

City of Benton
City Council Meeting JULY 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, Travis Swift, Dan Claycamp, Curt Ghormley, and Cody Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved Consent Agenda

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Public Comment - None

Old Business

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Ordinance 2023-07, An Ordinance adopting fees, fines and permits for the City of Benton Kansas. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ghormley. Motion passed 5-0.

New Business

Councilman Claycamp moved to approve Resolution 23-03, A Resolution of the City of Benton, Kansas regarding the governing body's intent to levy a property tax exceeding the revenue neutral rate. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 5-0.

Mayor Gottschalk presented a Proclamation to rename the Shelter Building to the Benton Park Pavilion.

Department Reports

Administration – introduced Paul McGinnis, who will be working part time for the maintenance department.

Police Chief – Safe Kids Day will be held 8-12-23 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Open Discussion

Councilman Ghormley suggested there be a permit and fee for irrigation system installations.

Executive Session

Councilman Claycamp moved the governing body recess into executive session IAW K.S.A. 75-4319(b) to discuss non-elected personnel matters/attorney client privilege. Further, required to attend this session is the Mayor, City Attorney, City Administrator and the City Council. Further, that the governing body return to open session at 8:05 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 5-0.

Reconvene

Councilman Ghormley moved to return to open session at 8:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 5-0.

Councilman Claycamp moved to adopt staff compensation and responsibility adjustments as recommended by City Administrator. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.