

**City of Benton
2025 Budget Hearing**

August 19, 2024

The governing body of the City of Benton, Kansas conducted the 2025 Budget Hearing. Mayor Tyler Gottschalk presided. Members of the council were present as follows: Ross Schoneboom, Curt Ghormley, Dan Claycamp and Cody Smith. Travis Swift was absent.

Presentation of the 2025 Budget for the City of Benton.

Comments – there were no comments

Councilman Claycamp moved to adopt the 2025 Budget for the City of Benton as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schoneboom. Motion passed 4-0.

The Hearing was closed at 7:05 p.m.

City of Benton
City Council Meeting August 19, 2024

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

Approved Agenda

Public Comment

David Law, 1310 Waco Drive, Benton. Presented a petition requesting the hangers on the east side of the Stearman Field runway be provided trash service per Waste Connections Contract with the City of Benton.

City Staff will contact Waste Connections to proceed.

Old Business

Resolution 24-05, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024 KANSAS HOMELAND SECURITY REGION G HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF BENTON.

From July Council Meeting - Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Resolution 24-05. The motion was seconded by Councilman Claycamp. Discussion. Councilman Ghormley moved to postpone adopting the Resolution until council had a chance to fully review the document. Councilman Claycamp seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-1. Councilman Schoneboom opposed.

Councilman Ghormley moved the question to adopt Resolution 24-05. Councilman Claycamp second. Passed 4-0, 1 absent.

Ordinance 2024-01, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BENTON.

Councilman Ghormley moved to accept Ordinance 2024-01 for consideration at the September 2024 Council Meeting. Councilman Claycamp seconded the motion. Passed 4-0, 1 absent.

Ordinance 2024-02 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES TO BE ASSESSED TO PROPERTY OWNERS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF BENTON.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Ordinance 2024-02. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Councilman Smith moved to amend the ordinance to include per hour on the Administrative Fee. The motion was seconded by Councilman Claycamp. Motion on amendment passed 4-0, 1 absent. Motion to adopt Ordinance passed 4-0, 1 absent.

Ordinance 2024-03, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, 51ST EDITION, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES, AND ADDITIONS; REPEALING ORDINANCES NUMBERED 2023-09.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Ordinance 2024-03. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ghormley. Motion passed 4-0, 1 absent.

Ordinance 2024-04, 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, 40TH EDITION, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NUMBERED 2023- 08.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Ordinance 2024-04. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 4-0, 1 absent.

Department Reports

Mayor –

commented on the new sidewalk by the Daycare.

Admin –

Current projects – sidewalks, streets, S Wichita St., held 2 zoning hearings. We will be upgrading computers and the server. Street signs update. KDHE lagoon inspection. Crosswalk installations. Coop building updates. Billing system update. Zoning hearing process information. Bond payment information. Lagoon capacity question.

Police Chief –

Calls to Service, new kennel is almost ready and will be inspected by the State. Party in the Park will be Saturday, September 7, 2024 starting at 6 pm.

Open Discussion – None

Executive Session – None

Final Motions - None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.