

City Council Minutes – Regular Meeting – Monday, July 10, 2017

The Bonner Springs City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2017.

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

City Staff Present: Sean Pederson, City Manager; Amber McCullough, City Clerk; Tillie LaPlante, Finance Director; Rick Sailer, Public Works & Utilities Director and Skip Dobbs, Parks & Recreation Director

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and asked Dr. Leanne Detar-Newbert, First Christian Church of Bonner Springs, to lead the invocation.

Item No. 1 - Citizen Concerns About Items Not on Today's Agenda – Travis Slankard, 411 Allcutt, stated:

- The Farmers' Market is looking for a storage solution. He wants to put a storage unit in the corner of the parking lot for the season and will need City Council approval.
 - He also would like to place a 40' banner for the entirety of the Farmers' Market season but that is currently prohibited by city ordinance.
 - August 5th is the kickoff for National Farmers' Market Week. Mr. Slankard is trying to coordinate with Little Golden Books and other entertainment for that week and hopes to get a proclamation from the Mayor.
 - The Market received a \$9,000 grant from the Unified Government and can now work with Vaughn-Trent to supply vouchers to local residents. The Farmers' Market also received a grant from The Farmers' Market Coalition to purchase equipment to accept EBT cards which will allow them to begin accepting cards this week.
 - July 29th is halfway mark through the season and the Farmers' Market will have food trucks that day.
- Murrel Bland, 8311 Garfield, Kansas City, KS, asked the City Council to hold the line on property taxes during budget considerations.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Mayor read the Consent Agenda Items 2 through 6 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 June 26, 2017 City Council Meeting – Presented for approval.

Item No. 3 – Claims for City Operations for July 10, 2017 - Presented for approval were Supplement Claims in the amount of \$149,866.73 and Regular Claims in the amount of \$105,246.56.

Item No. 4 – Public Housing Authority Claims for July 10, 2017 – Presented for approval were Regular Claims in the amount of 4,610.90 .

Item No. 5 – Arts Alliance Public Use Request for Festival of the Arts – The Bonner Springs Arts Alliance applied for the use of City streets and parking lots for a "Festival of the Arts" to be held on Saturday, October 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is an annual event. However, the date changed from June to October which was significant enough to require City Council approval.

Item No. 6 – Approve Final Payment to Engineered Systems Inc. – In October 2016, the City Council awarded the bid to Engineered Systems Inc. to supply a preassembled PRV Vault including all controls and pipe for the 134th Street PRV Project. The vault was delivered and set the week of June 12th and startup was completed on June 26.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

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

Item No. 7 - City Manager's Report –

- The next Budget Workshop is Monday, July 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.
- The 27th Annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Senior Center will be Friday, August 4, 2017 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- National Night Out will be August 1, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Lion's Park.
- The Police Department recently deployed body cameras on all officers.
- The volleyball courts at North Park were vandalized over the weekend.

Item No. 8 – City Council Items –

- Kipp Thanked Travis Slankard for his efforts with the Farmer's Market.
- Cooper stated KCKCC will host a Candidate Forum on July 19, 2017.

- Gurley invited everyone to participate in repairing the vandalism to Hunter’s Outdoor Learning Area (HOLA) at Bonner Springs Elementary on Friday, July 14 at 9:00 a.m.
- Shannon asked what people should bring to the HOLA repair day. Gurley suggested bringing tools, shovels, gloves, bug spray and sunscreen.

Item No. 9 – Mayor’s Report – The Mayor:

- Stated he appreciates the hard work of City staff on the budget.
- Complimented the City and Downtown Bonner Inc. on the success of Bonner Blast.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m. _____ Amber McCullough, City Clerk