



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

01/06/2022

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in a Business Session on January 6, 2022, 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 Ross
Alderman Walcott	Alderman Norris
Alderman Kolle	

The following Aldermen were Absent: Alderman Butts

The following staff members were present: City Administrator Bobadilla, and City Attorney Steve Mauer.

**MINUTES**

Alderman Norris made the motion to approve the December 16, 2021, Study Session Minutes. Alderman Jones seconded; all Aldermen voted aye.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** None

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding code enforcement.**

Alderman Walcott stated that he was under the impression that codes enforcement was going to be complaint driven only and that the city was not going to hire a full-time code enforcement officer. Mayor Box stated that we have not hired a code enforcement officer. JD Moffett, public works employee, stated that he only goes out when he receives complaint. Mayor Box stated that he has no problem with some proactive code enforcement. Alderman Walcott stated that he has no problem with the proactive approach, but it needs to have some balance.

**2. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding snow removal.**

Mayor Box stated that he received several emails about the conditions of the roads and then found out that the two spreaders were broken. Public works had several months to get them ready before the first snow event. JD Moffett stated that the spreaders were inspected before the snow event. The problem was that each spreader was just started and not allowed to run the full cycle. When the snow event started, and they tried to use the spreader, a couple of the bars on the auger were bent and broke when the spreader became jammed. City Administrator Bobadilla stated that he discussed with public works that a new policy will go into effect. Instead of waiting for a phone call on road conditions, one crew person will come in before the storm hits. This person can make sure all equipment is full, both fuel and salt, and do some pre-salting on hills and



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intersections. Once the storm hits, it will be that person's responsibility to call out the rest of the crew.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding a new Community Building Center.**

Mayor Box stated that he was not asking for any action but wanted the board's approval of the concept and to keep researching options for building a new community center at the park. All Aldermen approved the mayor to keep researching options.

**ELECTED OFFICIAL COMMENTS**

Alderman Kolle stated that he held a meeting on a community resource center, which is named Buckner Resource Center (BRC). Alderman Kolle stated that there was a great turn out for the meeting.

**ADJOURN**

- Alderman Norris made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Kolle. All Aldermen voted aye.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.

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Darrel Box, Mayor

Attest

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Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk