

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – February 12, 2024

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

Present: Mayor Stephens, Councilmembers Reeves, Long, Blanks, McMahan, Wood, Gurley, Kipp and Shannon
City staff present: Sean Pederson, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Amber Vogan, Assistant City Manager and Chrissy Abromovitz, Municipal Court Clerk

1. Code of Procedure Review – The City Clerk reviewed the Council’s current code of procedures and the procedures recommended by the League of Kansas Municipalities.

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

Present: Mayor Stephens, Councilmembers Reeves, Long, Blanks, McMahan, Wood, Gurley, Kipp and Shannon
City staff present: Sean Pederson, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Chrissy Abromovitz, Municipal Court Clerk; Megan Gilliland, Economic Development Coordinator; Tim Richards, Fire Chief; Chris Jennings, Deputy Fire Chief

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

PRESENTATIONS –

1. Municipal Court Judge, Bill Hutton, administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Councilmember, Dani Gurley.
2. The Mayor presented a proclamation in recognition of Black History Month to members of the Bonner Springs NAACP.

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 22, 2024 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations
3. Appointments to Boards and Commissions

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

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS –

1. **Medical Director Contract** – Shannon moved and Blanks seconded to authorize the City Manager to sign an agreement with Kansas University Physicians, Inc. to provide Medical Director services. Unanimous approval.
2. **Ordinance to Update the City Council Code of Procedures** - Wood moved and McMahan seconded to adopt an ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City, Article 2 Governing Body and to Adopt the League of Kansas Municipalities’ Code of Procedure for Kansas Cities, Fourth Edition as the Rules of Procedures for City Council Meetings, of the City of Bonner Springs, Kansas. Unanimous approval. Assigned Ordinance No. 2564
3. **Ordinance to Establish a Common Consumption Area** - Reeves moved and Shannon seconded to adopt an ordinance to establish a common consumption area in Bonner Springs. The motion passed 7-1 with McMahan dissenting. Assigned Ordinance No. 2565

4. **Executive session pursuant to exception for consultation with an attorney, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2)** – Reeves moved and Gurley seconded to go into executive session pursuant to exception for consultation with an attorney, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) The open meeting will resume in the Council Chamber at 9:15 p.m.

Shannon moved and Gurley seconded to resume the open meeting with no action taken at 9:15 p.m.

Gurley moved and Shannon seconded to go into executive session pursuant to exception for consultation with an attorney, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) The open meeting will resume in the Council Chamber at 9:30 p.m.

Gurley moved and Shannon seconded to resume the open meeting with no action taken at 9:36 p.m.

REPORTS

Item No. 1: City Manager's Report – Country Stampede will be coming to Bonner Springs; City staff are reviewing ordinances that effect the event and may be bringing items in front of the Council for consideration. The City Manager will attend the Emergency Management meeting tomorrow.

Item No. 2: City Council Items –

Wood thought the meeting was very informative.

Gurley asked about the lead line inventory, a letter will be sent to residents in houses built prior to 1980 asking to identify lead pipes in the home.

Blanks reminded everyone of the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner next Friday and thanked Megan.

Item No. 3: Mayor's Report – City offices will be closed Monday, February 19th for President's Day. Public Works is hosting a tour of the new water treatment plant on the 16th. Councilmembers should let the City Clerk know tonight if they are interested in participating.

The meeting adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk