RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
September 21st, 2026

The City Council of the City of Bucklin, Kansas, met in regular session on September 21st, 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. Council-President Justin Engel, Council Member Stormy Hurde, Roger Austin, Kerry Christian and Justin Kasparie were present. City staff were presented by City Clerk Samantha Farr and Police Chief Scott Messino. Others were present: Cami Cook, Judy Krager, Danielle Imel, Joan Fetter, and Jeanie Rudd.

CALL TO ORDER

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

PUBLIC HEARING

CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Approval of the minutes of August 17th, 2026, Regular Council Meeting**
2. **Approval of the minutes of September 2nd, 2026, Special Council Meeting**
3. **Approval of the Appropriations Ord No. 26-09-21 for $68,246.13**

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

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

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Absorption of E-check Fee for Utility Bills.

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

2. Cami Cook – Main St Project (Grant Proposal)

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

3. Approval over Utility Bills sent on the 19th instead of the 15th for the Month of August.

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

4. CDBG Rehabilitation Program Grant

   With all the Councilmembers in agreement, they have decided not to move forward at this time.

5. Pay Adjustment for Mayor Cody Warden

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

City Superintendent

1. Actively finding a solution for the leaks that are off Dellinger St.
2. Working with Northend Disposal to replace Dumpsters that are in need.

City Clerk

Needs to find a solution to updating the city's mailing addresses.

POLICE

None

COUNCIL UPDATES

Council Member Hurde mentioned the Public Hearing in Dodge City for all Ford County Residents Tuesday October 6th, 2026, at the Civic Center.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. **Consider entering 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 employee evaluations with Council members Justin Engel, Roger Austin, Kerry Christian, Justin Kasparie and Mayor Cody Warden.

   Council President Engel's seconded and the motion passed 5/0. The Council adjourned into executive session at 7:37 pm with the aforementioned persons present. The Council returned to open meeting from executive session at 7:47 pm.

   No action was taken.
2. **Consider entering executive session to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel.**
   Mayor Cody Warden motioned that the Council recess into Executive session for 5 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel with Justin Engel, Stormy Hurde, Roger Austin, Kerry Christian and Justin Kasparie.

   Council President Engel seconded and the motion passed 5/0. The Council adjourned into executive session at 8:12 pm with the aforementioned persons present. The Council returned to the open meeting from executive session at 8:17 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Hurde and second by Council-President Engel and passed 5/0, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

/s/ Samantha Farr
City Clerk

Mayor