

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – July 11, 2022

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

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

City staff present: Sean Pederson, 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, Mike Thompson to lead the invocation.

Citizen Concerns about Items Not on Today's Agenda – Karlin Stephens, 3329 S. 142nd St., expressed concern about the service provided by Waste Management. Waste Management has missed picking up trash on 142nd Street for four weeks in a row. The issue has been ongoing for about 15 months. Ms. Stephens asked for assistance getting Waste Management to provide the agreed upon service.

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 June 27, 2022 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations
3. Public Use Request – Tiblow Days Fire Truck Display and Splash Pad
4. Public Use Request – Foam Glow 5K

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

OLD BUSINESS – None Presented.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Notice of Intent to Exceed Revenue Neutral Rate** – Stephens moved and Shannon seconded to notify the County Clerks of the City's intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate, maintaining the current mill levy rate of 42.892 and set a public hearing for August 22, 2022 to hear comments on exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate. Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

Item No. 1: City Manager's Report:

- Distributed an updated budget calendar; the only change is splitting the RNR Public Hearing and the Budget Public Hearing into two separate meetings.
- July is national Parks and Rec month
- The City Manager thanked everyone involved with Bonner Blast and the City Band, specifically Amber Vogan for coordinating the fireworks.
- Tiblow Days is August 27th

Item No. 2: City Council Items

- Wood asked where the Bonner Springs Historic Preservation Society Meet? Usually at the Harrington Event Center, next meeting will be at The Fuel House.
- Reeves thanked City staff for their efforts on Spring Creek. He also stated the cemetery pond looks better than it has. He received some feedback about the shortened parade route.

Item No. 3: Mayor's Report

- Looking forward to the pet photo contest with his new dog
- Thanked Ms. Stephens for bringing her concern to the City Council and encourages others to do the same.

- Asked Staff to check the codes regarding smoking near entrances, received concerns from residents at Nettleton Manor.
- Received compliments on the Fourth of July celebration.

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk