

CITY OF BUCHANAN
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting

July 13, 2021

Mayor: AJ Scott.

Council Members: Stanley Freeland and Kendall Holderfield were present. Angie Hood participated by conference call.

Department Heads: City Clerk Sherry Taylor, Public Works Director Heath Lee, and Police Chief Brent Christopher

Mayor Scott: Calls the meeting to order. Asks Stanley Freeland to lead the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by AJ Scott.

Mayor Scott: Asks for a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of the Chief's proposal concerning the need for new police cars. Stanley Freeland made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of the Chief's proposal concerning the need for new police cars. Kendall Holderfield seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Scott: Asks for a motion to approve the minutes for June 29, 2021. Stanley Freeland made a motion to approve the minutes for June 29, 2021. Kendall Holderfield seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

Budget Proposal: Mayor Scott asks the council and audience if they have any questions or concerns pertaining to the 2021-2022 proposed budget. Jana Gentry asked where the library was in the budget. City Clerk Sherry Taylor answered the question.

Sealed Bids on Carrollton Street Property- Approval: Asks for a motion to vote to sell the Carrollton Street property. Kendall Holderfield made a motion to sell the Carrollton Street property. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

Jana Gentry- Library: Updates council on the library and explains the need for more funding to keep the library open. The 5k attracted people from out of state. A woman from Texas travelled all the way to Buchanan just to participate in the 5k run. The library was able to use grant funding to strengthen Wi-Fi around the library to help people that cannot afford it. The summer reading program has been very busy, and they hope to continue the events held by the library throughout the year.

Departmental Updates-

City Clerk- Sherry Taylor: Updates council on new website, the new .gov email addresses, and this year's audit.

Public Works Director- Heath Lee: Updates council on the several service line repairs that were conducted and the two water and sewer taps that are scheduled to be installed on Korea Street.

Interim Police Chief David Ratner: Updates on crime report and citations. Introduces the three new police officers which are Kristopher Whitfield, Cole Pate, and Cain Decker.

Police Car Proposal: Police Chief Brent Christopher asks the council to approve the purchase of 4 new police cars. Kendall Holderfield made a motion to approve the purchase of 4 new police cars. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

Adjourn

Mayor Scott: Asks for a motion to adjourn. Kendall Holderfield made a motion to adjourn. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried with 3-0.