

CITY OF BUCHANAN
Minutes of Regular Council Meeting

August 10th, 2021

Mayor: AJ Scott.

Council Members: Stanley Freeland and Kendall Holderfield were present. Angie Hood and Teresa Barger 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. Stanley Freeland made a motion to approve the agenda. Kendall Holderfield seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Scott: Asks for a motion to approve the minutes for July 20, 2021. Stanley Freeland made a motion to approve the minutes for July 20, 2021. Kendall Holderfield seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Amend Budget: Mayor Scott asks for a motion to amend the budget due to the Auditors request to move Sanitation to its own fund. Stanley Freeland made a motion to amend the budget due to the Auditors request to move Sanitation to its own fund. Kendall Holderfield seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Jana Gentry- Library: Updates council on the library. The library has hired a new employee and have been helping children that are homeschooled. The summer reading program has been busy, and they hope to continue the events held by the library throughout the year. They were able to increase their cloud holdings with the Grants

they have received, and they are working with the Caring Paws group to schedule an event with their therapy dogs.

Main Street Representative- Tina Southern: The Buchanan Beautification committee will be Flocking and Flagging in September to benefit the committee for this year's Christmas decorations. The Fried Pie Festival will be September 18 and the Buchanan Beatification committee will be selling cookbooks and fried pies. The next Beautification meeting will be August 19, 2021 at the Buchanan City Hall.

Mayor Scott: Asks for a motion to go into executive session. Kendall Holderfield made a motion to go into executive session. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Executive Session

Mayor Scott: Asks for a motion to come out of executive session. Kendall Holderfield made a motion to come out of executive session. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Residential Zoning Moratorium: Mayor Scott asks for a motion to place a moratorium on all residential and mobile home zoning for 45 days. Kendall Holderfield made a motion to place a moratorium on all residential and mobile home zoning for 45 days. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Annexation of Korea Street Public Hearing: Mayor Scott asks the council and audience for any questions or concerns pertaining to the annexation of Korea Street property. An attendee asks the council where the property was located. Mayor Scott answered the attendee's question. There were no further questions or concerns.

Increasing Capital Threshold to \$2, 000 Retrospective to 2021: Mayor Scott asks for a motion to increase the Capital Threshold to \$2, 000 Retrospective to 2021 per the Auditors request. Kendall Holderfield made a motion to increase the Capital Threshold to \$2, 000 Retrospective to 2021 per the Auditors request. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Departmental Updates-

Public Works Director- Heath Lee: Updates council on the building process at the new property. A metal recycling company will be getting all the scrap metal from the building, at no cost for the city. Once the building is cleared, the city will begin clearing for a new building. Also, informs the council that we are still waiting for an update from USDA.

Police Brent Christopher: Updates on crime report and citations. They have ordered the new police cars and should receive them in a month or two.

City Clerk- Sherry Taylor: Updates council on audit and informs council on the Qualifying dates for next week.

Adjourn

Mayor Scott: Asks for a motion to adjourn. Kendall Holderfield made a motion to adjourn. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried with 4-0.