

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE GOVERNING BODY
CITY OF BUCKLIN, KANSAS
September 16, 2024

The City Council of the City of Bucklin, Kansas, met in regular session on September 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers at Bucklin City Hall, 117 West Oak Street, Bucklin, Kansas, with Mayor Cody Warden presiding. Present were Councilmembers Justin Engel, Kerry Christian, Liz Albert and Noel Stiles. City staff present was City Clerk Kim Dill and City Superintendent Jason Goracke, absent was Police Chief Scott Messino. Others present Glenn Haskell, Robert Ringwald and Nichole Pearce.

CALL TO ORDER

There being a quorum of Councilmembers present, the meeting was called to order by Mayor Warden at 7:00 pm.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Warden called the advertised Revenue Neutral Rate public hearing for the 2025 City of Bucklin Budget to order at 7:00 pm. Receiving no comments, Mayor Warden closed the public hearing at 7:15 pm.

Councilmember Engel motioned to approve Resolution No 2024-006 for the Revenue Neutral Rate for the 2025 City of Bucklin Budget.

Councilmember Albert seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 4/0

Mayor Warden called the advertised public hearing for the 2025 City of Bucklin Budget to order at 7:15 pm. Receiving no comments, Mayor Warden closed the public hearing at 7:16 pm.

Councilmember Albert motioned to approve the 2025 City of Bucklin Budget as certified.

Councilmember Engel seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 4/0

Mayor Warden called the regular Council meeting to order at 7:18 pm.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of the minutes from August 19, 2024 Regular Council meeting**
- 2. Approval of the Appropriations Ord No. 24-09-16 for \$40,061.62**

Councilmember Engel motioned to approve the consent agenda.

Councilmember Albert seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 4/0

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Council Appointment –

Councilmember Engel made a motion to appoint Nichole Pearce to the City of Bucklin Council.

Councilmember Albert seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 4/0

2. Ashton & Tyler Crable did not show.

3. Robert Ringwald for Edna Ringwald – discussed the Bucklin Banner utility billing.
Councilmember Stiles made a motion to reduce the bill by half and give them 3 months to pay it.

Councilmember Christian seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting on the motion, the motion carried 3/2

4. Resolution No 2024-005 –
Councilmember Engel made a motion to approve Resolution No 2024-005 – An Ordinance amending the Code of the City of Bucklin Assessing Diversion fees and Establishing a Diversion Fund.

Councilmember Albert seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0

5. Quote for Vermeer Trailer –
Councilmember Albert made a motion to approve a 7 year lease with GN Bank to purchase the Vermeer Trailer.

Councilmember Stiles seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0

6. Quote for Gun Safe for Police –
Councilmember Engel made a motion to approve the purchase of a Gun Safe from Big R not to exceed \$800.00.

Councilmember Albert seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 5/0

7. Quote for in Police car and body camera –
Councilmember Engel made a motion to approve an in car and body camera for Chief of Police with an on boarding fee of \$3,930.00 and \$1,590.00 yearly fee.

Councilmember Albert seconded.

With all of the Councilmembers voting in favor of the motion, the motion carried 4/0 with 1 abstaining

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

City Superintendent

Paint fire hydrants, move rock to make room for crushed rock, crushing rock has started, Mayer cleaned lift station, overhead door done, pool emptied

City Clerk

Made an appointment with Thoroughbred Court System for November 20th to have software installed and training.

POLICE

None

COUNCIL UPDATES

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. **Consider entering into executive session to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel.**

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, on a motion duly made by Councilmember Stiles and second by Councilmember Engel the meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

/s/ Kim Dill

City Clerk