

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – January 22, 2024

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

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

City staff present: Amber Vogan, Assistant City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Matt Beets, Deputy Director Public Works and Justine Spease, Recreation Manager

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 the January 8, 2023 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations

Kipp moved and Wood seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. No items were removed for separate consideration. Unanimous approval.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Bid Award – Gym Flooring** – Shannon moved and Reeves seconded to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement for flooring improvements at the Community Center with Regents Flooring in the amount of \$117,405. Unanimous approval.
2. **Purchase of 2024 Sany SW405 Rubber Tire Loader** - Reeves moved and Shannon seconded to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement for the purchase of a Sany SW405 Rubber Tire Loader from State Tractor & Equipment for the amount of \$239,899.54. Unanimous approval.
3. **Appointment of New Councilmember to Vacant Ward II Position** - Wood moved and Shannon seconded to appoint Dani Gurley to the vacant Councilmember Ward II position with term ending January 2026. Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

Item No. 1: City Manager's Report –

- Megan Gilliland, Economic Development Coordinator, is hosting a Destination Creation class for small businesses. Sign up closes February 14th. A deposit of \$350 is required, but if a Bonner business owner attends all sessions, their deposit will be refunded.
- The driveway between City Hall and the police station will be closed next week while community center windows are being replaced.

Item No. 2: City Council Items –

- Long suggested Council have a workshop to evaluate where we are on codes compared to nearby cities.
- Shannon thanked public works, fire, and police staff
- Wood was impressed with how clean streets were after weather events.
- Kipp welcomed Dani Gurley back on the Council.
- Blanks thanked public works and stated the lights remaining up downtown during the colder months is nice.
- Reeves stated Bonner Springs Estates has improved over the past year with new homes and new concrete.

Item No. 3: Mayor's Report –

- Monday is Kansas' 162nd Birthday.
- The Mayor will be the MARC representative for Bonner Springs and Edwardsville.
- Advised there will be a workshop at the next meeting to discuss potential procedural changes.
- Advised Councilmembers to expect their name plates to be moved to different seats next meeting.
- Thanked Public Works.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk