

**CITY OF BUCKNER**  
**Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes**  
*Business Session*

09/03/2020

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in a Business Session on September 3, 2020 in the Council Chambers located in Buckner City Hall. Mayor Darrel Box called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following Aldermen were present:

Alderman Jones	Alderman Norris
Alderman Ross	Alderman Hohler
Alderman Butts	

The following Aldermen were absent: Alderman Walcott

The following staff members were present: City Administrator Bobadilla, Police Chief Sutherland and City Attorney Steve Mauer.

**MINUTES**

Alderman Norris made the motion to approve the August 20, 2020 Study Session Minutes and the August 22, 2020 Board of Aldermen Special Session Minutes. Alderman Jones seconded; all Aldermen voted aye.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

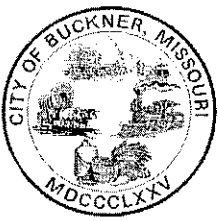
Sean Green, 103 Cliff Drive, spoke opposing the defunding of the Buckner's Police Department.

Curtis Kolle, 611 South Central, asked for permission for the Fairs and Festival Committee to host Trunk for Treats from Madison Street to Washington Street. Mayor Box asked for the Fairs and Festival Committee to check with all the downtown businesses on how closing Hudson all the way to Washington Street would affect them and that we are still under the Jackson County Health Department rules for outdoor gatherings.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Discussion on 2020-2021 Annual Budget as Proposed by the Admin and Finance Committee.**

Police Chief Sutherland stated that the health insurance line item under his budget was wrong. Mayor Box stated that those numbers were given straight from Midwest Public Risk and that the current proposed budget for the General Fund was a positive \$3,000. Mayor Box explained that the Police Department hired a reserve officer to fill in any current officers' vacation or sick leave which should reduce the overtime cost. If the numbers for health insurance are higher then we can reduce the overtime line item amount by the overage and increase the health insurance line item to balance the budget. City Administrator Bobadilla stated that he will check the health insurance number, make the proper adjustments, and bring it back to the next meeting in form of an ordinance.



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**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Discussion and Consideration of the Proposal from WaterNet Survey.**

Alderman Norris made a motion to approve the contract with WaterNet Survey in the amount of \$3,225.00. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

**ELECTED OFFICIALS COMMENTS**

Alderman Butts proposed that the Ward map be updated to include the new subdivisions and color coded if possible. Alderman Butts stated that he was approached by a citizen, that lives on Osage Street, who asked to have Slow Children at Play signs installed at Central, Osage, and Adam's. Alderman Butts also asked if staff could gather cost information to replace the faded street signs and regulatory signs throughout the city.

Alderman Ross complimented Alderman Hohler for bringing up the Textcaster notification system to the city and City Administrator Bobadilla for implementing it and posting a link on the City's website.

Mayor Box thanked everyone for attending.

**ADJOURN**

- Alderman Jones made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Norris. All Aldermen voted aye.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Darrel Box, Mayor

Attest

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk