

REGULAR SESSION

The Governing Body met in Regular Session in the City Council Chambers. Mayor Alan Moeder called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following presents: Mayor Alan Moeder Councilmembers, Rickee Maddox, Shelly Peacock, Shelly Arnberger, Kevyn Soupiset, Jay Luerman, Davis Jimenez, Gary Parr, and Tina Mingenback. Also in attendance were City Administrator Logan Burns, City Attorney Allen Glendenning and Finance Director/City Clerk Shawna Schafer.

OPENING: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on July 6, 2026.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register 7-20-26:** Covering 2026 bills to date in the amount of \$1,622,611.04.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 7-10-2026:** Covering payroll ending July 4, 2026, in the amount of \$517,256.59.
- d) **Appointments:** Mayor Moeder made no appointments.
- e) **Tree Trimmers License:** Claflin Tree Service out of Great Bend has applied for a Tree Trimmers License (responsible person Garrett Akers). All requirements of the ordinance have been completed and recommend approval.
- f) **Agenda:** Mayor Moeder amended the agenda to add under the consent agenda the approval of the Aktion Club from Kiwanis garage sale in the City parking lot at 12th and Williams on July 25, 2026.

Ms. Mingenback made a motion to approve the amended consent agenda. Mr. Parr seconded the motion and passed with all voting in favor.

B. OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

C. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Susan Thacker with the Great Bend Tribune introduced a new reporter for the Tribune, Laurie Amos.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Councilmember Reports:** There were no councilmember reports.

2. **Administrators Update:** City Administrator Logan Burns presented an update on what is happening within the City organization.
3. **CVB Report:** CVB Director Amanda Gaddis presented her monthly report.
4. **Designate a No Parking Zone:** Police Chief Steve Haulmark reported that clear sightlines at traffic intersections are essential for the safety of both pedestrians and motorists. Visibility around corners can be obstructed by a variety of factors, including parked vehicles, which may increase the risk of collisions. At the northeast corner of 9th Street and Kansas Avenue, six parking stalls are currently marked on the pavement. When occupied, these parking spaces can significantly restrict visibility for pedestrians and motorists traveling westbound on 9th Street. The property owner at this location has been contacted and supports the removal of these parking stalls. The Police Department respectfully requests that the City Council move that the six parking stalls on the northeast corner of 9th street and Kansas Avenue be designated as a No Parking Zone and the Street Department and Police Department be authorized to remove the parking stall markings and install appropriate signage to reflect the no parking designation. Mr. Parr made a motion to authorize the six parking stalls on the northeast corner of 9th street and Kansas Avenue to be designated as a No Parking Zone and the Street Department and Police Department be authorized to remove the parking stall markings and install appropriate signage to reflect the no parking designation. Mr. Soupiset seconded the motion and passed with all voting in favor.
5. **Dragstrip Amendment No. 4:** City Administrator Logan Burns reported that after some additional discussions today with members of SRCA and Bartlett West, that we are recommending tabling this item until the next council meeting. Mr. Soupiset made a motion to table this item until the next Council Meeting. Mr. Luerman seconded the motion and passed with all voting in favor.
6. **Mayors' Comments:** Mayor Moeder had no comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Maddox made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Ms. Arnberger and passed with all voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.