

**City of Benton
City Council Meeting**

July 20, 2020

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Minutes

Travis moved to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2020 regular meeting. Curt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Department Reports

City Clerk On June 29, 2020 we closed the sale of the 243 S Main St. property with Nick Engels for \$29,825.40 which was deposited into the Capital Improvement Account.

Maintenance Water Tower repairs have been completed.
Ditch work for drainage is in progress as time permits.
Valve and the Lagoon has been repaired as well as the valve at the pump house
Street work is scheduled to begin this week.

Police Update on calls to service
Officer Britt Liggett has submitted his resignation
Hired Officer Brent Moore who will begin July 27, 2020

New Business

Ordinance 2020-01, 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 2020, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES, AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NUMBERED 2019-05.

Mike moved to adopt Ordinance 2020-01. Travis seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Ordinance 2020-02, 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 2020, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NUMBERED 2019-06.

Travis moved to adopt Ordinance 2020-02. Curt seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Resolution 20-09, Coronavirus Relief Fund Resolution.

Mike moved to pass Resolution 20-09. Travis seconded. Motion carried 4-1.

Neighborhood Revitalization Program Kelsey and Matt Wood, 650 Prairie Parkway Ct, requested reinstatement to the NRP. Butler Co. denied participation due to delinquent 2020 tax

payment. Mr. and Mrs. Wood provided documentation that their mortgage company sent payment on time but the check was not received by Butler Co. Ross has reviewed the documents provided and suggests the city allow reinstatement into the Benton NRP.

Travis moved to reinstate Kelsey and Matt Wood, 650 Prairie Parkway Ct., into the Benton NRP. Curt seconded. Motion carried 4-1.

Old Business

Nature Trail update

Community Vision Team – no update

Public Comment

Julia Garcia requested the council change the ordinance prohibiting pit bull dogs in the city.

Carmen Barnes agrees with the request to allow pit bull dogs.

The council would like more information and statistics and will consider the request at a later time.

Jane Whitson, 14391 SW 30th St, commented on reckless drivers on 30th. She would like to see more police presence when Stearman Restaurant and Airport hold events, especially on weekends.

Approve Bills

Curt moved to approve the bills as presented. Travis seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Adjourn

Curt moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Travis seconded. Motion carried 5-0.