

**City of Benton
City Council Meeting**

October 17, 2022

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, Curt Ghormley and Cody Smith. Dan Claycamp was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved Consent Agenda

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Public Comment

Renee Robinson addressed the council to offer budget suggestions for future city budgets. Eric Danner addressed the council regarding the city budget.

Old Business

None

New Business

Property Improvement Program, Councilman Ghormley moved that the Governing Body of the City of Benton approve the Property Improvement Program as submitted. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 4-0.

ORDINANCE 2022-03, A CONTRACT FRANCHISE ORDINANCE OF BENTON, KANSAS GRANTING TO BUTLER RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASS'N INC. D/B/A VELOCITY. IT'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FIBER OPTIC FRANCHISE AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID GRANT RELATING THERETO.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Ordinance 2022-03. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 3-0. Councilman Ghormley abstained.

Department Reports

Mayor – October is Fire Prevention Month, he recommended implementing a project where citizens can paint a fire hydrant in the city. Must submit an application and be approved.

Admin – Update on street work; the school crossing at BGS; and requested a work session to discuss employee evaluations.

Chief Moore – Presented Officer Steve Parker with an award for Meritorious Conduct, awarded for his actions when responding to an accident on HWY 254 on August 25, 2022. Officer Parker pulled the driver from the burning vehicle and performed CPR.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.