

**City of Benton**  
**City Council Meeting January 16, 2024**

The governing body of the City of Benton, Kansas met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Tyler Gottschalk presided. Members of the council were present as follows: Ross Schoneboom, Dan Claycamp, Curt Ghormley, Travis Swift and Cody Smith.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approved Consent Agenda**

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**Public Comment**

No public comment

**New Business**

RESOLUTION 24-01, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REQUEST THAT THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS WAIVE THE REQUIREMENTS OF K.S.A.75- 1120A(A).

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Resolution 24-01. The motion was seconded by Councilman Claycamp. Motion passed 5-0.

RESOLUTION 24-02, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BENTON FORMALLY ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR CITY CHARITABLE GIVING.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Resolution 24-02. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ghormley. Discussion concerning the use of public funds. The Motion failed 2-3. Councilman's Smith, Claycamp and Swift voted against the motion.

**Department Reports**

Mayor - None

Administrator Engels – Reported on end of year financials. We are still working on annexation. And we are sending letters for code compliance violations.

Councilman Swift – Received many positive comments from citizens on the snow removal by the city maintenance dept.

The Council discussed holding a work session to discuss projects for 2024.

Chief Kichler – The RMS program installation will be completed by next week. The Fishing Derby for kids is scheduled for May 18, 2024.

**Open Discussion**

2024 budgeting timelines discussion

Governing body POC review

**Executive Session**

None

**Final Motions**

None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.