

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – June 13, 2022

The Bonner Springs City Council met in Workshop session at 6:30 p.m.

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

City staff present: Amber Vogan, Assistant City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Tillie LaPlante, Finance Director; Matt Zayas, City Manager's Assistant; Frank Abart, Public Works Director; Matt Beets, Deputy Public Works Director and Chuck Staples, Utilities Manager

1. **Water Treatment Plant Facility Project Upgrade** – The Public Works Director provided an update about the cost of the proposed water treatment plant facility. David Hamby, Owners Representative, BG Consulting was present. Travis Stryker, Dana Weir, Jake White and Ryan Rutkowski, Burns and McDonnell were available for questions.

The workshop session adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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

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City staff present: Amber Vogan, Assistant City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Tillie LaPlante, Finance Director; Matt Zayas, City Manager's Assistant

The Mayor 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.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Proclamation – Station Cat Ilene** - The Mayor presented a proclamation to Sgt. Pate, Bonner Springs Police Department, honoring Station Cat Ilene's one-year anniversary.

Citizen Concerns about Items Not on Today's Agenda – Commissioner Chuck Stites, spoke about his concerns and goals as Commissioner for Bonner Springs, Edwardsville and the Unified Government.

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. Claims for City Operations
2. Minutes of the May 9, 2022 City Council Meeting
3. Public Use Request – Tiblow Trot
4. Public Use Request – Block Party - Springvalley

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

OLD BUSINESS – None Presented.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Public Use Request – Block Party – S. Bluegrass** – Stephens moved and Long seconded to approve the Public Use Request. Unanimous approval.
2. **Resolution Determining a Need for Housing and Proposed Rural Housing Incentive District** – Shannon moved and Reeves seconded to approve a resolution adopting the Housing Needs Analysis and determining the need for housing within the City of Bonner Springs and proposing a Rural Housing Incentive District. Unanimous approval. Resolution No. 2022-09.

3. **Public Use Request – Resolution Amending the Fee Schedule** – Gurley moved and Thompson seconded to approve a resolution amending the fee schedule. Unanimous approval. Resolution No. 2022-10.

REPORTS

Item No. 1: City Manager’s Report:

- Nothing additional was reported.

Item No. 2: City Council Items

- Gurley reminded everyone that the City Band will play next Thursday at 8:30 pm at Kelly Murphy Park.
- Kipp attended a swim meet at the aquatic center and was happy to see the pool open and the disc golf course being used regularly.
- Reeves invited everyone to the City Band concert for “groan-worthy” jokes.
- Long received a lot of compliments on the Farmers Market, particularly the Emergency Services demonstrations and the Police Department’s demonstration with Ciko.

Item No. 3: Mayor’s Report

- The Mayor stated the City Band jokes are a labor of love and invited everyone to enjoy the band concerts and welcome the new Assistant Band Director.
- Thanked Commissioner Stites for providing the update
- Reported the Kids and Big Rigs event was successful
- Met with Mayors Garner and Caiharr and discussed issues affecting all three cities.

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk