

**City of Benton RNR Hearing  
September 17, 2023**

**2024 RNR Hearing**

The governing body of the City of Benton, Kansas conducted the 2024 RNR Hearing at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Tyler Gottschalk presided. Members of the council were present as follows: Ross Schoneboom, Dan Claycamp, Curt Ghormley and Cody Smith.

The hearing was opened to public comment and questions of which there were none.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to recess the hearing to 18 September to be conducted immediately preceding the regular monthly council meeting. Seconded by Councilman Ghormley. Motion passed 4-0. 1 absent.

18 September 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Reconvene from September 17, 2023

Members of the council were present as follows: Ross Schoneboom, Dan Claycamp, Curt Ghormley, Cody Smith and Travis Swift.

Presented published public notice.

Presented Resolution 23-04, passed in July 2023.

Public Comment – Marian Beck, 1620 Lloyd Stearman Dr., Benton

**Resolution 23-04**, A Resolution of the City of Benton, Kansas to levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate. The City Council for the City of Benton roll call voted on Resolution 23-04:

Councilman Ghormley – yes

Councilman Swift – yes

Councilman Claycamp – yes

Councilman Schoneboom – yes

Councilman Smith - yes

The 2024 RNR Hearing was closed.

**City of Benton  
2024 Budget Hearing  
September 17, 2023**

The governing body of the City of Benton, Kansas conducted the 2024 Budget Hearing. Mayor Tyler Gottschalk presided. Members of the council were present as follows: Ross Schoneboom, Dan Claycamp, Curt Ghormley, Travis Swift and Cody Smith.

The hearing was opened to public comment and questions of which there were none.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to recess the hearing to 18 September to be conducted immediately preceding the regular monthly council meeting. Seconded by Councilman Claycamp. Motion passed 4-0. 1 absent.

18 September 2023, 7:15 p.m.

2024 Budget Hearing – Reconvene from September 17, 2023

Public Comment – Marian Beck, 1620 Lloyd Stearman Dr.

Councilman Claycamp moved to adopt the 2024 Budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 5-0.

The 2024 Budget Hearing was closed.

**City of Benton**  
**City Council Meeting September 18, 2023**

The governing body of the City of Benton, Kansas met in regular session at 7:24 p.m. Mayor Tyler Gottschalk presided. Members of the council were present as follows: Ross Schoneboom, Travis Swift, Dan Claycamp, Curt Ghormley and Cody Smith.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approved Consent Agenda**

**Approved Agenda**

**Public Comment** - none

**Old Business**

Councilman Schoneboom moved to remove Prairie Village III Development from business. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 5-0.

**New Business**

Councilman Ghormley discussed the draft for the Stormwater Design Manual to be presented for approval at the October meeting.

**Department Reports**

Mayor - none

Administrator –

Kathy Afton with the Golden Agers Club has secured a grant for improvements to the Community Building, which include tables and chairs, a public first aid kit and a defibrillator.

Ordered new signs for several locations in town and signage for the school crosswalk.

Hearing for the Comprehensive Development Plan will be held October 11, 2023.

**Open Discussion** – none

**Executive Session** – none

**Final Motions** - none

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.**