

City of Benton
City Council Meeting

December 15, 2025

The governing body of the City of Benton, Kansas met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Tyler Gottschalk was absent, Councilman Schoneboom presided. Members of the council were present as follows: Dan Claycamp, Cody Smith and Craig Dennison. Travis Swift was absent.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Consent Agenda

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Public Comment - None

Old Business

ORDINANCE 2025-04, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS; NOISE DISTURBANCES IMPACTING PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to approve the amendment to Ordinance 2025-04. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 4-0. 1 absent.

New Business

RESOLUTION 25-07, A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BASIC MONTHLY FEE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE WITHIN THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Resolution 25-07. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Claycamp. Motion passed 4-0. 1 absent.

RESOLUTION 25-08, A RESOLUTION FIXING WATER RATES FOR WATER CUSTOMERS RECEIVING WATER FOR THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS.

Councilman Claycamp moved to open discussion of water rates, considering option 1, a percentage and option 2, an amount. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 4-0.

Councilman Claycamp moved to adopt Resolution 25-08, Option 1. The motion was seconded by Councilman Dennison. Motion passed 4-0. 1 absent.

Housing Study

Councilman Schoneboom moved to accept the Housing Study prepared by Wichita State University. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Dennison. Motion passed 4-0. 1 absent.

Department Reports

Mayor - none

Administration - Maintenance is working on ditches, crack sealing and preparing equipment for winter weather.

Thank you to Councilman Smith for providing chili to the staff for a Thanksgiving lunch.

Open Discussion

Councilman Schoneboom commented on the lowered mil levy for the 2026 City Budget.

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