

CITY OF BUCHANAN
Minutes of the Work Session
March 20th, 2023

Mayor: AJ Scott.

Council Members: Kendall Holderfield, Angie Hood, Stanley Freeland, and Steve Holcombe were present.

Department Heads: City Clerk Sherry Taylor and Chief Brent Christopher.

Wooden Bridge Area Improvements: The council discussed the beautification of the area around the old wooden bridge. This item will be added to the agenda for further discussion.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott updated the council on the development of the old Kiser property.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott adjourned the meeting.

Adjourn

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Minutes of Regular Council Meeting
March 20th, 2023

Mayor: AJ Scott.

Council Members: Kendall Holderfield, Angie Hood, Stanley Freeland, and Steve Holcombe were present.

Department Heads: City Clerk Sherry Taylor and Police Chief Brent Christopher.

Mayor Scott: Calls the meeting to order. The invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Stanley Freeland.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to amend and approve the agenda with an addition of the wooden bridge discussion after Tine Southern. Stanley Freeland made a motion to amend and approve the agenda. Kendall Holderfield seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the minutes for February 20th, 2023, and February 27th, 2023. Steve Holcombe made a motion to approve the minutes for February 20th, 2023, and February 27th, 2023. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Jana Gentry-Library: Not present.

Tina Southern-Main Street Representative: Mrs. Southern updated the council on the various events coming up in the city. The committee will be hosting the annual easter egg hunt April 8th, 2023, at the old ball fields in front of the elementary school. They are requesting egg donations from anyone willing to help. The event will be advertised on Facebook. The committee will also be having a fundraiser dinner at Hawkiis Farm. There will be a live band and auction present.

Wooden Bridge Discussion: The council discussed their concerns and views on the area around the wooden bridge that was removed by Norfolk Southern. The council asked Public Works Director Heath Lee, Tina Southern, and Donny Rainey to work together and produce plans and cost estimates to present to the council for approval. Stanley Freeland made a motion. Steve Holcombe seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to go into executive session for legal and personnel. Angie Hood made a motion to go into executive session for legal and personnel. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Executive Session-Legal and Personnel

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to come out of executive session. Stanley Freeland made a motion to come out of executive session. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Departmental Updates

Public Works Director Heath Lee: Not present.

Police Chief Brent Christopher: Mr. Christopher updated the council on crime and statistics.

City Clerk Sherry Taylor: Mrs. Taylor informed the council that the administration office is working on the 2023-2024 budget. She also informed them that our IT contractor will be installing our new computers this week.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kendall Holderfield made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Adjourn