



CITY OF BUCKNER
Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes
Study Session

03/18/2021

CALL TO ORDER

1. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in Study Session on March 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	Alderman Ross

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

MINUTES

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Keith Hamlin at 111 James Street, asked the Board of Aldermen to place a pipe in the ditch that is in his backyard and cover it with dirt and he would supply the grass seed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Administration & Finance** – Mayor Box stated that the Admin and Finance committee will be meeting Thursday, March 25th at 5:00pm. Mayor Box reported that the total of all current funds is \$727,852, Water/Sewer Fund at \$135,000, Street Fund at \$129,000, Parks Capital Improvement at \$ 136,000, the General Fund at \$105,000 and the Assets Forfeiture Fund gain \$30,000 with a balance of \$45,000.
2. **Public Health & Safety** – Chief Sutherland reported that three new officers are in the hiring process.
3. **Park Board** – No Report
4. **Planning & Zoning** – City Administrator reported that Planning and Zoning will be meeting April 12th at 6:00 pm to discuss a zoning change request by Tim Camper.
5. **Public Works** – City Administrator reported on three bids from Phillips Paving for Public Works road projects and that the cost was just for budgeting propose. The projects are as follow:
Seal coating South Hudson from Adams to Washington--\$7,750.00
South Hudson to Broyles-\$48,000.00 (new curbs), \$58,255.00 (overlay). **Total Project Cost:\$106,255.00**
South Hudson from Broyles to top of the hill-\$44,960.00 for overlay
East Jefferson- \$96,000.00 (new curbs), \$4,500.00 (concrete swell), \$69,556.00 (overlay)
Total Project Cost: \$170,056.00
6. **Fairs & Festivals** – No Report

OLD BUSINESS - NONE



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NEW BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding the selling Police Department and Public Works Equipment.

City Administrator Bobadilla presented a list for public works that included a backhoe attachment for a bobcat skid steer, John Deer 1050 tractor with sickle cutter, two 72" mowers, and outdoor lights. Police Chief stated that they would like to surplus the oldest police car that has over 170,000 miles. Alderman Kolle made a motion to approve the selling of all equipment except for the two mowers. Aldermen Butts seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

2. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding hiring a new Parks/Public Works employee.

Alderman Kolle stated that he has concerns that the public works crew will be overwhelmed with the addition of the spray park and would like to see a dedicated employee for the parks. Mayor Box stated that he would prefer to wait until the new tax revenue starts coming in and determine the impact before hiring any new employees. No motion was made.

3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding purchasing new equipment for public works.

Alderman Kolle asked to table this discussion.

ELECTED OFFICIALS COMMENTS

Alderman Norris asked what the plans were to sanitize the equipment at the proposed spray park. Tony Miles replied that it is unnecessary because it is outdoor equipment just like the other playground equipment in the park.

ADJOURN

- Alderman Butts moved to adjourn. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. Adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Attest

Handwritten signature of Darrel Box.

Darrel Box, Mayor

Handwritten signature of Joe Bobadilla.

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk