazard. The city manager stated KDOT is responsible for K-32 and staff has a meeting with KDOT on Wednesday and will bring it up.
- Gurley - Asked if there are any Martin Luther King Jr Day events. The First Christian Church is hosting an event from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. Gurley also asked if there are any updates on the Dari Dine building. The city manager reported there have been no updates. Gurley reported that 138th Street is open.
- Wood - Stated she is impressed with, and thanked, city employees for their work.
- McMahan - Commended the economic development coordinator and the Chamber of Commerce for their work downtown. The Chamber does a fantastic job, and had a great turnout for the luncheon last week. Encouraged everyone to show support by buying products and services downtown. Shout out to the fire department and police officers, and everyone else present.
- Blanks - Asked if the cones and barriers will remain on 138th until it is finished in the spring. The public works director stated the cones and barriers will remain. They're in place to protect and mark specific locations. Thanked Public Works for another wonderful Christmas season. Blanks has heard a lot of great feedback. The Chamber has a Morning Mingle tomorrow morning at the YMCA. The Chamber's annual banquet is Friday, February 27th. The 4th annual Penguin Plunge is Saturday, March 21st at Lake of the Forest to raise money for Happy Hearts Working. The goal is to beat last year's total. Everybody is excited to continue to build on everything the community is doing.
- Reeves - Stated he is happy to be here.

Mayor's Report – The mayor reported the intersection of Kump & 138th Street flooded and still has standing water. Does the interior work include working on the lights and electrical? The city manager reported that there is a separate contractor working on those repairs. The mayor reported he received feedback from a couple of staff members expressing appreciation for the extra holiday days.

ADJOURNMENT – Blanks moved and Shannon seconded, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 8:17 p.m. Unanimous approval.

Christina Brake, City Clerk