

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – April 24, 2023

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

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

Councilmember Wood was absent

City staff present: Sean Pederson, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk;

Justin Klaudt, City Engineer was present

1. 138th St. Roadway Reconstruction Status Update – Justin Klaudt, City Engineer, presented an update and tentative timeline on the 138th Street project.
2. Ward Redistricting – The City Clerk presented a proposed redistricting plan based on 2020 Census population updates.

The Workshop session adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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

Councilmembers present: Mayor Harrington, Shannon, Long, McMahan, Wood (7:43 pm), Gurley, Kipp, Stephens and Reeves.

City staff present: Sean Pederson, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk and Justine Spease, Recreation Manager

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and Reverend Flournoy led the invocation.

PRESENTATIONS –

1. The Mayor presented a proclamation to Bonner Beautiful Committee members recognizing Arbor Day.
- Citizen Concerns about Items Not on Today's Agenda –** None presented.

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 April 10, 2023 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations
3. 1st Quarter Financial Reports
4. Public Use Request – Jerry Lee Jarrett Life Center Ribbon Cutting
5. Public Use Request – Maker's Fair
6. Appointments to Boards and Commissions

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

OLD BUSINESS – None presented.

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Policy for Naming and Renaming City-Owned Properties** – Stephens moved and Long seconded to approve the governing body policy as presented. Unanimous approval.
2. **Community Center Flooring** – Stephens moved and McMahan seconded to approve Epoxy Floors by Welch, LLC to complete the flooring renovation for \$45,055. Unanimous approval.
3. **Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances to Allow Expanded Dates for Fireworks Sales** – Shannon moved and Stephens seconded to adopt an ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances to allow for expanded dates for fireworks sales. Unanimous approval. Assigned Ordinance No. 2547

REPORTS

Item No. 1: City Manager's Report:

- New Fire chief, Tim Richards started today.

Item No. 2: City Council Items

- Long invited everyone to support the new restaurant, The Glass Cat, on K-32.
- Long reminded everyone that the Farmer's Market begins on Saturday. May 6th and continues on Saturdays, May through October.
- McMahan stated he ate at Oak Street Café and the food was great. He also asked people to support local businesses.
- Wood apologized for being tardy to the meeting.
- Gurley asked for an updated about concerns regarding the ventilation of the Cigar Bar and its effect on neighboring businesses.
- Reeves thanked City staff for killing vegetation in Spring Creek and stated it still needs to be lined with rock.
- Reeves stated the mowing at the cemetery looks good
- Reeves stated a road sign on Sheidley just south of the Fire Station is worn and almost unreadable. He asked if it could be replaced.

Item No. 3: Mayor's Report

- The Mayor stated the new wayfinding signs in the City look great.
- He asked if City entrance signs were considered also. The City Manager noted that, yes, they were planned but construction costs were so high, they are now looking at alternative materials.
- Stated the owner of the Glass Cat is very excited to be part of the community.
- Congratulated the Ag Hall of Fame on a successful Barnyard Babies event and kite demonstration.
- Recently met with the Wyandotte and Johnson County Mayors group.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk