

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – July 24, 2023

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

Present: Councilmembers Shannon, Long, McMahan, Wood, Gurley and Reeves.

Mayor Harrington and Councilmembers Kipp and Stephens were absent

City staff present: Amber Vogan, Assistant City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Tim Richards, Fire Chief and Tillie LaPlante, Finance Director

The Mayor Pro-Tem led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and led the invocation.

Citizen Concerns about Items Not on Today's Agenda – None Presented

CONSENT AGENDA – The Mayor Pro-Tem 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 July 10, 2023 City Council Meeting
 2. Claims for City Operations
 3. Public Use Request – Fitness Court at Center Park Ribbon Cutting
 4. Voting Delegates for the Annual League of Kansas Municipalities Business Meeting.
- Gurley moved and Wood seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Aerial Fire Truck Purchase** – Gurley moved and Long seconded to authorize the purchase of an aerial fire truck from Pierce Manufacturing in an amount not-to-exceed \$2.1 million and authorize the Assistant City Manager to enter into a lease-purchase agreement with either PNC Equipment Finance or Union Bank and Trust, whichever staff determines to be the best financial advantage for the City. Unanimous approval.
2. **Atmos Franchise Agreement Notification of Renegotiation** – Reeves moved and McMahan seconded to authorize staff to provide written notification to Atmos of the City's intent to renegotiate the franchise agreement. Unanimous approval.
3. **Ordinance to Adopt the Standard Traffic Ordinance 50th Edition** – Long moved and Reeves seconded to adopt an ordinance to adopt the Standard Traffic Ordinance 50th Edition. Unanimous approval. Assigned Ordinance No. 2551
4. **Ordinance to Adopt the Uniform Public Offense Code 39th Edition** – Gurley moved and Wood seconded to adopt an ordinance to adopt the Uniform Public Offense Code 39th edition. Unanimous approval. Assigned Ordinance No. 2552

REPORTS

Item No. 1: City Manager's Report – The Assistant City Manager reminded everyone the Fitness Court Ribbon Cutting is August 10, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at 120 N. Nettleton

Item No. 2: City Council Items

- Long asked for the intersection at Insley and Neconi to be evaluated for a convex traffic mirror. Vehicles heading west on Insley cannot see traffic on Neconi until they are in the road, particularly when they are

turning left/south onto Neconi. Traffic has increased at the intersection and residents are concerned about safety.

- Gurley asked for staff to check the sight line at Morse and Nettleton; some of the wayfinding signs block the view of the stop signs.
- Reeves asked what type of trees are available to resident through the City's program. The Assistant City Manager replied that all trees are booked for the fall but they are now taking applications for spring. The type of tree is determined by what is available and what will work best in the specific location requested.
- Reeves stated pickleball is not a new sport, it has been played in Bonner Springs for 25-30 years.

Item No. 3: Mayor's Report

- None given

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk