



CITY OF BUCKNER

Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes

Study Session

10/20/2022

CALL TO ORDER

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

Alderman Jones
Alderman Kolle

The following Aldermen were absent: Alderman Ross, Alderman Walcott, City Administrator Bobadilla, and Police Chief Sutherland.

4. The following staff members were present: Public Works Superintendent Robert Hunter and Public Works employee JD Moffett.

MINUTES

Alderman Butts made a motion to approve the October 6, 2022, Business Session Minutes. Alderman Kolle seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

PUBLIC COMMENTS- None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **Administration & Finance** – Mayor Box reported on the financial status of all the City’s accounts.
2. **Public Health & Safety** – No Report
3. **Park Board** – Park Board President Raquel Miles asked to close Hudson from Madison to the railroad tracks on Dec. 3rd from 6-9pm. Also, she asked to have a horse drawn buggy for rides and a children’s parade.
4. **Planning & Zoning** – Alderman Kolle stated that there is a Planning and Zoning meeting scheduled for November 7th.
5. **Public Works** – Robert Hunter reported that all snow plowing equipment is working and he has ordered 50 tons of salt for reserve. JD Moffett reported that he has gotten the non-working water meters list down to approximately 140 from the original 190.
6. **Fairs & Festivals** – Lesley Couch reported that the Trunk for Treats is Sunday October 30th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

OLD BUSINESS None



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NEW BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION regarding the Mayor's Christmas Tree lighting ceremony.

Alderman Jones made the motion to approve closing South Hudson from Madison to the Railroad tracks for the Mayor's Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Alderman Butts seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye.

2. Updates on the Street, Sewer, and Water projects.

Mayor Box stated that he had asked Jim Ross, engineer with Bartlett & West, to attend tonight's meeting but Jim had a prior engagement. The Mayor stated that the South Hudson project was complete except for this spring coming back in and seeding any area that is needed. The Jefferson Street project is still on hold until the street fund balance is sufficient to allow for the work. Mayor Box reported that 60 percent of the cleaning and televising of sewer lines has been done so the engineers can provide a list of needed repairs. Flow monitoring has been impeded due to the drought. Bartlett and West have finished and submitted all the grant applications for the ARPA funding. The State should have a decision around the end of November. Finally, the city's attorneys are looking into if we can use a design/build project for building the spray park.

ELECTED OFFICIAL'S COMMENTS

Alderman Butts asked for Public Works to investigate the cost of using cold patch instead of hot asphalt, and, the parking situation at North Hudson. Alderman Butts said that he has received complaints from the school district stating that buses can't get through.

Alderman Jones asked for an update on the code violations at 108 Baker. Mayor Box stated that he, the judge, and the prosecutor get pictures every day. His next court date is Tuesday November 1st.

ADJOURN

- Alderman Butts moved to adjourn. Alderman Kolle seconded the motion. All Aldermen voted aye. Adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Attest

Darrel Box, Mayor

Joe Bobadilla, City Administrator/Clerk