

GREAT BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 16, 2023

6:30 p.m.

Location – City Hall Council Chambers

The Council meeting will be livestreamed for public to view on our city council Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/gbcitycouncil/>.

AGENDA

Members present:

___ Mayor Cody Schmidt	___ Councilmember Cory Urban
___ Councilmember Kevyn Soupiset	___ Councilmember Lindsey Krom-Craven
___ Councilmember Rickee Maddox	___ Councilmember Natalie Towns
___ Councilmember Alan Moeder	___ Councilmember Davis Jimenez
___ Councilmember Jolene Biggs	___ Attorney Allen Glendenning
___ Administrator Brandon Anderson	___ Clerk/Finance Director Shawna Schafer
___ Assistant Administrator Logan Burns	

OPENING: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on October 2, 2023.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register 10-16-23:** Covering 2023 bills to date.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 10-6-23:** Covering payroll ending September 30, 2023, in the amount of \$419,136.92.
- d) **Appointments:** Mayor Schmidt will make appointments as appropriate.
- e) **Tree Trimmers License:** Keylin Phelps, DBA Phelps Tree Service, out of Great Bend, Kansas has applied for a tree trimmers license. All requirements of the ordinance have been completed and recommend approval.
- f) **Cereal Malt Beverage (CMB) License:** N-Stant Convenience has reapplied for a CMB license due to change in management. Application has been received along with payment and copy of the insurance.
- g) **Agenda:** Approval of agenda as submitted or amended.

B. OLD BUSINESS

C. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The public is free to comment on items not listed on the agenda. Please address comments to the City Council as a body and be mindful of others who may also wish to speak by limiting comments to 3 minutes.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Councilmember Reports:** Councilmembers will report on the boards and commissions that they serve on.

Recommendation: Informational item.

2. **Administrators Update:** City Administrator Brandon Anderson will present an update on what is happening within the City organization.

Recommendation: Informational item.

3. **Abatements:** Property Maintenance Logan Burns will present abatements.

Recommendation: Take action on abatements.

4. **Health Insurance:** The City has been working with Gallagher/Freedom Claims this year to review our health plan. City Administrator Brandon Anderson will report.

Recommendation: Take appropriate action.

5. **Dental Insurance:** The City currently offers group dental insurance with Delta Dental. Several large dental offices in Great Bend no longer accept Delta, which causes increased out-of-pocket expenses for our staff. Gallagher has presented two different renewal options which are attached. A plan with FCMI would be an "open network" plan which would allow our staff to see virtually any dental provider and the services would be covered under the terms of our plan. BCBS of Kansas has presented a plan which is a "closed network" but the two large dental offices here in Great Bend that do not accept Delta Dental do accept BCBS Dental insurance, therefore the coverage issue would not be a problem any longer. City Administrator Brandon Anderson will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the Freedom Claims dental bid for group dental coverage for 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

WORKSESSION AGENDA
10/16/2023

1. Fleet Enterprise Management