

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
**OF THE GOVERNING BODY**  
**CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS**  
**April 20, 2026**

The City Council of the City of Bucklin, Kansas, met in regular session on April 20, 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 Stormy Hurde, Roger Austin, Justin Engel, Noel Stiles and Kerry Christian. City staff present was City Clerk Kim Dill, absent was Police Chief Scott Messino. Others present None

**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 March 16, 2026 Regular Council meeting**
- 2. Approval of the Appropriations Ord No. 26-04-20 for \$91,283.23**

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

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

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

1. Purchase Order #2026-01 –

Councilmember Engel made a motion to approve Purchase Order #2026-01 for a new Computer for City Hall in the amount of \$1,432.34.  
Councilmember Hurde seconded.

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

2. CMB License – Dollar General –

Councilmember Engel made a motion to approve the CMB License for Dollar General.  
Councilmember Hurde seconded.

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

3. Employment application - Tabled to next meeting

4. Summer help application –

Councilmember Engel made a motion to hire James Goracke for the 2026 summer season in the amount of \$10.50 per hour.  
Councilmember Hurde seconded.

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

5. Library Board Member –

Councilmember Hurde made a motion to appoint Deirdre Kasparie to the Library Board.  
Councilmember Stiles seconded.

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

6. Code Mower –  
 Councilmember Engel made a motion to hire Francisco Arroyo as the Code Enforcement Mower for the City of Bucklin in the amount of \$60.00 per hour, 1 hour minimum.  
 Councilmember Hurde seconded.  
 With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0
  
7. Resolution No 2026-004 Setting a Show Cause Hearing –  
 Councilmember Engel made a motion to approve Resolution No 2026-004 Setting a Show Cause Hearing.  
 Councilmember Austin seconded.  
 With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0
  
8. Quickbooks –  
 Councilmember Hurde made a motion to approve Gworks to be the City of Bucklin’s new accounting Software which includes payroll, pet licensing, code enforcement and utility billing in the amount of \$7,000.00 per year with a one time set up fee of \$3,000.00.  
 Councilmember Engel seconded.  
 With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion the motion carried 5/0
  
9. Pool chemicals –  
 Councilmember Engel made a motion to approve the purchase of 4 50 gallon containers of chlorine for the Bucklin City pool in the amount of \$919.96.  
 Councilmember Hurde seconded.  
 With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0
  
10. Trash cans for park – Tabled to next meeting.
  
11. Budget shop ramp – No action was taken
  
12. Hole in church parking lot – No action was taken.
  
13. Justin Engel -  
 Councilmember Hurde made a motion to approve the monthly payment of \$750.00 to Justin Engel for his consulting with the maintenance department concerning matters of water and sewer until such time as a new maintenance supervisor can be hired.  
 Councilmember Stiles seconded.  
 With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 4/0 with 1 abstaining

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**City Superintendent**

Fixed leaks, spray weeds, swept Main Street, start working on pool, general cleaning of shops and grounds.

**City Clerk**

None

**POLICE**

None

**COUNCIL UPDATES**

Councilmember Hurde talked about the Economic Impact of the wind turbine project.

**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 5 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel concerning Justin Engel being a consultant for Water and Sewer until such time a new Maintenance Supervisor can be hired with Council members Justin Engel, Stormy Hurde, Noel Stiles, Kerry Christian, Roger Austin Mayor Cody Warden and City Clerk Kim Dill.

Councilmember Hurde seconded and the motion passed 5/0. The Council adjourned into executive session at 8:23 pm with the aforementioned persons present. The Council returned to open meeting from executive session at 8:28 pm.

No action was taken

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Hurde and second by Councilmember Engel and passed 5/0, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

/s/ Kim Dill

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City Clerk

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Mayor