

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – Monday, April 27, 2015

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 2015.

Governing Body Present: Mayor Jeff Harrington; Councilmembers: Tom Stephens, George Cooper, Bob Reeves, Dani Gurley, Joe Peterson, Mike Thompson, Mark Kipp, and Rodger Shannon

City Staff Present: Jack Helin, City Manager; Amber McCullough, City Clerk; Rick Sailler, Utilities Director; Kevin Bruemmer, Public Works Director; and Marcia Harrington, Community and Economic Development Director

The Mayor opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Item No. 1 –Plaque Presentation to Retiring Council – The retiring councilmembers were unable to attend.

Item No. 2 – Oath of Office for Mayor – The City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the newly re-elected Mayor. Mayor Harrington then took his seat at the Council bench.

Item No. 3 – Oath of Office for Councilmembers – The City Clerk administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Councilmembers Dani Gurley, Mike Thompson and Mark Kipp and re-elected Councilmember Bob Reeves. The Councilmembers took their seats at the Council bench.

Item No. 4 – Proclamation Presentation Municipal Clerk’s Week – The Mayor presented a Proclamation to Amber McCullough, City Clerk, in recognition of Municipal Clerk’s Week.

Item No. 5 – Proclamation Presentation National Drinking Water Week – The Mayor presented a Proclamation to Rick Sailler, Utilities Director, and to staff of the Utilities Department, in recognition of National Drinking Water Week.

Item No. 6 – Proclamation Presentation National Travel and Tourism Week - The Mayor presented a Proclamation to Marcia Harrington, Community and Economic Development Director, in recognition of National Travel and Tourism Week.

Item No. 7– Citizen Concerns About Items Not on Today’s Agenda – None presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Mayor read the Consent Agenda Items 8 through 12 and asked the staff, audience or City Council if they wished to remove an item for separate consideration. No items were removed.

Item No. 8 –Minutes of the April 13, 2015 City Council Meeting – Presented for approval.

Item No. 9 – Claims for City Operations – April 27, 2015 – Presented for approval were the Supplement Claims in the amount of \$30,707.43 and Regular Claims in the amount of \$130,763.36.

Item No. 10 – Public Housing Authority Claims – April 27, 2015 – Presented for approval in the amount of \$16,475.37.

Item No. 11 – Designation of City Depository - Staff recommended the designation of Union Bank and Trust Company as the City’s Depository.

Item No. 12 – Massage Therapist License Renewal for Patricia L. Brough to Operate at Pure Movement Integrated Health Center - Patricia Brough applied for a Massage Therapist II license renewal to operate at Pure Movement Integrated Health Center, 13100 Kansas Avenue, and paid the appropriate fee.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

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

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Item No. 13 – Cemetery Regulations Amendment – The City Clerk made a presentation:

- The current ordinance allows winter decorations to remain in place at the cemetery at any time if they don’t interfere with maintenance.
- The Cemetery Advisory Committee recommended amendments to allow staff to remove holiday and seasonal decorations after the applicable holiday or season is over.
- The amendment also adds trees to the list of items prohibited and updates the timeframes for items placed on graves without monuments or headstones.
- The amended regulations were included in the agenda in legislative style.
- Reeves made a Motion to Approve an Ordinance Amendment to Revise the Cemetery Decoration Regulations. Shannon seconded the motion and it carried on a vote of eight to zero. **Assigned Ordinance No. 2399.**

Item No. 14 - City Manager’s Report – The City Manager reported:

➤ After discussion, councilmembers concurred with the 2016 Budget Workshop date of Tuesday, June 2, at 5 pm at the Fire Station.

➤ The Council Workshop on May 11, 2015 is a tour of the Water and Wastewater Plants at 6:00 p.m.

Item No. 15 – City Council Items –

➤ Stephens welcomed new councilmembers.

➤ Cooper welcomed new councilmembers and thanked the City Manager and staff for their work, congratulated the Community and Economic Development Director on bringing Anytime Fitness to the City and commended Councilmember Reeves for a good job at the tree planting.

➤ Reeves announced a total of almost \$2,000 dollars donated towards the cemetery pavilion and recognized the cub scout pack for helping pick up trash at the City cleanup.

➤ Gurley thanked the City Manager for the new councilmember training.

➤ Peterson thanked staff for placing the “Your Speed is” signs in Lei Valley.

➤ Thompson thanked the City Council for the privilege to serve and for the support.

➤ Kipp thanked the City Council and his wife for the privilege to serve and for the support.

➤ Shannon welcomed the new councilmembers.

Item No. 16 – Mayor’s Report – The Mayor reported:

➤ Welcomed the new councilmembers

➤ Attended the Agriculture Hall of Fame re-dedication.

➤ Cooper reminded everyone of Marble Day and the Wacky Parade this weekend.

➤ Cooper reminded everyone of the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Cemetery.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Amber McCullough, City Clerk