



City of Bonner Springs

KANSAS

City Council Meeting Minutes November 24, 2025

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7:30 P.M.

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

City Staff Present: Amber Vogan, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Carrie Handy, Assistant City Manager; Megan Gilliland, Economic Development Manager; Matt Beets, Public Works Director; Mark Lee, Community Development Director and Michael Kelling, Police Captain

The mayor led the Pledge of allegiance.

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

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

1. Minutes of the November 10, 2025 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations
3. Cereal Malt beverage License Renewal - Wood Oil Co.
4. Cereal Malt beverage License Renewal - Queen's Price Chopper

OLD BUSINESS - None presented

NEW BUSINESS -

1. **FP-02-25; Final Plat - Spencer's Way; 3800 Loring Road** - Shannon moved and Blanks seconded to accept the dedication of public right of way and easements for the final plat of Spencer's Way (3800 Loring Road). Unanimous approval.
2. **BSZO-01-25; Unified Development Ordinance Amendments** - Blanks moved and Reeves seconded to adopt an ordinance amending the Unified Development Ordinance as presented. Unanimous approval.
3. **Resolution Authorizing the Execution of Interlocal Agreements for the NRP Plan No. 7** - Shannon moved and McMahan seconded to adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of interlocal agreements with the Unified School District #204, Kansas City Kansas Community College, and the Unified Government of Wyandotte County. Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

City Manager's Report – The city manager recognized Lynda Cassmeyer for staff recognition for November.

City Council Items

- McMahan saw a street sweeper blowing leaves this morning; he appreciates all the attention being given to downtown. McMahan encouraged everyone to eat downtown. He reminded everyone that CST Sweets has homemade ice cream. McMahan stated the QuikTrip opening was phenomenal.
- Wood stated Bonner has changed a lot since the late 1960's.
- Shannon thanked Captain Kelling for the work the police department did at Price Chopper with the Cram the Cruiser event.
- Blanks thanked the police department for the Cram the Cruiser event. She stated the ribbon cutting for the DMV was amazing, and hopefully just the beginning of expanded county services for the western end of the county. Blanks and the economic development manager are on Great Day KC tomorrow to talk about holiday shopping and festivities in Bonner. She reminded everyone this Saturday is Small Business Saturday. She invited everyone to attend the Chamber's final luncheon on December 4 at Lake of the Forest.
- Reeves asked when the Great Day KC episode would air? Blanks stated they will get a copy of the video.

Mayor's Report – The mayor reminded everyone that city offices will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. He encouraged everyone to participate in the Recreation department's turkey hunt. He stated he enjoyed having his grandson assist with the QuikTrip ribbon cutting. The last two weeks of October, the mayor got his tags renewed and was able to vote early, locally without having to travel or wait in line.

ADJOURNMENT – Shannon moved and Blanks seconded to adjourn the City Council meeting at 7:49 p.m. Unanimous approval.

Christina Brake, City Clerk