



CITY OF BUCKNER
Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes
Business Session

10/06/2022

CALL TO ORDER

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

The Following Aldermen were Absent: Alderman Butts and Alderman Walcott

The following staff members were present: Police Chief Sutherland, City Attorney Steve Mauer, Public Works Superintendent Robert Hunter, and JD Moffet from public works.

MINUTES

Alderman Norris made the motion to approve the September 15, 2022, Study Session Minutes. Alderman Ross seconded; all Aldermen voted aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS NONE

OLD BUSINESS NONE

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. DISCUSSION regarding the underpayment dues to 457 plan contribution.**
Mayor Box stated that the finance officer made a mistake because she thought that all contributions to the city's 457 plan were pre-taxed but later discovered that FICA and Medicare taxes should have been include in the deduction. The mistake is going to affect all employees reported earnings. Mayor Box stated that the cost will be roughly around \$5,000.00 with the city's portion being half the cost. The problem has been corrected and he just wanted the Board of Aldermen to be informed of the situation.
- 2. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding the approval of the appointment of Deborah Huffman to the park board.**
Alderman Jones made a motion to approve. Alderman Norris seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.
- 3. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding snow removal equipment status and operation procedures.**
Public works employee JD Moffett reported that all plow, spreaders, and trucks have been tested and are working. Public Works Superintendent Hunter reported that currently the salt bin is full which holds around 100 tons and that he has ordered an additional 50 tons on reserve.



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ELECTED OFFICIAL COMMENTS

Alderman Jones reminded the Board of Aldermen that this Saturday is the city-wide cleanup which will be held at the wastewater treatment plant from 8:00 am until noon.

Mayor Box thanked the Fairs and Festival committee for all their hard work on putting on a successful fair and asked that the City Administrator inform the Board of Aldermen about a current warning of violations from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

City Administrator Bobadilla stated that he received a letter from MDNR stating that during their current inspection of the wastewater treatment plant they found four violations. The first warning was that the E coli level was too high. This warning has been addressed by the repairs that were completed last month; new lights and wipers. MDNR took another sample and it passed. The second warning is low dissolved oxygen levels where the effluent is discharged to the creek. City Administrator Bobadilla stated that he has talked with the city's engineers who suggested that a concrete step be placed at the end of the pipe where it's discharged to the creek. This will create a waterfall effect that will put the oxygen back into the effluent. The final two warnings are sampling locations and procedures. Currently, the chief wastewater operator is pulling samples before the UV treatment. MDNR wants them pulled after the UV system and be placed on ice. City Administrator Bobadilla stated that he has hired a retired wastewater operator, as a consultant, to help develop the sampling location plan and lab testing procedures. One suggestion that he has already made is once we determine the proper sampling locations, the city needs to have signs made and placed at each location. That lets every employee at the treatment plant know where each sample needs to be taken from and MDNR will know that there is a standard procedure set.

ADJOURN

- Alderman Jones made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Kolle. All Aldermen voted aye.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Darrel Box, Mayor

Attest

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk