



City of Bonner Springs

KANSAS

City Council Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2025

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7:30 P.M.

Council Present: Mayor Stephens, Councilmembers Gurley, McMahan, Blanks, Reeves, Shannon, Wood and Long. Councilmember Kipp was absent.

City Staff Present: Amber Vogan, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Matt Beets, Public Works Director; Mark Lee, Community Development Director; Billy Naff, Police Chief; Chuck Staples, Municipal Utilities Manager

PRESENTATION

1. **Proclamation - National Public Works Week** - The Mayor presented a proclamation to Bonner Springs Public Works employees recognizing National Public Works Week.
2. **Proclamation - National Police Week** - The Mayor presented a proclamation to Bonner Springs Police Department employees recognizing National Police Week.

CITIZEN CONCERNS ABOUT ITEMS NOT ON TODAY'S AGENDA – None Presented.

CONSENT AGENDA - Blanks seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Unanimous approval.

1. Minutes of the April 28, 2025 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations

OLD BUSINESS - None presented

NEW BUSINESS -

1. **Special Use Permit - SUP-01-25 - APAC-KS, Inc; Bonner Springs Quarry** - Councilmember Blanks recused herself from the discussion and vote.
Shannon moved and Reeves seconded, to approve Special Use Permit, SUP-01-25, allowing for the continued operation of the Bonner Springs Quarry by APAC - KS, Inc, with the stipulations listed within the ordinance. The motion carried 5-1 with McMahan dissenting.
2. **Special Use Permit - Case No. SUP-02-25 - Country Stampede** - Gurley moved and Shannon seconded, to approve Special Use Permit, SUP 02-25, allowing camping during the Country Stampede music festival. Unanimous approval.
3. **Presentation and Acceptance of the 2024 Audit** - Blanks moved and Long seconded, to accept the 2024 Audit. Unanimous approval.
4. **Contract with Electronic Technology Inc (ETI)** - Shannon moved and Gurley seconded, to authorize a contract with Enforcement Technologies, Inc. (ETI) for the purchase, installation, and support of two Genetec Clouddrunner Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) to be installed at K-7 and Kansas Avenue with the allocation of \$5,000 in grant funds awarded by Walmart. Unanimous approval

REPORTS

1. **City Manager's Report** – The City Manager reported:

The Memorial Day Service will be at the Cemetery at 10am on Memorial Day.

Please return the budget meeting goals and priority sheets to the City Manager or City Clerk by the next council meeting.

The next council meeting is on Tuesday, May 27, due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday.

WM sent postcards to residents including information about the transition to the new solid waste collection service. The City is hosting an open house here on 5/22 5:30 p.m.-7:30p.m. as well as a couple of more informal events.

Staff is working with the County to pilot a DMV office in City Hall two days per week. Hopefully it will open by the first week of July.

2. **City Council Items**

- Reeves - Stated it is good to be here.
- Blanks - Thanked the Community Development Coordinator for her work on Makers' Fair. They had 105 vendors. Thanked the Public Works Director for scheduling a public works staff member for the Makers' Fair, and thanked Officer Kelling. The Rotary club had a very successful 5th annual Kentucky Derby Party at The Fuel House. The proceeds from the event go to Vaughn Trent.
- McMahan - Gave a shout-out to Emily for all the hats she wears; he commended her professionalism. The Makers' Fair was unbelievable. A lot of people in our town spending money. Stated he misses having invocations at the Council meetings.
- Wood - Agreed with commendation to Emily.
- Gurley - Reminded everyone that the last week for large item pick up is the final week of May. New service starts June 1st. She asked what the process is to determine if an intersection needs more than just a stop sign. The City Manager stated a traffic study would need to be done; she will add it to the list. Councilmember Gurley is excited about Thursday's Kansas City Symphony Mobile Music Box at North Park at 6pm. City Band's first rehearsal is on Thursday, May 29th, at the high school. The first City Band concert is June 5th at 8:30 p.m. at Kelly Murphy Park.
- Shannon - Agreed with Councilmember McMahan about invocation. He is concerned residents will be confused by the WM postcard and won't know which cart to use for trash and which one to use for recycling.

3. **Mayor's Report** – The Mayor clarified the satellite DMV office will be limited service for tag renewals, no driver's licenses. He is considering instituting a five-minute timer consistently for citizen concerns. Invited everyone to the Memorial Day Service to honor those who came before us.

ADJOURNMENT - Gurley moved and Shannon seconded, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 8:22 p.m. Unanimous approval.

Christina Brake, City Clerk