

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

07/07/2022

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in a Business Session on July 7, 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 Butts	Alderman Jones
Alderman Ross	Alderman Walcott
Alderman Norris	

The Following Aldermen were absent: Alderman Kolle

The following staff members were present: Police Chief Sutherland , City Attorney Debbie Moeller, and public works employee JD Moffet.

**MINUTES**

Alderman Butts made the motion to approve the June 16, 2022, Study Session Minutes. Alderman Norris seconded; all Aldermen voted aye.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Rhonda Everts, Sibley, Mo. stated her concerns about damages to her tires and rim after hitting a pothole on BB Highway and Park Ave.

**OLD BUSINESS NONE**

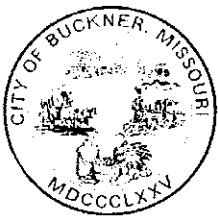
**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding repairs to rotor at wastewater treatment plant.**

Mayor Box stated that the repair to the rotor is \$11,491.79 and currently the Water/Sewer fund has \$233,000.00. Alderman Butts made a motion to approve. Alderman Ross seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

**2. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding the approval of Request for Qualification for Professional Engineering Services.**

Mayor Box reminded the Board of Aldermen that, at the last meeting, they discussed that the State of Missouri has American Rescue Plan money that they are offering as a grant for water and wastewater facilities. Part of the process was it had to be advertised in a paper. Bartlett & West was the only engineering firm that responded to the RFQ. Alderman Jones made a motion to approve. Alderman Walcott seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.



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**3. RESOLUTION NO. 22-01 A RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF APPLICANT.**

Mayor Box stated the resolution will allow City Administrator Bobadilla to sign the grants. Alderman Norris made a motion to approve. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

**4. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding Fireworks.**

Alderman Ross stated that he had several constituents ask about the time limits that are currently in the ordinance. Alderman Ross would like to extend the times on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> to 10:30 pm or 11:00 pm. Alderman Butts made a motion to have legal amend the current ordinance to fireworks to be discharged until 11:00 pm on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Box made a clarification stating that fireworks may be discharged from June 20 through July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm. July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> extend the hours from 8:00 am to 11:00 pm. Alderman Ross seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

**ELECTED OFFICIAL COMMENTS**

Raquel Miles, Park Board President, thanked all the Aldermen for approving the funds for the fireworks display. Raquel also thanked Alderman Butts, Alderman Walcott, and Alderman Norris for their help during the event.

Alderman Butts thanked the park board for their work on organizing the firework in the park event.

Alderman Ross asked about the food truck ordinance, the start of the South Hudson project, and asked if any citizens has used city hall as a cooling station. City Attorney Moeller stated that she will check with Alex to see where they are at with that ordinance. Mayor Box said he spoke with Joe Bobadilla and the South Hudson project is still on schedule to start in a couple of weeks and that no one has used city hall as a cooling center.

Alderman Jones thanked JD Moffett for cleaning the park after several individuals shot of fireworks in the park and didn't pick up their trash.

Mayor Box thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

**ADJOURN**

- Alderman Norris made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Butts. All Aldermen voted aye.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.



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Darrel Box, Mayor

Attest

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk