

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE GOVERNING BODY  
CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS  
May 24, 2021

The City Council of the City of Bucklin, Kansas, met in regular session on May 24, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Bucklin City Hall, 117 West Oak Street, Bucklin, Kansas, with Mayor Clay Sellard presiding. Present were Councilmembers Kirk Esplund, Brian Bostelmann, and Toni Dome-arrived at 7:26 pm, Cody Warden arrived at 7:42 pm. Absent: Kraig Lindsay. City staff present were City Clerk Rikki Hager, City Superintendent Jason Goracke. Others present Herschel West-Northend Disposal.

**CALL TO ORDER**

There being a quorum of Councilmembers present, the meeting was called to order by Council President Warden, at 7:00 pm.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. **Approval of the minutes from May 10, 2021 Regular Council meeting.**
2. **Approval of the Appropriations Ord No. 21-05-24 for \$13,901.61.**

Councilmember Warden motioned to approve the consent agenda.  
Councilmember Esplund seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of  
the motion, the motion carried 4/0.

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

1. **Water Dock-**  
    **Tabled 6/14**

2. **Library Appointment replacement for term ending 2023-Table till 6/14**

3. **Economic Development Board Appointments**

Need 8 appointments-3 to a 1 year term ending 12/2021; 3 to a 2 year term ending 12/2022; and 2 to a 3 year term ending 12/2023-tabled 6/14

4. **Northend Disposal-Herschel West-**

Sellard shared there were some dumpsters that needed address, truck drivers have slid off road, and we've pulled them out. Sellard wants to know the liability and responsibility on pulling out a truck. Pushing dumpsters when setting back down. Herschel asked for some addresses to take pictures and bring back to the office.

5. **Grocery Store-**

Sellard stated there is a group that wants to keep store open. He was asked to do a walk through of the building. Also will be attending a meeting with the board that oversees Minneola's grocery store.

6. **Police Dept-**

Sellard asked council thoughts on adding a fulltime chief. Estimate is \$63,606.54/year.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

Goracke stated summer help has started. Lots and streets have been sprayed. 54 is swept. Added more mulch to park. Asked about getting more. Sellard will call and check price. Keeping more mowed, will start spraying for mosquitoes.

Councilmember Warden motioned to approve the counter and cabinet construction from Chase Cossell for \$2,800.00.  
Councilmember Dome seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of  
the motion, the motion carried 4/0.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**1. Consider entering into executive session to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel.**

Councilmember Bostelmann made a motion to recess into executive session to discuss citizens complaint on employee, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319 (b)(1), non-elected personnel to protect privacy issues, beginning at 8:46 pm; and returning to regular session at 8:55 pm.

Councilmember Esplund seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 4/0.

**COUNCIL UPDATES**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Bostelmann and second by Councilmember Warden the meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

/s/ Rikki M. Hager

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City Clerk