

# GREAT BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 1, 2026

5:30 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 Alan Moeder	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Shelly Arnberger
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Kevyn Soupiset	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Gary Parr
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Rickee Maddox	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Tina Mingenback
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Shelly Peacock	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Davis Jimenez
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Jay Luerman	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Allen Glendenning
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator Logan Burns	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk/Finance Director Shawna Schafer

## OPENING: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### A. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on May 18, 2026.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register 6-1-26:** Covering 2026 bills to date.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 5-29-2026:** Covering payroll ending May 23, 2026, in the amount of \$390,425.79.
- d) **Appointments:** Mayor Moeder will make appointments as appropriate.
- e) **Agenda:** Approval of agenda as submitted or amended.

### B. OLD BUSINESS

### C. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Members of the public are welcome to comment on items not listed on the agenda. **Please sign up prior to the meeting or contact City Hall in advance to be added to the speaker list.** When addressing the Council, please direct your comments to the City Council as a whole and be mindful of others wishing to speak by adhering to the three-minute time limit. If a large group is present on the same topic, the Mayor, at his discretion, may request that a single spokesperson be selected and may allow additional 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 Jason Kuilan will present his monthly report.

Recommendation: Informational item.

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

Recommendation: Take action on abatements.

5. **2025 Audit Report:** Sean Gordon with Gordon CPA will present the audit report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the 2025 annual audit as presented.

6. **Roar and Pour Zoo Fundraising Event:** This event will replace the previously held Wine in the Wild fundraiser at the zoo and will be presented in cooperation with the Great Bend Zoological Society. Proceeds from the event will support a variety of zoo improvement projects designed to enhance the experience for both visitors and the animals. Sponsorships will be obtained to cover associated costs of the event. The event will feature four licensed food trucks located throughout the zoo grounds, wine and beer tastings, small animal encounters, live music, and a silent auction. Event to be held within zoo grounds on August 14, 2026 from 5-8 PM. Zoo Director Ashley Burdick will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve Resolution No 060126-, to serve/sell alcohol within the gates of the zoo on August 14, 2026. Motion to grant permission to have zoo and staff assistance for the event to run event and provide animal encounters to attendees to showcase our zoo; Motion to grant permission to be on zoo grounds after hours for this ticketed fundraising event.

7. **Downtown Sidewalk Land Use Memo:** The Great Bend Downtown Sidewalk Repair's project is in the final stages of review by KDOT. Before the project plans can be approved and put out in KDOT's October Letting it requires the acquisition of temporary Right of Way (ROW) in the proposed project area. A segment of the

proposed project is located on property owned and maintained by the City of Great Bend. The City maintains ownership and control of this property. The subject area currently includes an existing sidewalk and supports public use consistent with publicly owned land. Public Works Director David Dunekack will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the signing of the City of Great Bend Land Use Memo.

**8. Mayors' Comments:** Mayor Moeder will report.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **WORKSESSION AGENDA 6/1/2026**

**1. 2027 Agency Budget Requests**