

## City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – Monday, February 22, 2016

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2016.

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

**Governing Body Absent:** Councilmember Bob Reeves

**City Staff Present:** Sean Pederson, City Manager; Amber McCullough, City Clerk; Brian Hunt, Building Official and Dennis Hubbel, Fire Chief

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

**Item No. 1 - Citizen Concerns About Items Not on Today's Agenda** – None presented.

### CONSENT AGENDA

The Council President read the Consent Agenda Items 2 through 9 and asked the staff, audience or City Council if they wished to remove an item for separate consideration. No items were removed.

**Item No. 2 – Minutes of the February 8, 2016 City Council Meeting** – Presented for approval.

**Item No. 3 – Claims for City Operations for February 22, 2016** - Presented for approval were the Supplement Claims in the amount of \$34,726.68 and Regular Claims in the amount of \$137,470.14.

**Item No. 4 – Public Housing Authority Claims for February 22, 2016** – Presented for approval were Supplement Claims in the amount of \$734.34 and Regular Claims in the amount of \$22,363.84.

**Item No. 5 – Appointments to Boards and Commissions** – Senior Center Advisory Board: Appoint Roger Miller to replace Judy Hitchcock for a three-year term to end March 2019 and appoint Marcia Atkinson to fill the unexpired term of Betty Walker to end March 2018.

**Item No. 6 – Reappointment to MARC Total Transportation Policy Committee** – Reappoint Rodger Shannon for a two-year term as Alternate Member of the MARC Total Transportation Policy Committee to end December 2017.

**Item No. 7 – KONE Elevator Contract Rider** – Approval to renew the contract with KONE to monitor and inspect the elevator at 420 North Park for \$135 per month.

**Item No. 8 – Public Housing Trash Policy for Family Units** - Approve and adopt a residential trash policy for all Bonner Springs Public Housing Authority family units.

**Item No. 9 – City Manager Contract Amendment** – Approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the City Manager's Employment Agreement.

### CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

Gurley made a Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda. Kipp seconded the motion and it carried on a vote of seven to zero.

### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Item No. 10 - Update Fireworks Regulations** – The Building Official presented:

➤The City Council reached consensus without opposition at the January 25, 2016 Workshop to present an Ordinance to amend the Fireworks regulations to align with the Kansas City, Kansas regulations to ensure consistency throughout Wyandotte County.

➤Leslie Kline, Tonganoxie, KS, Manager of Kaboomer's fireworks stand, asked if the 500 gram multi-shot fireworks will be prohibited. The Mayor reviewed the details of the proposed regulations.

Stephens made a Motion to Approve an Ordinance Amending the Fireworks Regulations. Shannon seconded the motion and it carried on a vote of six to one. Councilmember Cooper voted against the motion. **Assigned Ordinance No. 2421.**

**Item No. 11 – City Manager's Report** – The City Manager reported:

➤Staff included the department year end reports in the agenda packet. Please direct any questions to the City Manager.

➤The 2016 Community Recycling and Shredding event will be March 10<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> at the library.

➤The City is working on an e-newsletter. Text "BonnerNews" 22828 to sign up for the e-newsletter. Interested persons can also use the links on the City's website or the City's Facebook page to sign up for the e-newsletter.

➤Cooper stated he appreciates that the parking lot at the old Thriftway store is being addressed and there is an asphalt company open about twenty miles away.

**Item No. 12 – City Council Items –**

- Stephens commented that tickets to the Kiwanis pancake breakfast March 12<sup>th</sup> are available.
- Kipp commented on the significant drop in DUIs reflected in the Police Chief's end of the year report.

**Item No. 13 – Mayor's Report – The Mayor:**

- Appreciates the hard work that is going into the workshop items and thanked staff for printing the information.
- Encouraged people to voice concern to legislators with support for STAR bonds for Economic Development.
- Councilmember Cooper asked if anyone else received a flier regarding the Woodlands?
- The Mayor welcome new Police Officer Stephen Wheeler to the City.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Amber McCullough, City Clerk