



CITY OF BUCKNER
Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes
Study Session

02/17/2022

CALL TO ORDER

1. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in Study Session on January 20, 2022, 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 Butts
Alderman Ross
Alderman Kolle

Alderman Jones
Alderman Walcott
Alderman Norris

4. The following staff members were present: City Administrator Bobadilla, and Public Works employee JD Moffett

MINUTES

Alderman Jones made a motion to approve the February 3, 2022, Business Session Minutes. Alderman Butts seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Administration & Finance** – Mayor Box discussed proper parliamentary procedures and reported on the financial status of all City's accounts.
2. **Public Health & Safety** – No Report
3. **Park Board** – No Report
4. **Planning & Zoning** – No Report
5. **Public Works** – No Report
6. **Fairs & Festivals** – No Report

OLD BUSINESS

1. **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION** regarding request to waive water bill.

Mayor Box explained that the city's water bill is a tier system and depending on the amount of water that is used determines which level (tier) that you are placed in. The more water you use the more you pay per 1,000 gallons. The packet includes a chart that shows what the water bill would be using the same usage for each tier. Mayor Box stated that his opinion was to place her at the lowest tier changing her bill from \$209.40 to \$125.10 and allowing her to make payments if needed. Alderman Butts made a motion to approve as stated by the mayor. Alderman Ross seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.



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2. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding Fireworks in the Park display.

Mayor Box stated that another bid was with two options from Premier Pyrotechnics. The first option was a one time show of 1,339 shots for \$6,000. The second option is for a 3-year contract and early pay agreement of 2,164 shots for \$6,000. The other bid was from J&M Displays, the company the city has used in the past, of 256 shots for the price of \$6,500.00. City Administrator Bobadilla stated that the spokesperson from Premier Pyrotechnics stated that the fireworks display show would last for 18 minutes and could be stretched for 20 minutes. The City Administrator also stated that they have two dates available of June 25th (Saturday before the fourth of July) and July 1st (Friday before the fourth of July). Park Board President Raquel Miles stated that the weekend before the fourth of July would be better because many people travel out of town. Alderman Jones agreed. Alderman Butts asked if the city would also pay for extra activities such as a waterslide for the kids and bands. Raquel Miles stated that if the city gave her a budget amount, she would figure out the rest and bring it back to the board. Alderman Butts made a motion to approve Premier Pyrotechnics multi-year and early pay agreement for \$6,000.00 for June 25th date. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding street sign replacement.

Alderman Butts asked if staff could get prices for replacing the street signs especially on 24 highway and BB highway.

NEW BUSINESS –None

ELECTED OFFICIAL'S COMMENTS

Alderman Butts apologized for being out of line at the last meeting.

Alderman Jones thanked Public Works for their work on snow removal during the last snow event.

Alderman Walcott thanked the Park Board for all of their hard work.

Mayor Box thanked everyone who attended the meeting.

ADJOURN

- Alderman Butts moved to adjourn. Alderman Kolle seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. Adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Attest

Handwritten signature of Darrel Box in blue ink.

Darrel Box, Mayor

Handwritten signature of Joe Bobadilla in red ink.

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk