

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – March 28, 2022

The Bonner Springs City Council met in Workshop session at 6:31 p.m.

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

City staff present: Sean Pederson, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk and Amber Vogan, Assistant City Manager; Tillie LaPlante, Finance Director; Denny Hubbel, Fire Chief; Chris Jennings, Assistant Fire Chief/EMS Director and Billy Naff, Police Chief

1. **City Clerk 2021 Review** – the City Clerk presented a review of 2021 and answered questions.
2. **Police Department 2021 Review** – the Police Chief presented a review of 2021 and answered questions.
3. **Fire/EMS Department 2021 Review** – the Deputy Fire Chief/EMS Director presented a review of 2021 and answered questions.

The workshop session adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:41 p.m.

Councilmembers present: Mayor Harrington, Shannon, Long, Thompson, Wood, Kipp, Stephens and Reeves. Councilmember Gurley 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 Pastor Flournoy, Church of the Living God, 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. Item 4 was removed for separate consideration.

1. Minutes of the March 11, 2022 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations
3. Appointments to Boards and Commissions
4. Public Use Request – Farmers Market 2022

Stephens moved and Shannon seconded to approve consent agenda items 1-3 as presented. Unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS – None Presented.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Public Use request – Farmers Market 2022** – Stephens moved and Reeves seconded to approve the Public Use Request for the 2022 Farmers Market. Unanimous approval.
2. **Drug & Alcohol Advisory Committee 2022 Funding Recommendations** - Shannon moved and Thompson seconded to approve funding in the amount of \$11,500 for substance abuse programs as recommended by the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee. Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

Item No. 1: City Manager's Report:

- City staff are waiting to hear results from the BASE grant.
- The City was awarded a Capstone award for adaptive reuse of the City Hall building. Councilmembers interested in attending the award reception on April 28th should RSVP to the City Manager by March 31st.
- The 2023 Budget sessions started tonight with the first set of yearly reviews.
- MPR will attend the April 11th meeting and present information on health and liability insurance. Renewals will be effective in June.
- City staff have not been able to obtain guaranteed maximum prices for the Water Treatment Plant project due to rising costs.

Item No. 2: City Council Items

- Wood thanked the Police, Fire/EMS and City Clerk for wonderful reports.
- Reeves thanked staff for repairing potholes previously reported.
- Reeves stated he has noticed the Police Station training room in use and is glad to see that.

Item No. 3: Mayor's Report

- Asked for an update on construction issues; particularly water quality and the cabinets at the police department. The City Manager stated an electrical contractor is scheduled to ground the water lines, then a plumbing contractor will chlorinate and disinfect the water lines. The City Manager is having bi-weekly meetings with the architects to resolve outstanding items. Landscaping work will resume soon.
- Asked for an update on 125 Oak Street and the Thriftway building. The Assistant City Manager will cover those items in her yearly review.
- Stated pothole season is here, please contact the City Clerk or submit a concern online.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk