



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

04/01/2021

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in a Business Session on April 1, 2021 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 Walcott

The following Aldermen were absent: Alderman Butts and Alderman Kolle

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 March 18, 2021 Study Session Minutes. Alderman Ross seconded; all Aldermen voted aye.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Kacee Davis, 204 Erin Street, asked the Board of Aldermen to table the discuss of the Personnel Handbook for 90 days so that the Board of Aldermen can see what the effect of the additional 1% sales tax will have on the budget.

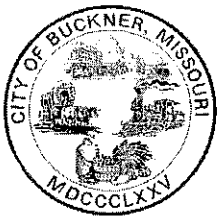
Wilson Jones Jr., 416 Zoe, stated how the PTO that is currently part of the Personnel Handbook would affect him.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. BILL NO. 21-02 ORDINANCE NO.1051 AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BUCKNER, MISSOURI.**

Mayor Box explained that there is no net financial negative to the employees. The city's exposure for employee's benefits is around \$100,000 per year and with these reductions it lowers it to \$65,000. We take that \$35,000 difference and put it towards funding the health insurance for employees that have family coverage for a rate of \$190.00 and towards a match towards a 401 k (ICMA retirement fund) up to 3% of their salaries. The difference in the last twelve months we have put most of the employees on a 72-hour work period and during a pandemic, the staff continues to accumulate time off, they have more today than last year. They are not using the time they have and just banking it for money. So, it should be no net loss there and they are inappropriate using sick time for appointments and instead of using it for actual illness.

Alderman Walcott asked if there was a way to table it until he had a chance to study the policy more and plus, we are missing two other Aldermen.



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Attorney Steve Mauer stated that since is being done as an ordinance, the Board has done the first reading now and have the second reading and vote on it at the next meeting. If no motion to have a second reading than the matter is automatically tabled.

**2. BILL NO. 21-01 ORDINANCE NO. 1050 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 215.040 OF THE CITY OF BUCKNER, MISSOURI MUNICIPAL CODE.**

Alderman Norris stated that what he wanted the ordinance to say was to get rid of the current ordinance and refer ours to what the State allows and the Fort Osage Fire District. Alderman Norris stated that he wants to table this until next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding Mayor's Appointment to the Planning and Zoning Committee.**

Alderman Ross made a motion to approve Kammy Nelson to the Planning and Zoning Committee. Alderman Norris seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

**2. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding dates for the City Wide Clean up and Garage Sale.**

City Administrator Bobadilla stated that the Triple AAA trash service charged the city \$2,133.00 for the dumpsters. Alderman Ross asked to table this discussion and instructed staff to contact Triple AAA to see what the cost will be for providing dumpster for this event.

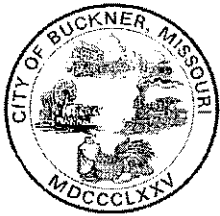
**3. DISCUSSION ON THE SIX-MONTH FINANCIAL REPORT.**

City Administrator Bobadilla stated that included in the Board of Aldermen's packet was the six-month financial report for the Board to see and ask any questions before it will be place in a local newspaper.

**ELECTED OFFICIAL COMMENTS**

Police Chief Sutherland and Captain Wright recognized Officer Kendall for saving a person's life while off duty and presented him with a certificate.

Alderman Walcott stated that the gates on the storm drainpipe from the park to the levy needed to be worked on. City Administrator Bobadilla stated that Public Works were aware of the situation and have already order parts for one of them. The smaller pipe that goes into the levy is surrounded by concrete and thinks that the pipe has been abandon but Public Works will check it during the next major rain event and see how they perform and make any repairs that are needed.



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**ADJOURN**

- Alderman Jones made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Walcott. All Aldermen voted aye.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Darrel Box, Mayor

Attest

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk