



CITY OF BUCKNER

Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes

Study Session

06/16/2022

CALL TO ORDER

1. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in Study Session on June 16, 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 Walcott
Alderman Kolle

Alderman Ross
Alderman Norris

The Following Aldermen were absent: Alderman Jones

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

MINUTES

Alderman Butts made a motion to approve the June 2, 2022, Business Session Minutes. Alderman Norris seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Administration & Finance** – No Report.
2. **Public Health & Safety** – No Report
3. **Park Board** – Alderman Butts reported that the backstop on field No. 1 was damaged. He suggested the City Administrator have a professional company look at it and determine if it's safe to allow people to use the field. City Administrator Bobadilla stated that he met with a project manager from Guier Fence and was told that the tarp that was placed on the back of the backstop caused the fence to lean. He stated that if the tarp was removed the field would be safe to use. City Administrator Bobadilla also stated that he asked for three bids, one to just repair the damages, one to replace the damaged area, and lastly, one to replace the entire backstop. The project manager from Guier stated that it would roughly cost around \$25,000 to replace the backstop. Bobadilla also stated that he contacted Mike Keith Insurance Company and the damages would be covered under the city's policy but there is a \$1,000 deductible. Mayor Box stated that the tarp must come down before the baseball tournament that is schedule this weekend or the Park Board will have to cancel it.
4. **Planning & Zoning** – No Report
5. **Public Works** – City Administrator Bobadilla reported that the first round of brush pick up is done and that the second round will start on Monday, allowing the weekend to let citizen's get their brush out. He also reported that the South Hudson Road improvement project will start on July 25th and should be done in two weeks.
6. **Fairs & Festivals** – No Report



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Presentation From Mike Keith Insurance.

Christian DeLozier presented the Board of Aldermen with the new policy and stated that there was a 5.4% increase from last year. This year's cost is \$86,356 which includes the terrorism policy. All Aldermen voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS - NONE

NEW BUSINESS

1. MAYORS APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS.

Mayor Box appointments are as follows:

Admin and Finance- Alderman Norris and Alderman Ross

Public Health & Safety- Alderman Jones

Park Board- Alderman Walcott

Planning and Zoning- Alderman Kolle

Public Works- Alderman Butts

Fairs & Festivals- Alderman Norris

2. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding developing a severe weather action plan.

Alderman Butts stated that his main concern is if another event occurs what are the legal guidelines the board must take to hold an emergency meeting. The Board instructed the City Administrator to get with legal and find out the proper procedures to hold an emergency meeting and check with Fort Osage Fire District to see if they have an updated emergency plan. Mayor Box stated that Alderman Kolle asked if city hall could be available for a cooling center during these excessive heat days. Mayor Box proposed opening city hall Monday through Fridays 8:00 am to 4:00 pm on days over 90°F. All Aldermen voted aye.

ELECTED OFFICIAL'S COMMENTS

Mayor Box and Alderman Butts thanked Public Works and the Police Dept. for their work opening roads and cleaning up after the tornado event. Mayor Box also recognized Alderman Butts and Alderman Kolle for their help cleaning up after the storm.

Alderman Kolle stated that he wants the staff to get three bids for the credit card services. He also thanked Public Works for their hard work during the clean-up day event at the treatment plant.



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ADJOURN

- Alderman Butts moved to adjourn. Alderman Kolle seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. Adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Attest

Darrel Box, Mayor

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk