

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
February 18 2026

The City Council of the City of Bucklin, Kansas, met in special session on February 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Bucklin City Hall, 117 West Oak Street, Bucklin, Kansas, with Mayor Cody Warden presiding. Present were Councilmembers Justin Engel, Noel Stiles, Kerry Christian, Stormy Hurde (7:05 pm) and Roger Austin (7:15 pm). City staff present was City Clerk Kim Dill and City Superintendent Jason Goracke, absent was Police Chief Scott Messino. Others present Rachel Servis and Araceli Wallace

CALL TO ORDER

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

PUBLIC HEARING

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of the minutes from January 19, 2026 Regular Council meeting**
- 2. Approval of the Appropriations Ord No. 26-02-17 for \$168,574.21**

Councilmember Engel motioned to approve the consent agenda.
Councilmember Stiles seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 3/0

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Rachel Servis –

Councilmember Engel made a motion to hire Rachel Servis as Pool Manager for the 2026 summer season in the amount of \$16.50 per hour.
Councilmember Stiles seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0

Councilmember Engel made a motion to hire Araceli Wallace as Assistant Pool Manager for the 2026 summer season in the amount of \$13.50 per hour.
Councilmember Hurde seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0

Councilmember Engel made a motion to hire new lifeguards Courtney John and Scout Ellis for the 2026 summer season, pending certification, in the amount of \$8.50 per hour.
Councilmember Hurde seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0

Councilmember Engel made a motion to hire returning lifeguards Faith Mooney, Clare Bowman, Olivia Warden, Addison Hoffman and Quenton Garrison for the 2026 summer season, pending recertification in the amount of \$9.75 per hour.
Councilmember Hurde seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0

2. Cory Chapman – Did not show

3. City Appointments –

Councilmember Hurde made a motion to appoint – Justin Engel as Council President, Nanette Dill as City Clerk, Nanette Dill as Court Clerk, Joan Fetter as City Treasurer, Jessica Nagel as Assistant City Treasurer, Keith Whitney as City Judge, Kevin Salzman as City Attorney, The Daily Globe as Official Newspaper, GN Bank and Farmers State Bank as Official Depositories, Scott Messino as Police Chief and Cody Warden as Fire Chief. Councilmember Stiles seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0

4. Maintenance agreement Estimate from Central Power Systems & Services for generators – Councilmember Engel made a motion to approve the Maintenance Estimate from Central Power Systems & Services for an annual PM Service w/inspection in the amount of \$3,240.00, a 2HR Load Bank test for \$540.00, and Transfer Switch Maintenance (per Switch) for \$350.00.

Councilmember Austin seconded

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0

5. EMC Insurance – Tabled to next meeting

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

City Superintendent

Fix discharge line at pond, burned tree pile, new slide done in park, service line fixed, Christmas lights down, will try to sweep streets next week.

City Clerk

None

POLICE

None

COUNCIL UPDATES

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Councilmember Engel motioned that the Council recess into Executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel concerning Pool manager, assistant manager and lifeguard applications with councilmembers Justin Engel, Noel Stiles Kerry Christian, Stormy Hurde (when she arrived) and Mayor Cody Warden.

Councilmember Stiles seconded and the motion passed 3/0. The Council adjourned into executive session at 7:05 pm with the aforementioned persons present. The Council returned to open meeting from executive session at 7:15 pm.

No action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Stiles and seconded by Councilmember Hurde and passed 5/0, the meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

/s/ Kim Dill

City Clerk

Mayor