

GREAT BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 4, 2024

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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor Cody Schmidt	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Cory Urban
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Kevyn Soupiset	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Lindsey Krom-Craven
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Rickee Maddox	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Tina Mingenback
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Alan Moeder	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Davis Jimenez
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Jolene Biggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Allen Glendenning
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator Logan Burns	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk/Finance Director Shawna Schafer
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Administrator VACANT	

OPENING: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on October 21, 2024.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register 11-4-24:** Covering 2024 bills to date.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 11-1-24:** Covering payroll ending October 26, 2024, in the amount of \$428,328.54.
- d) **Appointments:** Mayor Schmidt will make appointments as appropriate.
- e) **Cereal Malt Beverage (CMB) License:** Kris Johnson with Jump Start Stores has applied for a CMB License at 1000 Main Street, Great Bend, KS, formerly Cervs. All requirements of the ordinance have been completed and recommend approval
- f) **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 wish to speak by abiding by the 3-minute limit. If a large group is present for the same topic, the mayor, in his discretion, may ask that you elect 1 spokesperson, and he could allow a longer time for that individual to speak.

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 Logan Burns will present an update on what is happening within the City organization.

Recommendation: Informational item.

3. **Economic Development Report:** Economic Development Inc. President Sara Arnberger presented her monthly report.

Recommendation: Informational item.

4. **Abatements:** City Administrator Logan Burns will present abatements.

Recommendation: Take action on abatements.

5. **Public Works Vehicles:** We are coming to council for the replacement of 3 vehicles for public works. In the 2023 hailstorm the Director of Public Works' 2019 Equinox was totaled. The bid for the 2025 Equinox for \$36,942.00 is to replace that utilizing funds from the insurance money and purple wave auction money. We were given a total of \$21,554 for the 2019 Equinox and a total of \$6,609.56 for the total of a 2007 Ford Ranger for a total of \$28,163. In addition, we were able to make a total of \$22,700 through Purple Wave auction services. The remainder of the cost of \$8779 will come from the Purple Wave total. The Equinox is on the lot and can be picked up this week. The Street Department has in their Capital Outlay \$35,000 for a new truck. The remaining funds from the Purple Wave will cover the remaining cost for the order of a 2025 F150 4x4 Supercab for \$42,977.00. This will be replacing a 2003 Dodge Ram short bed which will be moved to be utilized on the levee or as a crew vehicle. Streets will be selling at auction a 1994 Chevy 1500 with transmission issues with 145,416 miles that currently is the fuel truck and a 1992 GMC Sonoma with 122,149 miles. Streets will be getting a 2010 Ford F150 from Utilities to utilize for Mosquito fogging. The Utilities Department tried to replace 2 vehicles last year with Chevy Colorados. That order was canceled twice, and the order never fulfilled. We will be utilizing the funds from the orders that were never fulfilled to purchase a 2024 Chevy Silverado for \$45,500. We are moving a 2013 Dodge Ram 1500 to replace a 2010 Ford F150. The 2010 Ford F150 will then be moved to the Streets as a vehicle to Fog Mosquitoes. The Silverado is on the lot and can be picked up this week. Public Works Director Jason Cauley will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the purchase of the 2025 Equinox for \$36,942.00 from Marmies. Motion to approve the purchase of the 2025 F150

4x4 Supercab for \$42,977.00 from Marmies. Motion to approve the purchase of the 2024 Chevy Silverado for \$45,500.00 from Marmies.

- 6. Innovative Technologies Grant:** January of this year we were awarded a grant through the Innovative Technologies Grant through the KDOT Multimodal Transportation and Innovation Division for Traffic Signal Needs for \$78,402 with the City share being \$19,600.00. We have received 2 quotes for parts and 2 quotes for Labor. We have reached out to others with only Philips Southern and Hammeke Electric returning the quotes. We would recommend going with Gades for the parts for \$54,835.00 and Hammeke Electric for the Labor for \$22,550.00 for a total cost of \$77,385.00. Public Works Director Jason Cauley will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the bids from Gades for the parts for \$54,835.00 and Hammeke Electric for the labor for \$22,550.00 for a total project cost of \$77,385.00.

ADJOURNMENT

