

**CITY OF BUCHANAN**  
**Minutes of Regular Council Meeting**  
**June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Mayor:** AJ Scott.

**Council Members:** Angie Hood, Steve Holcombe, Ron Moser, and Sterling Moore were present.

**Department Heads:** City Clerk Sherry Taylor and Police Chief David Ratner.

**Mayor Scott:** Calls the meeting to order. The invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Scott.

**Mayor Scott:** Mr. Scott asked for a motion to amend the agenda by adding Allen Parnell after Tina Southern. Angie Hood made a motion to amend the agenda by adding Allen Parnell after Tina Southern. Ron Moser seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**Mayor Scott:** Mr. Scott asked for a motion to amend the agenda by adding an executive session for legal and personnel after the re-zoning application. Angie Hood made a motion to amend the agenda by adding an executive session for legal and personnel after the re-zoning application. Steve Holcombe seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**Mayor Scott:** Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the agenda after the amendments. Ron Moser made a motion to approve the agenda after the amendments. Sterling Moore seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**Mayor Scott:** Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the minutes for May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Ron Moser made a motion to approve the minutes for May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**Jana Gentry-Library:** Mrs. Gentry was not present. Mrs. Taylor gave out this month's library update packet from Mrs. Gentry.

**Tina Southern-Main Street Representative:** Mrs. Southern was not present.

**Allen Parnell:** The renewal date for liability insurance is July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Mr. Parnell informed the council that there will be a 20 percent increase in liability insurance this year. They are waiting for the final numbers and will have them within the next 10 days. Mrs. Parnell will contact the Mayor and City Clerk once the final quote is ready.

**Golf Cart Ordinance:** The Council reviewed the golf cart ordinance. They discussed the minimum age requirements and the annual inspection fees. Mr. Scott asked for a motion to table this item for further discussion. Ron Moser made a motion to table this item until the next meeting. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**2024-2025 Budget:** Mr. Scott made a motion to go into a public hearing for the 2024-2025 Budget. Ron Moser made a motion to go into a public hearing for the 2024-2025 Budget. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**Public Hearing:** There were no public comments. Mr. Scott asked for a motion to come out of the public hearing. Ron Moser made a motion to come out of the public hearing. Sterling Moore seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**2024-2025 Budget:** Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the 2024-2025 Budget. Ron Moser made a motion to approve the 2024-2025 Budget. Steve Holcombe seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**Application made by Julie Crowe to re-zone parcel BU03 0054 to General Commercial (C-2)-** Mr. Scott informed the council that the applicant requested to be taken off the agenda, until they decide what they want to use the parcel for. Mr. Scott informed the clerk that the re-zoning fee will be waived for her in the future regarding parcel BU03 0054.

**Mayor Scott:** Mr. Scott asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for legal and personnel. Steve Holcombe made a motion to go into Executive Session for legal and personnel. Ron Moser seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **Executive Session- Legal and Personnel**

**Mayor Scott:** Mr. Scott asked for a motion to come out of executive session. Ron Moser made a motion to come out of executive session. Sterling Moore seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **Departmental Updates**

**Public Works Director, Heath Lee:** Not present.

**Police Chief, David Ratner:** Mr. Ratner updated the council on crime and statistics.

**City Clerk, Sherry Taylor:** Mrs. Taylor updated the council on the upcoming audit. Mrs. Taylor also informed them that the department is working on a purchasing policy.

**Mayor Scott:** Mr. Scott asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ron Moser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sterling Moore seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

#### **Adjourn**