

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – March 14, 2022

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

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

City staff present: Amber Vogan, Assistant City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Matt Zayas, Assistant to the City Manager and Chris Jennings, Deputy Fire Chief/EMS Director

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

Citizen Concerns about Items Not on Today's Agenda – None Presented

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 removed.

1. Minutes of the February 28, 2022 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations

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

OLD BUSINESS – None Presented.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Resolution to Adopt the Wyandotte County Emergency Operation Plan 2021** – Shannon moved and Stephens seconded to approve a resolution adopting the Wyandotte County Emergency Operations Plan 2021. Unanimous approval. Assigned Resolution No. 2022- 06
2. **Resolution Finding Land to be in Public Interest and Authorizing a Survey of Such to Acquire Easements** - Stephens moved and Shannon seconded to approve a resolution declaring the necessity and authorizing a survey of land to be condemned for road and drainage. Unanimous approval. Assigned Resolution No. 2022- 07.
3. **Ordinance Authorizing Eminent Domain Proceedings** - Shannon moved and Gurley seconded to adopt an ordinance condemning lands or interest of lands for the road and drainage improvements to Riverview Avenue, and instituting eminent domain proceedings. Unanimous approval. Assigned Ordinance No. 2524.

REPORTS

Item No. 1: City Manager's Report – The Assistant City Manager reported:

- A “Parade of Hearts” art piece was installed in Kelly Murphy Park.
- The City's new mobile app is available.
- The League of Kansas Municipalities' Governing Body Institute is coming up in April; Councilmembers need to let the City Clerk know by April 15th if they wish to attend.

Item No. 2: City Council Items

- Wood is impressed with the process and access to participation in the Council meetings.
- Stephens wished everyone a Happy Pi Day.
- Stephens asked about orange fencing and improvements to drainage ditch on Kansas Avenue

- Stephens stated a constituent reported a near miss with a fire truck leaving the station at Metropolitan and Nettleton; the constituent did not hear the sirens until the truck was right there and the corner has very limited visibility.
- Gurley asked for an update about 125 Oak Street.

Item No. 3: Mayor's Report

- Attended the Tiblow Days planning meeting
- Thanked Councilmember Stephens for filling in while he was on vacation.

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk