



City of Bonner Springs

KANSAS

City Council Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2025

WORKSHOP – 7:00 P.M.

1. Use of Public Sidewalks by Private Businesses – The Economic Development Coordinator discussed a proposal to allow businesses to request permits to use portions of the public sidewalk.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7:30 P.M.

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

City Staff Present: Amber Vogan, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Megan Gilliland, Economic Development Coordinator; Billy Naff, Police Chief; Mark Lee, Community Development Director and Heather Pate, Police Captain

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

CONSENT AGENDA – Reeves moved and Shannon seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Unanimous approval.

1. Minutes of the May 27, 2025 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations
3. Public Use Request – Block Party – Brown
4. Public Use request - Library

OLD BUSINESS - None presented

NEW BUSINESS -

1. **BSRZ-01-25 - Rezoning - 13905 Archer Road - Archer Meadows (Greg Woolard)** - Shannon moved and Reeves seconded to adopt an ordinance approving the rezoning request for 13905 Archer Road. Unanimous approval.
2. **FP-01-25 - Final Plat - Archer Meadows** - 13905 Archer Road - Blanks moved and McMahan seconded to accept the dedication of public right of way and easements for the final plat of Archer Meadows (13905 Archer Road). Unanimous approval.
3. **Axon Body Camera Contract Early Renewal** - Shannon moved and Blanks seconded to authorize staff to renew an agreement with Axon for the Police Department Body Camera Program at a cost of \$34,477.12 annually with credit applied for 2025. Unanimous approval.
4. **Axon Interview Room System Agreement Renewal** - Gurley moved and Long seconded to authorize staff to renew the agreement with Axon for Interview Room Services for an amount of \$9,266.51. Unanimous approval.

5. **Acceptance of Police Service Dog Grant from the Ryan Griffin Memorial Scholarship Foundation -** Wood moved and Reeves seconded to authorize staff to accept the award of a police service dog grant from the Ryan Griffin Foundation. Unanimous approval.
6. **Acceptance of the Data Pilot Digital Forensics LTP Grant -** Blanks moved and Shannon seconded to authorize staff to accept the Data Pilot Digital Forensics LTP grant. Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

1. **City Manager's Report** – The City Manager reminded everyone that City facilities will be closed June 19th for the Juneteenth holiday. The Current Developments page on the City website is continuously being updated, please check out the information posted there.
1. **City Council Items**
 - McMahan – asked about residents requesting smaller trash carts and reported one resident has not received a cart yet.
 - Wood - Thanked everyone for working for the city.
 - Gurley - Asked if codes enforcement can issue a friendly reminder to residents that large items will not be picked up as part of the weekly trash collection. City Band started last week.
 - Shannon - Thanked staff for the work they've done on the new trash collection contract.
 - Blanks - Asked if there are updates on hole in the ground at Kindred and Nettleton. Staff will check for updates. Blanks also asked if there is a completion date yet for the 2nd Street sidewalk. She thanked staff for their work on the WM trash collection program and thanked the Economic Development Coordinator for creating a map of the City. She reminded everyone that this Thursday is Evenings on Oak and Wednesday, June 25th is the Country Stampede kickoff party. The Wyandotte County Lake Korean and Vietnam War Memorial rededication is on June 28th at 9am. Blanks thanked the City staff for their support at Chamber Business appreciation, thanked the Mayors of Bonner Springs and Edwardsville for their presentations and thanked Bonner Beautiful Commission for presenting awards.
 - Long – Thanked Megan and other city staff for working with WM. She appealed to citizens to engage on a regular basis, not just with major issues. Get more involved. Stated it is her honor to serve on the council though she doesn't feel qualified.
 - Reeves – Quoted President Lincoln, "If it's worth doing, it's worth doing poorly" and supported Councilmember Long in her appeal to residents to get involved even if they aren't confident. He also asked if the new trees at the cemetery are being watered regularly.
2. **Mayor's Report** – The Mayor stated Councilmember Long is more than smart enough and qualified to be here and brings her own set of skills. The First Band concert of the year had more than 100 audience members and the band sounded wonderful. He reminded everyone that there will be no City Band concert on June 19th.

ADJOURNMENT - Gurley moved and Blanks seconded to adjourn the city council meeting at 8:15 p.m. Unanimous approval.

Christina Brake, City Clerk