

City of Benton

City Council Meeting April 15, 2024

The governing body of the City of Benton, Kansas met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Tyler Gottschalk presided. Members of the council were present as follows: Ross Schoneboom, Dan Claycamp, Curt Ghormley and Travis Swift. Cody Smith was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved Consent Agenda

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Public Comment

No public comment

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Councilman Schoneboom moved to open discussion on purchasing additional radar speed signs. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 4-0. Discussion.

Councilman Ghormley moved to purchase two additional TC-600S radar signs and accessories. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schoneboom. Motion passed 3-1. Councilman Swift was opposed.

Presentation by Megan McMurphy for Wreaths Across America. They have submitted a donation request for \$600 to purchase wreaths to be placed on the military veteran's graves in the Benton Cemetery. The 2024 ceremony will be held on December 14th at 11:00 a.m.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to open discussion for the donation request. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ghormley. Motion passed 4-0. Discussion.

Councilman Ghormley moved to approve the \$600 donation to Wreaths Across America. Councilman Schoneboom moved to amend the motion to \$680 for an even number of wreaths. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ghormley. The vote was Ghormley and Schoneboom YES. Swift and Claycamp NO. The mayor's vote was NO, breaking the tie. Motion failed.

City Officer Reports

Mayor - none

Admin – Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday May 6th. 2024 Street Repairs are scheduled to begin 4/22/24, weather permitting.

Police – Kids Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday May 18th.

Open Discussion

Benton Days – Saturday April 27th

Executive Session – none

Final Motions - None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.