

City of Benton City Council Meeting

APRIL 17, 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, Travis Swift and Cody Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved Consent Agenda

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Public Comment

Scott and Gwen Hartley gave an update on the Two Angels Nature Trail and discussed future upkeep.

Old Business

PVIII Development – Councilman Schoneboom had nothing to report at this time.

New Business

Ordinance 2023-05

Councilman Ghormley moved to adopt Ordinance 2023-05, An ordinance amending article 5 of the Benton City Code authorizing operation of all-terrain vehicles (ATV) as special purpose vehicles on the streets of Benton, Kansas, as provided by K.S.A. 8-15, 100 and providing for certain restrictions and penalties for violation of the same. The motion was seconded by Councilman Claycamp. Motion passed 5-0.

Storm Water Drainage

Councilman Swift moved that the governing body of the City of Benton accept the quote from Alan's Excavating to improve water drainage. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 5-0.

Police Chief Appointment

Councilman Swift moved to accept the mayoral appointment of Kevin Kichler as Police Chief for the City of Benton. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 4-0. Councilman Claycamp abstained.

Department Reports

Mayor - update on Benton Days.

Administrator – update on K254 Meeting

Will be attending the City/County Administrator Conference

Requests a Budget workshop

Comprehensive Development surveys are ready to be mailed out next week

Open Discussion

Councilman Schoneboom reminded council next month are city appointments.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.