

**City of Benton
City Council Meeting
November 20, 2023**

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 and Cody Smith. Curt Ghormley and Travis Swift were absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

**Approved Consent Agenda
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Public Comment

Cathy Afton thanked the city for fixing the street by their property. Also, for the flags for Veteran's Day.

New Business

ORDINANCE 2023-15, AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING LAND TO THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Ordinance 2023-15. The motion was seconded by Councilman Claycamp. Discussion. The motion passed 3-0.

ORDINANCE 2023-16, AN ORDINANCE LEVING A CITY RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO PERCENT (%) WITHIN THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS, EFFECTIVE JULY1, 2024.

Councilman Claycamp moved to adopt Ordinance 2024-16. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Discussion. The motion passed 3-0.

RESOLUTION 23-05, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BENTON FORMALLY ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY CHARITABLE GIVING.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to pass Resolution 23-05. There was no second.

Department Reports

Mayor Gottschalk – Thank you to City maintenance and staff for snow removal
Administrator Engels – Thank you to Golden Agers for the Community Building donation for the new Freezer.

Councilman Schoneboom - clarification on ending balances.

Open Discussion

Councilman Claycamp – Went over the process for implementing the 2% sales tax

paperwork with the State and County. Discussed the 2024 Budget – City evaluation is higher than estimated by the County, therefore the city mil levy is lowered to 51.8.

Executive Session

None

Final Motions

None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.