CITY OF BUCHANAN

Minutes of Work Session

July 15th, 2024

Mayor: AJ Scott.

Council Members: Steve Holcombe, Ron Moser, and Sterling Moore were present. Angie Hood called in by teleconference.

Department Heads: City Clerk Sherry Taylor, Heath Lee, and Police Chief David Ratner.

Golf Cart Ordinance: The council discussed the presented golf cart ordinance. Ron Moser suggested that the age limit should be 16 years of age and Angie Hood suggested that the age limit should be 13 years of age. The council agreed that the ordinance should state that the individuals are liable and should present proof of coverage at the time of inspection. The council agreed that inspection fees should be $65, and the renewal fee should be $35 a year. The council continued discussing various scenarios for the ordinance.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott adjourned the meeting.

Adjourn

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Minutes of Regular Council Meeting

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Mayor: AJ Scott.

Council Members: Steve Holcombe, Ron Moser, and Sterling Moore were present. Angie Hood called in by teleconference.

Department Heads: City Clerk Sherry Taylor, Heath Lee, 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 approve and amend the agenda by adding an executive session for legal and personnel at the end. Steve Holcombe made a motion to approve and amend the agenda by adding an executive session for legal and personnel. Sterling Moore seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the minutes for June 17th, 2024. Steve Holcombe made a motion to approve the minutes for June 17th, 2024. Ron Moser seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0. Angie Hood abstained from the vote.

Jana Gentry-Library: Mrs. Gentry presented the council with an update on the library.

Tina Southern-Main Street Representative: Mrs. Southern updated the council on the upcoming events in the City. They will be decorating for fall soon around the square and are looking for corn stocks. They are also looking for new Christmas decorations for the square. The money raised from the Spring Fair on the Square will go toward those costs.

Bell Tower Bash Fireworks Quote: Mrs. Glore presented the council with two quotes for fireworks for the Bell Tower Bash. The first quote is for 12 minutes, and the second quote is for 15 minutes. Steve Holcombe made a motion to approve the first quote for 12 minutes. Ron Moser seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Allen Parnell: Mr. Parnell informed the council that there will be about a 45 percent increase instead of the 20 percent increase he estimated at the last meeting. Trident was the best carrier for renewal. The premium went from around $38,000 to $55,162 this year. Steve Holcombe made a motion to approve the presented insurance plan. Ron Moser seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Departmental Updates

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

Public Works Director, Heath Lee: The lead and cooper test is almost finished, the data will just need to be entered into the database. They are also working on updating the permits for the wastewater treatment plant. The smoke tests are still being performed around the City. It will be explained in the upcoming newsletter.

City Clerk, Sherry Taylor: Mrs. Taylor updated the council on the upcoming audit.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for legal and personnel. Ron Moser made a motion to go into Executive Session for legal and personnel. Sterling Moore 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. Steve Holcombe seconds the vote. Motion carried 3-0.

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 3-0.

Adjourn