

REGULAR SESSION

The Governing Body met in Regular Session in the City Council Chambers. Mayor Cody Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following present: Councilmembers Alan Moeder, Jolene Biggs, Lindsey Krom-Craven, Brock McPherson and Natalie Towns. Also in attendance were City Administrator Kendal Francis and City Clerk Shawna Schafer. Absent was councilmembers Cory Urban, Kevyn Soupiset, Davis Jimenez, and City Attorney Allen Glendenning.

OPENING: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on June 20, 2022.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register 7-5-22:** Covering 2022 bills to date in the amount of \$416,986.57.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 7-1-22:** Covering payroll ending June 25, 2022, in the amount of \$366,383.93.
- d) **Appointments:** Mayor Schmidt appointed David Olson to Zoning Board of Examiners and Appeals.
- e) **Tree Trimmers:** Ben Arensman, DBA Arensman Services, out of Kinsley, KS has applied for a tree trimmers license. Application has been received along with payment and copy of the insurance.
- f) **Street Closure:** Close McKinley and 17th Street Terrace starting at 9:50am for the wet/dry parade on August 13, 2022, for Party in the Park.
- g) **Street Closure:** Close 17th Street Terrace west of McKinley to White Sands Drive after the parade to midnight to utilize for extra parking and allow one-way traffic to be directed to the west on August 13, 2022, for Party in the Park.
- h) **Party in the Park Fireworks Display:** Allow the discharge of fireworks in Vets Park on Saturday August 13, 2022, by contracted officials starting around 10:00pm.
- i) **Non-Street Legal Cars:** Allow non-street legal cars that are local car club affiliated to be able to preregister and travel no more than 12 blocks to get to the Party in the Park Car Show on August 13, 2022, for Party in the Park.
- j) **CMB Beer:** Allow CMB Beer (no bottles or glass) in Al Burns Field for the Concert with help of Legion Riders and GBPD as additional security on August 13, 2022, for Party in the Park.
- k) **Vets Park Curfew Extension:** Authorize people to be in Vets Park past midnight on Saturday August 13, 2022, for cleanup of the Park in the Park event.
- l) **Agenda:** Mayor Schmidt amended the agenda to remove item 3, Economic Development Report.

Ms. Krom-Craven made a motion to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Moeder seconded the motion and passed with all voting in favor.

B. OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

C. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donald Farr spoke to Council about a letter he received from Art Keffer concerning a 5th wheel camper on his property where his son has lived for 10 years. Council decided the issue needed to be investigated before any decisions are made.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Councilmember Reports:** Ms. Krom-Craven spoke about adding a work session in the future to discuss a possible council meeting stipend for Council members.
2. **Administrators Update:** City Administrator Kendal Francis presented an update on what is happening within the City organization.
3. **Abatements:** Code Enforcement Art Keffer presented the following abatements:
 - A. **520 Odell St.:** There is a red and grey colored Dodge pickup on the property that is either not displaying current registration, and/or is not inoperable condition, and that said motor vehicle(s) constitute a nuisance pursuant to Section 10.20.030 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Great Bend, Kansas. This motor vehicle is located at 520 Odell St. and is the subject of Resolution Number 070522-A.
 - B. **1801 Stone St:** There is trash and refuse on the property including, but not limited to: sewage waste and general refuse and that said Unlawful Accumulation constitutes a nuisance pursuant to Section 8.08.110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Great Bend, Kansas. This real estate is located at 1801 Stone St. and is the subject of Resolution Number 070522-B.
 - C. **1821 Van Buren St:** There is trash and refuse on the property including, but not limited to: tires, scrap metal, furniture, and general refuse and that said Unlawful Accumulation constitutes a nuisance pursuant to Section 8.08.110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Great Bend, Kansas. This real estate is located at 1821 Van Buren St. and is the subject of Resolution Number 070522-C.

Ms. Biggs made a motion to approve resolutions 070522A-C. Mr. Moeder seconded the motion and passed with all voting in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Krom-Craven made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Ms. Biggs seconded the motion and passed with all voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm.