

City of Benton
City Council Meeting
May 20, 2024

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved Consent Agenda

Approve Agenda

Public Comment - None

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

Councilman Ross Schoneboom moved to approve the annual Mayoral Appointments. The motion was seconded by Councilman Claycamp. The motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Ross Schoneboom moved to approve the annual Planning Commission/Zoning Board Appointments. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. The motion passed 4-0.

City Officer Reports

Mayor - none

Administrator Matt Engels presented a report of activities and answered a question about electricity to the pond park bridge.

Police Chief Kichler presented an option to replace the sold dog facility with a replacement. There were no objections. Chief Kichler answered a Council question about call responses.

Open Discussion

Councilman Schoneboom brought up four items of discussion:

- 1) A thank you for the work that the Festivals Committee does throughout the year
- 2) An update of development talks for Prairie Village and the plan to continue to work on the project
- 3) A reminder of the annual review and update of Zoning Regulations
- 4) A reminder to the public that all meeting documents can be found on the website and the City Facebook page in the name of transparency. Additionally, an explanation of what is usually contained in the Consent Agenda and why it is approved monthly.

Executive Session – None

Final Motions - None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.