



CITY OF BUCKNER

Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes

Study Session

08/18/2022

CALL TO ORDER

1. The Board of Aldermen of the City of Buckner, Missouri, met in Study Session on August 18, 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 Norris

The following Aldermen were absent: Alderman Walcott

4. The following staff members were present: City Administrator Bobadilla, Captain Wright, Public Works Superintendent Robert Hunter, and Public Works employee JD Moffett.

MINUTES

Alderman Butts made a motion to approve the August 4, 2022, Business Session Minutes. Alderman Kolle seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS- Richard Ramirez, 903 North Burnley Road, stated that he was pulled over for driving a razor ATV, and wanted to know if they were allowed in Buckner. Captain Wright replied that at this point, because of the capable speed, they are not allowed and that it would take a change in our ordinance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Administration & Finance** – Mayor Box reported that the Admin and Finance committee met last week and are currently working through the budget process.
2. **Public Health & Safety** – Captain Wright reported that the police department, through grants, bought several Toughbook computers and the newly hired police officer has been through all of his training and is on his own. Captain Wright also stated that Officer McNair is now the school resources officer.
3. **Park Board** – No Report
4. **Planning & Zoning** – No Report
5. **Public Works** – City Administrator Bobadilla reported that the curbs were poured on Wednesday; crews milled the streets and repaired the sub-base. Friday the crews will start overlaying and South Hudson will be open later that evening. Mayor Box reported that after having a discussion with the City Administrator, he authorized a change order to repair the other upper half of South Hudson that needed the subbase repaired in the amount of \$20,000. Alderman Norris made a motion to approve the change order. Alderman Butts seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. JD Moffett, from public works, gave an update on the water meter repairs.
6. **Fairs & Festivals** – No Report



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OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding having a city-wide fall cleanup.

Alderman Ross stated that he wants the city to host another city-wide clean-up date for early October. Alderman Ross made a motion to approve having a second fall clean-up day. Alderman Butts seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. City Administrator Bobadilla stated that he will have available dates at the next meeting.

2. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding closing South Hudson Street for Trunk for Treat.

Alderman Kolle made a motion to allow South Hudson between Jefferson and Washington be closed on Sunday, October 30th for Trunk for Treat. Alderman Kolle seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding purchase of E coli equipment.

City Administrator Bobadilla stated that he has a quote from the manufacturer of the equipment that will allow public works to perform their own E coli testing. Currently, public works must drive to downtown Kansas City to take a sample to Blue Valley Lab. The cost is \$65.00 per week, plus time and fuel. Bobadilla stated that he only received one quote because IDEXX is the only manufacturer for this type of equipment. The cost of the quote is \$8,108.07. Alderman Norris made a motion to approve. Alderman Jones seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

ELECTED OFFICIAL'S COMMENTS

Alderman Jones asked about the Mayor's Christmas tree Dinner, and, if the millings from the South Hudson project be used in the alley behind City Hall. Mayor Box stated the Ministerial Alliance oversees the dinner. Mayor Box suggested that the city spends \$10,000 to improve the alley behind city hall and use the milling; the leftover milling can be used in the alley between South Hudson and South Central. Alderman Norris made a motion to amend the agenda to vote on improving the alley and the uses of the milling. Alderman Ross seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. Alderman Jones made the motion to spend \$10,000 on the alley behind city hall and the left-over millings to be used in the alley between South Hudson and South Central. Alderman Butts seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

Alderman Butts stated that there have been several positive Facebook posts by the Police Department, and, how pleased he is with the South Hudson project.

Mayor Box thanked the Police Department and JD Moffett for their challenging work.



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ADJOURN

- Alderman Jones moved to adjourn. Alderman Kalle seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. Adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Darrel Box, Mayor

Attest

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk