

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

The City Council of the City of Bucklin, Kansas, met in regular session on May 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 Roger Austin, Stormy Hurde and Noel Stiles per phone, absent were Councilmembers Justin Engel and Kerry Christian. City staff present was City Clerk Kim Dill and Police Chief Scott Messino. Others present John Stout and Kaitlyn Stout

**CALL TO ORDER**

There being a quorum of Councilmembers present, the meeting was called to order by Mayor Warden at 7:12 pm.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. **Approval of the minutes from April 20, 2026 Regular Council meeting**
2. **Approval of the Appropriations Ord No. 26-05-18 for \$36,526.83**

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

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

**ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

1. Kaitlyn Stout – The Stars Seed LLC – Utility Bill –  
Councilmember Hurde made a motion to forgive the excessive water usage on The Stars Seed LLC utility bill.  
Councilmember Austin seconded.

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

2. Employment applications – Mayor Warden will set up interviews.

3. Summer help applications –  
Councilmember Hurde made a motion to hire Adam Harrington on a as needed basis for the 2026 summer season in the amount of \$12.50 per hour.  
Councilmember Austin seconded.

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

Councilmember Hurde made a motion to hire Allen Dill and Drew Konrade as part time summer help for the 2026 summer season in the amount of \$10.00 per hour.  
Councilmember Austin seconded.

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

4. Trash cans for park – City purchased 8 plastic barrels to use for trash cans in the park at \$10.00 per barrel for a total of \$80.00.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS**

**City Superintendent**

Working on cleaning up City, working on getting pool ready, working on alleys

**City Clerk**

Updated Gworks progress for new utility billing, payroll and financial software.

**POLICE**

Gave update on building located at 118 N Main.

**COUNCIL UPDATES**

Councilmember Hurde gave update on the wind tower progress.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Councilmember Hurde motioned that the Council recess into Executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel concerning summer help applications with Councilmembers Roger Austin, Stormy Hurde, Noel Stiles per phone and Mayor Cody Warden.

Councilmember Austin seconded and the motion passed 3/0. The Council adjourned into executive session at 7:32 pm with the aforementioned persons present. The Council returned to open meeting from executive session at 7:42 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 Austin and passed 3/0, the meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

/s/ Kim Dill

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City Clerk

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Mayor