

**City of Benton
Agenda
July 16, 2018**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Approve Minutes**
June 18, 2018 meeting
- 4. Public Comment**
- 5. New Business**
 - a. Standard Traffic Ordinance
 - b. Uniform Public Offense Code
 - c. Sales Tax Renewal
- 6. Other Business**
- 7. Department Reports**
- 8. Approve Bills**
- 9. Adjourn**

**City of Benton
City Council Meeting**

July 16, 2018

The governing body of the City of Benton, Kansas met in regular session at the usual meeting place in the city at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Brennan Dennison presided. Members of the council were present as follows: Travis Swift, Mike Wyant, Curt Ghormley and Janet Roths. Ross Schoneboom was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Minutes

Mike moved to approve the minutes from the June 18, 2018 regular meeting. Janet seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Public Comment

No public comment

New Business

Ordinance 2018-03, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2018, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES, AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NUMBERED 2017-02.

Curt moved to adopt Ordinance 2018-03. Travis seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Ordinance 2018-04, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENCE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES, EDITION OF 2018, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NUMBERED 2017-03.

Travis moved to adopt Ordinance 2018-04. Curt seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Sales Tax Renewal. Curt moved to renew the city 1% sales tax and change the allocations as follows: 40% to water improvements; 40% to sanitary sewer improvements; and 20% to storm water drainage. Mike seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Resolution 18-02, A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS, THE PROPOSITION OF LEVYING A ONE PERCENT (1%) RETAILERS' SALES TAX IN THE CITY OF BENTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM, THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM AND STORM WATER DRAINAGE.

Travis moved to approve Resolution 18-02. Curt seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Other Business

The mayor requested an executive session to discuss personnel matters. Mike moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes at 7:36 p.m. for personnel matters. Janet seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Reconvene. Travis moved to reconvene at 7:46 p.m. Janet seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Janet asked for amounts spent on Benton Days the past 3 years. Council went over expenses.

Department Reports

Charles – Reported that city attorney, Rob Lane, doesn't see an issue for now with the monetizing of city wifi since it's new technology but down the road it could be an issue with using it off the current cox connections.

Also, Rob has no issues with the contract for the Collection Bureau.

Requests putting Randy Morgan in a supervisor position over maintenance at \$40,000/year nonexempt.

Travis moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes at 8:06 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. Curt seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Curt moved to reconvene at 8:16 p.m. Mike seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Travis moved to create a maintenance supervisor position at \$40,000/year nonexempt effective immediately and fill that position with Randy Morgan. Curt seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

This leaves an open position in the maintenance department at \$16/hour which will be filled January 1, 2019.

Joyce - set date for 2019 Budget Hearing. Hearing will be held August 13th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Approve Bills

Janet moved to approve the bills as presented. Curt seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Adjourn

Mike moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Travis seconded. Motion carried 4-0.