

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – August 14, 2023

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

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

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

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 July 24, 2023 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations
3. 2nd Quarter 2023 Financial Reports
4. Massage Therapy Business Establishment and Massage Therapist License Renewals- Essential Massage
5. Public Use Request – Kobi's Concert
6. Public Use Request Amendment – Kobi's Tiblow Dys Beer Garden
7. Voting Delegates for the Annual League of Kansas Municipalities Business Meeting.

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

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Extension of Resolution of Intent to Issue Industrial Revenue Bonds**– Shannon moved and Stephens seconded to adopt a resolution extending the effective date for the intent to issue Industrial Revenue Bonds for Scannell Properties, LLC (Building 2). Unanimous approval.
Assigned Resolution No. 2013-13.

REPORTS

Item No. 1: City Manager's Report – The Head and Shoulders commercial that was filmed in Bonner Springs has been released.

The owners of 120 Oak Street received a \$1.7 million grant for middle income housing.

Item No. 2: City Council Items

- Wood stated the Bill Kelly Alumni Open is September 1st at Dub's Dread and is a fundraiser for the Education Foundation which provides thirty \$1,000 scholarships to Bonner Springs graduates each year.
- Wood asked about the aquatic park maintenance; three diving platforms were broken this year and only two were repaired.
- McMahan stated Captain Pate has made a difference for people like his son, Blake. Councilmember McMahan stated he remembers Pate responding to the call the night his father-in-law passed. He thanked her for her investment and commitment to Bonner Springs. McMahan also thanked Chief Naff for his work.

- Long stated the fitness court is fantastic and commended Justine and the rest of the recreation staff.

Item No. 3: Mayor's Report

- The Mayor thanked Councilmember Shannon for leading the last meeting when the Mayor and Mayor Pro-tem were both unable to attend.
- Invited everyone to use the Center Park fitness court.
- Thanked Captain Pate for her work.
- Thanked Councilmember McMahan for filling in at the City Band Concert.
- Asked everyone to keep Hawaii in their thoughts and invited everyone to attend the fundraiser at The Glass Cat on Friday.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk