

**City of Benton
City Council Meeting**

April 21, 2025

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, Travis Swift, Cody Smith and Craig Dennison.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved Consent Agenda

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Public Comment

None

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Department Reports

Mayor - Reminder that Benton Days is this Saturday April 26th

Administration –

- 1) Per City of Wichita Water Dept., we are still in a Stage 2 Drought.
- 2) Working on planting trees at Poling Pond.
- 3) Applying for KS Wildlife and Park Grant for improvements at Poling Pond

Police Chief –

- 1) Presented Becket Smith with a Citizenship Award.
- 2) Will be sponsoring a Corn Hole Tournament on Benton Days.

Open Discussion

Councilman Claycamp gave an update on the upcoming plans for the 2026 Budget.

Executive Session

Councilman Schoneboom moved to recess into executive session in accordance with K.S.A.75-4319(b) to discuss attorney client privilege information. Attending this session is the Mayor, City Attorney, City Administrator and the City Council. The governing body will reconvene at 7:35 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 5-0.

Reconvene

Councilman Claycamp moved to return to open session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.