



CITY OF BUCKNER

Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes

Study Session

02/18/2021

CALL TO ORDER

1. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in Study Session on February 18, 2021 in the Council Chambers located in Buckner City Hall.
2. Mayor Box called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. The following Aldermen were present:

Alderman Jones	Alderman Walcott
Alderman Butts	Alderman Kolle
Alderman Norris	

The following Alderman were absent: Alderman Ross

4. The following staff members were present: City Administrator Bobadilla and Police Chief Theron Sutherland.

MINUTES

Alderman Jones made a motion to approve the February 4, 2021 Business Session Minutes. Alderman Butts seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Abdullah Mansha at 414 Adams Street, asked the Board of Aldermen to allow him to plant a butterfly garden at his residency. Alderman Jones stated that it would be against the current city codes. Alderman Butts stated that he would talk to Mr. Mansha after the meeting to get a better idea of what his plan was and maybe bring it back for discussion at the next meeting.

Doug Thomas at 120 Cooper Street, stated that his water bill was high; he checked the toilet in his basement and thinks that he fixed it. Mr. Thomas asked the Board of Aldermen if the notification system that is currently in place can be changed so that customers are notified about leaks sooner and if the Board would help him with his current bill. Mayor Box stated that the city would hold on to his current bill for 30 days and asked for public works to test his meter for accuracy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Administration & Finance** – No Report
2. **Public Health & Safety** – Chief Sutherland reported that the new police vehicle should be ready by the middle of next week.
3. **Park Board** – No Report
4. **Planning & Zoning** – No Report
5. **Public Works** – No Report
6. **Fairs & Festivals** – No Report

OLD BUSINESS - NONE



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NEW BUSINESS

- 1. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding the Buckner Chamber of Commerce placing banners on the downtown light poles.** City Administrator Bobadilla stated that he was approached by the Chamber of Commerce about placing banners on the light poles Downtown from 24 Highway to Washington. Raquel Miles stated that the Chamber of Commerce would purchase the banners and be responsible for replacing any banners that become damaged. Mrs. Miles explained that they would start downtown first and then later place them down to 24 Highway. Alderman Jones made a motion to approve. Alderman Butts seconded the motion. All Aldermen Voted Aye.
- 2. PRESENTATION BY THE FORT OSAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.** Dr. Jason Snodgrass, Superintendent of the Fort Osage School district explained the no tax levy increase bond and the no tax levy transfer that will be on the April 6, 2021 ballot. Dr. Snodgrass explained that the projects would include upgrades to kitchen's in 5 schools, a new administrative/Bus facility building, a new gym, renovations and expansion of the school band room, and new parking lots.

ELECTED OFFICIALS COMMENTS

Alderman Butts thanked the City Administrator for the information he passed out about the current snow removal policy and asked if the policy can be posted on the City's website.

ADJOURN

- Alderman Jones moved to adjourn. Alderman Butts seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. Adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Attest

Darrel Box, Mayor

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk