

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – June 26, 2023

The Bonner Springs City Council met in Workshop session at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Harrington; Councilmembers Shannon, Long, Wood, Gurley, Kipp, Stephens and Reeves.
Councilmember McMahan was absent.

City staff present: Amber Vogan, Assistant City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Megan Gilliland, Economic Development Coordinator; Mark Lee, Community Development Coordinator, Tim Richards, Fire Chief; Billy Naff, Police Chief; Mark Stites, Codes Enforcement Officer; Nathan Brungardt, Recreation Coordinator and Tatum Bartels, Recreation Coordinator

1. Outdoor Dining – The Economic Development Coordinator presented information about sidewalk dining, parklets and common consumption areas and indicated she may be bringing some or all of the items to the Council in the future for consideration.

The Workshop session adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:35 p.m.

Present: Mayor Harrington; Councilmembers Shannon, Long, Wood, Gurley, Kipp, Stephens and Reeves.
Councilmember McMahan was absent.

City staff present: Amber Vogan, Assistant City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Tillie LaPlante, Finance Director; Megan Gilliland, Economic Development Coordinator; Mark Lee, Community Development Coordinator, Billy Naff, Police Chief; Tim Richards, Fire Chief; Mark Stites, Codes Enforcement Officer; Justine Spease, Recreation Manager; Nathan Brungardt, Recreation Coordinator; Tatum Bartels, Recreation Coordinator and Gloria Ochoa, Senior Center Director

Others present: Hale Wierick, City Attorney and Guy Tiner

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

Citizen Concerns about Items Not on Today's Agenda – Mike Thompson, 642 Nettleton, thanked Bonner Springs' first responders for the professional, compassionate job they did during the incident on June 16th.

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 June 20, 2023 Budget Work Session
2. Minutes of the June 12, 2023 City Council Meeting
3. Claims for City Operations
4. Appointments to Boards and Commissions

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

OLD BUSINESS –

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Resolution Determining the Disposition of the Repair or Demolition of the Structure at 820 N. Nettleton** – Stephens moved and Shannon seconded to adopt a resolution authorizing Staff to solicit bids for the demolition of the structure located at 820 N. Nettleton. Unanimous approval. Assigned Resolution No. 2023-11
2. **Resolution Determining the Disposition of the Repair or Demolition of the Structure at 13101-13105 Metropolitan** – Shannon moved and Reeves seconded to adopt a resolution authorizing Staff to solicit bids for the demolition of the structure located at 13101-13103 Metropolitan. Unanimous approval. Assigned Resolution No. 2023-12

3. **Park Naming** - Stephens moved and Shannon seconded to accept the name Center Park as the new park name for 120 N Nettleton Ave. Unanimous approval.
4. **Axon Taser 10 Purchase Agreement** – Gurley moved and Long seconded to authorize City Staff to execute the Axon Taser purchase agreement with payment in 2024. Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

Item No. 1: City Manager's Report – The assistant City Manager stated fireworks sales legally begin tomorrow, June 27th but fireworks discharge is not legal until July 3rd and 4th.

Item No. 2: City Council Items

- Shannon stated he hopes first responders stay safe over the 4th of July. Thanked Mike Thompson for his work and thanked the Fire and Police Chiefs.
- Wood asked if the tree program includes the Lake of the Forest. Staff stated the trees are available to be placed in public right of way and the Lake of the Forest has no public right of ways.
- Gurley was concerned people would try to park on the old Thriftway parking lot and damage the surface.
- Stephens stated some residents are already discharging fireworks.
- Reeves asked where information is posted about the new park. Staff stated information is available on social media, in the City newsletter and will be on the City website now that a name has been approved.

Item No. 3: Mayor's Report

- The Mayor supports the naming of Center park and asked if the Farmer's Market pavilion will be named.
- Stated he received feedback about how well kept and well maintained Cemetery.
- Glass Cat is having a grand opening on Thursday, June 29th.
- Excited that the City is considering outdoor dining options on public property.
- City offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk