Minutes

Burrton City Council

Burrton City Hall

Aug. 19, 2024

203 N. Burrton Ave.

Burrton, Ks 67020

The Aug. 19, 2024 meeting of the Burrton City Council was called to order by Mayor Missy Ducimetiere at 6:00 p.m. with the following council members present: Scott Meyer, Tonya Hornback, Josh Greenhaw, Andy Hooser and Greg Robinson.

Also, present were staff: City Clerk Kim Ryan and City Attorney Brad Jantz

Visitors: Gerry Campbell, Milton and Wanda Waite and Karl Matlack

**Public Forum**

No Comments

**Changes to the Consent Agenda**

Motion made by Greenhaw to add the swimming pool to the agenda.

Seconded by Robinson

Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Robinson to approve the agenda as amended.

Seconded by Hooser

Motion carried 5-0

**Consent Agenda**

Motion made by Meyer to approve the consent agenda.

Seconded by Robinson

Motion carried 5-0

**Unfinished Business**

1. Weed Ordinance

Table until the next agenda.

1. 139 S. Colorado

The mayor talked about the liens on the property and whether they can be forgiven and the property turned over to the land bank. After some discussion the council decided to have City Attorney Brad Jantz try one more time to get in touch with the IRS for the lien they have on the property. They decided to table this for 30 days. Brad will take care of sending the letters and the mayor will get in contact with the property owner, Robert Thomas.

**New Business**

1. **Banking**

The mayor informed the council that the CD’s expired and the funds were put into the general fund. The mayor informed the council that it was a joint decision between the city and the bank to move the city funds to a different bank. The State Bank of Burrton was pleased for the city to move their money. City Attorney Brad informed the council that the city would need to send of letters of solicitation. Brad said he would help with getting this done.

Motion made by Meyer to seek bids for placement of the city idle funds as soon as possible and as early as the last quarter of this year 2024 but for sure beginning 2025 in increments of $250,000.

Seconded by Hooser

Motion carried 5-0

1. **Swimming Pool**

Council member Greenhaw brought the idea of shutting down the pool and putting in a splash pad at the water tower park. He thought that because the pool cost so much to run that maybe it would save the city some money. Council member Meyer said he feels that the pool still has a need and maybe the city can work with the rec board to put in a splash pad along with the pool. City attorney Brad Jantz informed the council that if you let go of the pool you will never get it back due to the cost to build a pool. Council member Robinson said he feels the pool is not what is breaking the city. He said you take the pool away and we have another empty space. He is not interested in doing away with the pool. Council member Hornback likes the idea of bringing in the rec board and Burrton community foundation to maybe come up with a way to add a splash pad. The mayor asked Council member Greenhaw to go to the rec board meeting and discuss the splash pad idea. The mayor asked to have this added to the first meeting in October for a follow up.

**Reports**

1. **Administrative Items**

City clerk Kim Ryan informed the council that she has been busy working on entering all the lead and copper information for the state.

1. **Treasurer Report**

City treasurer Jaclyn Holzrichter informed the council that the city clerk has cleared up the account receivable and outstand checks. July has not been closed as of yet and we are working on that.

1. **City Superintendent Report**

City superintendent Jon Roberts was not at the meeting. The council talked about spraying weeds, getting rid of the weeds in the streets and getting keys for the bathrooms at the ball park for the office to have.

1. **Mayor Update/Report**
2. **Work Session-Social Media Policy**

The mayor reminder the council about the work session that is scheduled for Sat. Aug. 24, 2024 from 8:30am-10:30am to review the social media policy.

**Adjournment**

Motion made by Meyer to adjourn.

Seconded by Robinson

Motion carried 5-0