

City of Benton
City Council Meeting August 21, 2023

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, Travis Swift, Dan Claycamp, Curt Ghormley. Cody Smith was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved Consent Agenda

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Councilman Schoneboom moved to extend the Agenda item for Open Discussion to 30 minutes. The motion was seconded by Councilman Claycamp. Motion passed 4-0.

Public Comment

Cathy Afton, 410 W Henrie, asked the council if they would have the street repaired at the drive to their property. The council will have it looked at it to find a solution.

Old Business

Ordinance 2023-10

Councilman Ghormley moved to adopt Ordinance 2023-10, An Ordinance adopting fees and permit requirements for installation of lawn irrigation systems for the City of Benton Kansas. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schoneboom. Motion passed 4-0.

New Business

Ordinance 2023-08

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Ordinance 2023-08, An Ordinance regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Benton, Kansas; incorporating by reference the Uniform Public Offence Code for Kansas cities, 39th Addition and Repealing Ordinances Numbered 2022-01. The motion was seconded by Councilman Claycamp . Motion passed 4-0.

Ordinance 2023-09

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Ordinance 2023-09, An Ordinance regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Benton, Kansas; Incorporating by reference the Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas cities, 50th Edition, with certain omissions, changes and additions; prescribing additional regulations; providing certain penalties and repealing Ordinance 2023-02. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 4-0.

Department Reports

Mayor Gottschalk - read a statement regarding the passing of Maintenance Supervisor, Mark Perry. The City will plant a tree in his honor.

Administrator Engels – The Comprehensive Development Plan revised meeting is scheduled for September 13th at 7:00 p.m. Continuing ditch work on S Main Street.

Police – Kids Safety Day went well. Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 29th

Open Discussion

Councilman Claycamp - discussion of information for the 2024 Budget

Councilman Ghormley - discussion on Prairie Village 3 storm water drainage. Workshop on September 11. Moving forward with Annexation

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