



City of Bonner Springs

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City Council Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2024

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7:30 P.M.

1. **Proclamation - National Drinking Water Week** - The Mayor presented a proclamation to Matt Beets, Deputy Public Works Director and Dave Meadows, Public Works employee, recognizing National Drinking Water Week.
2. **Proclamation - National Municipal Clerk Week** - The Mayor presented a proclamation to the city clerk recognizing National Municipal Clerk Week.
3. **Proclamation - Arbor Day** - The Mayor presented a proclamation to members of Bonner Beautiful Committee recognizing Arbor Day.

CITIZEN CONCERNS ABOUT ITEMS NOT ON TODAY'S AGENDA.

Jeff Harrington, 914 S. 134th St., Gave an invocation for the Council meeting; said a prayer for Police, Fire, Public Works, Recreation departments and all other departments. He stated he believes an invocation doesn't violate any laws, or the Establishment Clause and encouraged the council to reinstate a public invocation prior to all Council meetings. Harrington asked the City Council to consider a resolution to have an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of all Council meetings.

CONSENT AGENDA The City Council will consider consent agenda items by one motion with no discussion unless the City Council, staff or the audience requests removal of an item from the consent agenda. The City Council will consider an item removed from the consent agenda as the next item after their action on the consent agenda.

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

1. Minutes of the April 8, 2024 City Council meeting.
2. Claims for City Operation
3. 1st Quarter 2024 Financial Reports

OLD BUSINESS - None presented.

NEW BUSINESS -

1. **Wyandotte County Health Department Presentation - Satellite Clinic** – Eli Caldwell, Director, Wyandotte County Public Health; Betty Criss, Nurse Supervisor and Terrie Garrison, Deputy Director presented information about the pilot program in Bonner Springs. The satellite clinic will provide limited primary care, women's care and family planning services. It is located in the Community Center Sunflower room every other Thurs from 9:30-11am. Wyandotte County Public Health will be conducting client satisfaction surveys to find out what other services are needed.
2. **Drug & Alcohol Advisory Committee 2024 Funding Recommendations** - Reeves moved and Shannon seconded to approve funding for Substance Abuse Programs as recommended by the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee in the amount of \$13,000. Unanimous approval.
3. **Sale of 2005 E-Bronto Skylift Aerial Truck to Leavenworth Country Fire District 2** - Shannon moved and Blanks seconded to approve the sale of the 2005 E-Bronto Skylift aerial truck to Leavenworth Country Fire District 2 for the amount of \$70,000. Unanimous approval.

4. **Bid Award - Ultraviolet Disinfection Equipment** - Gurley moved and Shannon seconded to approve the bid from Veolia Water Technologies Treatment Solutions, for the replacement of UV disinfection equipment for the waste water treatment plant, in the amount of \$203,000. Unanimous approval.
5. **Bid Award - 2024 Street Resurfacing Project** - Shannon moved and McMahan seconded to approve the bid for the 2024 Street Resurfacing Project to Phillips Paving in the amount of \$771,069.66 Unanimous approval.
6. **Bid Award - Lions Park Concessions** - Wood moved and Reeves seconded to approve the bid from the Bonner Springs Girls Wrestling for the operation of the Lions Park concession stand in the amount of \$200. Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

1. City Manager's Report

The Farmers' Market pavilion is underway; footings are being placed. The full structure will arrive later this month or early May.

New city signs are going in, some with new Mayor's name. Additional way-finding signs are being placed throughout the community.

The residential street tree program is now available.

2. City Council Items

Shannon asked what kind of trees are available through the tree program. The recreation manager stated an assortment of trees determined by the Kansas Forestry Department will be available.

Kipp asked if the resolution proposed by Mr. Harrington will be automatically added to agenda. He also asked for an update on the Riverview issue. The city engineer and community development director have been working with the developer, on correcting issues, and noted that part of the IRB agreement was that the project would be ready for acceptance by the council by the end of April.

Gurley asked for an update on the old Dari Dine building? No updates were available.

Wood supports the resolution for a non-denominational prayer before meeting.

McMahan is frustrated by the dandelions this year. He met with the Ministerial fellowship regarding opportunities to volunteer. He feels the Ministerial Fellowship is a good opportunity for Bonner Springs and Edwardsville residents to volunteer

Blanks stated the Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be May 2nd at the Lake of the Forest Club House. The luncheon honors National Honor Society Students from USD 204; Dan Brungardt will be speaking.

Long thanked the City manager for bringing up Farmer's Market. Farmers' Market is partnering with community health providers for yoga.

Reeves supports a vocal prayer at the beginning of meetings. He stated the trees on 2nd street are lacking water. He hopes the trees will be watered in a proper manner this year and asked for staff to be educated/reeducated on watering the trees. The city manager stated the trees are not the City's responsibility yet. They are still managed by the contractor. He talked with the architect and the contractor to review outstanding items including landscaping.

Mayor's Report

The mayor stated the wayfinding sign posts are unattractive and asked if they can be painted.

ADJOURNMENT - Reeves moved and Shannon seconded to adjourn the City Council meeting at 8:45p.m.