

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – Monday, October 8, 2018

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 8, 2018.

Governing Body Present: Mayor Jeff Harrington; Councilmembers: Rodger Shannon, Jordan Mackey, Chris Wood, Dani Gurley, Mark Kipp, Mike Thompson, Tom Stephens and Bob Reeves

City Staff Present: Sean Pederson, City Manager; Amber McCullough, Community and Economic Development Director and Chris Brake, City Clerk

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and asked Councilmember Mike Thompson, to lead the invocation.

Item No. 1 – Proclamation – National Business Women’s Week – The Mayor and Councilmember Wood presented a proclamation to Susan Roberts, BPW President Elect, recognizing National Business Women’s Week.
Item No. 2 - Citizen Concerns About Items Not on Today’s Agenda – None presented

Item No. 3 - CONSENT AGENDA

The Mayor read the Consent Agenda Items and asked the staff, audience or City Council if they wished to remove an item for separate consideration. No items were removed.

a. – Minutes of the September 24, 2018, City Council Meeting – Presented for approval.

b. – Claims for City Operations for October 8, 2018 - Presented for approval were supplement claims in the amount of \$155,902.68 and regular claims in the amount of \$503,932.32.

c. - Public Housing Authority Claims for October 8, 2018 – Presented for approval were regular claims in the amount of \$3,534.29.

d. – Public Use Request – Trunk or Treat – The Parks & Recreation department requested Third Street be closed from Cedar to Maple on Sunday, October 28, 2018 for a Trunk or Treat event.

e. – Appointments to Boards and Commissions – Tourism Committee: Appoint Jen Anders to fill the vacant position to expire in 2022.

Reeves made a Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda. Shannon seconded the motion and it carried on a vote of eight to zero.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA – No items presented

REPORTS

Item No. 1 - City Manager’s Report – The City Manager reported:

- The new City Planner, Rachel Clyne, starts tomorrow
- Christina Brake was promoted to City Clerk

Item No. 2 - City Council Items –

- Reeves stated he enjoyed seeing the Bonner Braves street banners on Oak Street
- Stephens was invited to speak at the National Honor Society program again.
- Thompson congratulated Officer Haas on his upcoming retirement
- Shannon attended the Festival of the Arts and commended the Arts Alliance’s dedication and commitment to the community
- Reeves added the Fire Department Open House was a wonderful event

Item No. 3 – Mayor’s Report – The Mayor:

- Complimented the Bonner Braves street banners and appreciates the collaboration with the Arts Alliance to get their banners placed also.
- Received compliments on the chip seal program this year. The new process provides a more refined finish.
- Has the opportunity to discuss a new marketing tool with the Unified Government.
- Will meet in the next few weeks with the Wyandotte and Johnson County Mayors.
- Will be attending the Midwest Public Risk (MPR) conference in Branson next week to learn about different options to minimize risk for City Governments.
- Gurley asked if staff received any follow up from the Unified Government budget meeting.
- The Mayor asked about the timeline for the Government Services Center. The City Manager replied the plan is for the design to be completed early in 2019. Project start and completion dates will be established once the bid is awarded.

- The Mayor asked about the status of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The City Manager stated the State recently notified the City that there is a five-year delay period before any new development can occur on the demolished site. City staff is meeting with the property owners to determine the next steps.
- The Mayor thanked Travis Slankard and others for their input on the Historic Trolley Tour.
- Information will be coming up regarding Candy Cane Lane and the Mayor's Tree Lighting.
- Dani Gurley asked about relocating the Community Garden. The City Manager stated he has had some conversations with the Parks and Recreation Staff regarding moving the Community garden to the location of the old police department.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

_____ Amber McCullough, City Clerk