

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**  
**CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS**  
**March 16, 2026**

The City Council of the City of Bucklin, Kansas, met in regular session on March 16, 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, Roger Austin, Stormy Hurde and Kerry Christian, absent was Councilmember Noel Stiles. City staff present was City Clerk Kim Dill and Police Chief Scott Messino. Others present Casey Rudd, Roger Clevenger, Sigmund Schwier, Preston Gapinski, John Kellenberger, Hannah Hooper, Dustin Clevenger, Jack Evans and Matt Imel.

**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 February 18, 2026 Special Council meeting**
- 2. Approval of the Appropriations Ord No. 26-03-16 for \$37,637.48**

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

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

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

1. Katy Vigness – Did not show.

2. Sewer Pond – Casey Rudd, Roger Clevenger, Sigmund Schwier, Preston Gapinski, John Kellenberger, Hannah Hooper, Dustin Clevenger, Jack Evans, and Matt Imel spoke with the Council about their concerns with the discharging of the sewer ponds. Dustin Clevenger will meet with Mayor Warden to see if they can come up with a solution.

3. Lifeguard Application –

Councilmember Hurde made a motion to hire Raena Temaas as a new lifeguard for the 2026 summer season, pending certification, in the amount of \$8.50 per hour.  
Councilmember Engel seconded.

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

4. EMC Insurance –

Councilmember Engel made a motion to approve the renewal of the City of Bucklin's insurance in the amount of \$55,267.00.  
Councilmember Austin seconded.

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

5. Library appointee letter – Council agreed that all library board members need to reside within the city limits of Bucklin. Any member that has moved outside city limits must resign their position.

6. Utility Bill –

Councilmember Engel made a motion to approve the write off of the excessive interest in the amount of \$4,712.18 on a utility billing that went to set off.

Councilmember Hurde seconded.

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

7. New computer – City Clerk – Mayor Warden will call Integris.

8. Property – Will get more clarification from the City Attorney.

9. Fire Department lights –

Councilmember Hurde made a motion to approve the purchase of 8 helmet lights in the amount of \$96.57 per light for a total of \$772.57.

Councilmember Austin seconded.

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

## **DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

### **City Superintendent**

Streets cleaned, spraying weeds, will get on schedule to sweep streets, serviced lawn mowers getting ready for spring and summer

### **City Clerk**

None

### **POLICE**

None

## **COUNCIL UPDATES**

None

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

### **1. Consider entering into executive session to discuss personnel matters of attorney-client privilege.**

Councilmember Engel motioned that the Council recess into Executive session for 10 minutes for attorney-client privileged discussions concerning a property being inhabited that should not be with Councilmembers Justin Engel, Stormy Hurde, Roger Austin, Kerry Christian, Mayor Cody Warden and with Police Chief Scott Messino and City Clerk Kim Dill.

Councilmember Hurde seconded and the motion passed 4/0. The Council adjourned into executive session at 7:53 pm with the aforementioned persons present. The Council returned to open meeting from executive session at 8:03 pm.

Council member Hurde made a motion to return to Executive session for an additional 5 minutes with the same aforementioned persons present.

Council member Engel seconded and the motion passed 4/0. The Council adjourned into executive session at 8:03 pm. The Council returned to open meeting from executive session at 8:08 pm.

No action was taken

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

**Personnel pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319 (b)(1).**

Councilmember Engel motioned that the Council recess into Executive session for 15 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel concerning employee evaluations with Councilmembers Justin Engel, Stormy Hurde, Roger Austin, Kerry Christian and Mayor Cody Warden.

Councilmember Hurde seconded and the motion passed 4/0. The Council adjourned into Executive session at 8:15 pm with the aforementioned persons present. The Council returned to open meeting from executive session at 8:30 pm.

No action was taken

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Engel and second by Councilmember Hurde and passed 4/0, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

/s/ Kim Dill

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City Clerk

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Mayor