



CITY OF BUCKNER

Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes

Study Session

12/16/2021

CALL TO ORDER

1. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in Study Session on December 16, 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 Ross
Alderman Norris

The Following Aldermen were Absent: Alderman Butts and Alderman Kolle

4. The following staff members were present: Police Chief Sutherland and Public Works employee JD Moffett

MINUTES

Alderman Jones made a motion to approve the December 2, 2021, Business Session Minutes. Alderman Walcott seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Administration & Finance** – Mayor Box reported on the financial status of all City's account.
2. **Public Health & Safety** – No Report
3. **Park Board** – No Report
4. **Planning & Zoning** – Alderman Ross reported that Planning and Zoning Committee has a meeting planned for January 10, 2022.
5. **Public Works** – JD Moffett reported that public works had a training session with Zenner and are working on the meters.
6. **Fairs & Festivals** – No

OLD BUSINESS - None



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NEW BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding police handguns.

Police Chief Sutherland stated that the police department has purchased new 9mm handguns and that several police officers have asked if they could purchase their old handgun. Police Chief Sutherland stated that each handgun has a current trade in value of \$250.00. Alderman Norris made a motion to approve selling the handguns back to the police officers for the trade in value amount of \$250.00. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

2. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding conditional offer for a new hire.

Police chief Sutherland reported that his department is currently down two officers, and a third officer is leaving. Sutherland explained that before he can fill one of the vacant positions, the potential new hire will need a conditional offer, before he can go through all the background investigations. Alderman Ross made a motion to approve the conditional offer. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding a traffic Grant.

Police Chief Sutherland stated that the police department has received a traffic grant for the purchase of two new radar units, at a cost of \$4,384.00, but the city will need to purchase the unit first and then get reimbursed. Mayor Box suggest purchasing the new radar guns, out of the Assets Forfeiture account, and then reimburse that account once the grant money is received. Alderman Norris made a motion to approve purchase of the two new radar guns, using the Assets Forfeiture account as stated by Mayor Box. Alderman Ross seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

ELECTED OFFICIAL'S COMMENTS

Mayor Box thanked all city employees for doing a great job this year and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

ADJOURN

- Alderman Jones moved to adjourn. Alderman Walcott seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. Adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Attest

Darrel Box, Mayor

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk