

CITY OF BUCKNER

Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes

Business Session

12/02/2021

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in a Business Session on November 4, 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 Walcott	Alderman Butts
Alderman Kollé	

The following Aldermen were Absent: Alderman Ross

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

MINUTES

Alderman Norris made the motion to approve the November 18, 2021, Study Session Minutes. Alderman Butts seconded; all Aldermen voted aye.

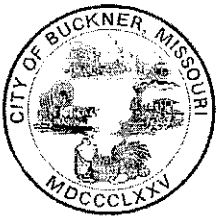
PUBLIC COMMENTS

Anita Jones, owner of the Clarity shop, stated that she was planning an event to have two reindeer and a Santa Clause for pictures. In addition, she was wanting to use the parking lot in the downtown area. City Administrator Bobadilla stated that he spoke with Mike Keith Insurance, the City's insurance company, and they recommended that the city request a certificate of insurance naming the City of Buckner as the certificate holder with a minimum general liability limit of \$300,000. Anita asked that if she held the event on private property will she still be required to have the insurance. City Attorney Alex Felzien stated that the insurance would not be required if it was on private property. Anita's response was that she would check on having the event on private property and if she decided to have it at the downtown parking lot that she would get back with the City Administrator.

OLD BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding mosquitos.

Chairman Troy Jeffries gave a presentation on providing a mosquito control program for the City of Buckner. Mr. Jeffries stated that the product they use has no effect on pollinators and that it cost about \$4,000 to \$5,000 per barrel. Mr. Jeffries stated that the City of Sibley has been spraying for mosquitos for 15 years with no incidents or complaints. Mr. Jeffries concluded with a statement that if the city is interested in them providing this service just let him know.



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2. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding approval of Task Order No. 17318.102 from Bartlett & West.

Alderman Norris made a motion to approve. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. All Alderman voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS None

ELECTED OFFICIAL COMMENTS

Alderman Jones stated that if we do hire the City of Sibley to spray for mosquitos, he would like to let all citizens know that the cost of providing these services was due to the passage of the additional 1% sales tax.

Alderman Butts asked if public works could get started on the street sign replacement program.

Alderman Norris asked for an update on the water meter replacements. City employee JD Moffit gave a brief update.

Mayor Box stated that the Mayor's Christmas tree lighting will be this Friday night at 6:00 pm. Mayor Box also stated that Bartlett & West are working on getting grants for the wastewater treatment plant. Finally, he reported that Jerry Hickson, former code enforcement officer, and father of former Mayor Dan Hickson passed away. Services will be held at First Baptist Church at 10:00 am.

ADJOURN

- Alderman Butts made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Kolle. All Aldermen voted aye.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm.

Darrel Box, Mayor

Attest

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk