City of Benton
City Council Meeting

July 20, 2026
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, Cody Smith, Travis Swift and Craig Dennison. Dan Claycamp was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Consent Agenda – Approved

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Public Comment
None

Old Business
None

New Business
ORDINANCE 2026-02
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSASS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, 53RD EDITION, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES, AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NUMBERED 2025-01.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Ordinance 2026-02. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 4-0.

ORDINANCE 2026-03
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES, 42ND EDITION, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBERED 2025-02.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Ordinance 2026-03. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 4-0

Department Reports
Mayor – none

Administration

Update on the 2027 Budget, the hearing will be held at the August 17 meeting
Waiting on water tower maintenance bids
Thank you to everyone who worked on making the July 4th Car Show a success, 68 entries with 72 cars. Proceeds were donated to the Children's Home.

Police Chief

Waiting on the delivery of the new police vehicle
Sale of the old one is in negotiations with the Leon Police Dept

Mr. Randy Kaughman, 145 S McCune St , presented the council with multiple complaints regarding surrounding properties and being sent a letter by the city requesting he mow his grass.

Open Discussion

None

Executive Session

None

Final Motions

None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.