

**City of Benton
City Council Meeting**

JUNE 19, 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, Dan Claycamp, Curt Ghormley, and Cody Smith. Travis Swift was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved Consent Agenda

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Public Comment - None

Old Business

Councilman Schoneboom moved to postpone development until the September meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Claycamp. Motion passed 4-0.

New Business

ORDINANCE 2023-06, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, PARAGRAPH 2-109 (F)F95) OF THE BENTON CITY CODE AUTHORIZING THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS (FOWL).

Councilman Ghormley moved to adopt Ordinance 2023-06, changing the quantity of fowl allowed by city code. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Discussion. Motion passed 4-0.

Update Fee Schedule

Councilman Schoneboom presented information to update fees, fines and permits within the City of Benton. Please look over the information presented, an ordinance will be prepared for to be considered at the July meeting.

Sealed Bid

Sealed bids were opened for the storage shed/concession stand. One bid was received. Bid was awarded to Brent Pickering for \$503.

Department Reports

Administration – updates on improvements to the Shelter Building at the Park. Workshop for the 2024 Budget, set for Thursday 6/22/23 at 6 pm.

Police Chief - reported on calls to service

Open Discussion

Councilman Schoneboom noted the K254 Corridor public meeting on 6/27/2023 at 5:30 pm at the Circle Middle School.

Councilman Ghormley reported annexation is still being discussed with landowners.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.