



City of Bonner Springs

KANSAS

City Council Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2025

WORKSHOP – 6:15 P.M.

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

City Staff Present: Amber Vogan, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Tillie Laplante, Finance Director; Bily Naff, Police Chief, Michael Kelling, Police Captain; Justine Spease, Recreation Director; Jack Granath, Library Director; Matt Beets, Public Works Director and James Zeeb, Interim Fire Chief

1. **Budget Work Session - Special Revenue Funds, Enterprise Funds, Multi-Year Capital & Equipment Plans –**
The finance director reviewed the Special Revenue Funds, Enterprise Funds, 2025 Amendments and the Capital Improvement Plan/ Fund and Equipment Fund.
2. **2025 Street Preservation Program –** The public works director reviewed the 2025 street preservation plan.

The workshop closed at 7:14 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7:30 P.M.

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

City Staff Present: Amber Vogan, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Tillie Laplante, Finance Director; Bily Naff, Police Chief, Michael Kelling, Police Captain; Justine Spease, Recreation Director; Jack Granath, Library Director; Matt Beets, Public Works Director and James Zeeb, Interim Fire Chief

The Mayor led the Pledge of allegiance and requested a moment of silence for Wyandotte County Sheriff's Deputy Elijah Ming.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Swear In New Fire Department Personnel -** The City Clerk administered the oath to the Interim Fire Chief.

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

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

1. Minutes of the July 14, 2025 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations
3. Voting Delegates for the Annual League of Kansas Municipalities Business Meeting

OLD BUSINESS - None presented

NEW BUSINESS -

1. **Contract to Replace Exterior City Hall Doors** - Shannon moved and Blanks seconded, to approve a contract with KBS to replace the exterior doors of City Hall on Cedar and Third Street for an amount of \$21,521.91. Unanimous approval.
2. **Ordinance 2566 Correction - BSRZ-02-23 - Rezoning for QuikTrip** – Wood moved and McMahan seconded, to adopt an ordinance to correct a prior ordinance as presented, for 300 S. 129th Street, Lot 7 of the ODFL Bonner Springs. Unanimous approval. Assigned ordinance no. 2597.

REPORTS

1. **City Manager's Report** – The City manager reported that the budget slides from the last workshop are on the city's website. The slides from tonight's budget workshop will also be added.
2. **City Council Items**
 - Blanks stated a resident asked if the tree trimming on 138th St is complete. The Public Works director stated the City will come back through and make them look more finished.
 - McMahan stated the sidewalks look complete on Second Street. Will the area be cleaned up? The PW director stated they will do a walk-through with the contractor.
 - Wood hopes the Bonner Springs Public Library is protected.
3. **Mayor's Report** – The Mayor announced next Thursday is the last regular season City Band concert.

ADJOURNMENT - Gurley moved and Blanks seconded, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:51 p.m. Unanimous approval.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk