

**MINUTES
BUHLER CITY COUNCIL
January 31, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jake Schmidt called the regular session of the City Council for the City of Buhler to order at 7:00 pm at the Buhler City Offices on Tuesday, January 31, 2023. Councilmembers present: Candace Davidson, Chuck Taylor, and Ryan Brady. Councilmembers absent: Michael Yutzy and Andrew Epp.

CITIZEN'S FORUM

PLANNED PRESENTATION

CONSENT MOTION

Council reviewed the Minutes of the November 29, 2022 and December 27, 2022 Regular Council meeting, Appropriations Ordinance #1142, the Budget, Income and Water Reports. **A motion was made by Councilmember Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Davidson to approve the Minutes of the November 29, 2022 and December 27, 2022 Regular Council meeting, Appropriations Ordinance #1142, the Budget, Income and Water Reports.** Voice vote 3 yeas, 0 nay – carried

STAFF REPORTS

City Clerk Merrill Peterson/Deputy City Clerk Sara Howard- Still working on training and working a team approach, ARPA annual report is due around April they usually send something out. Included the boundry and annexation survey in the council packet. Sara has learned W-2, end of year and beginning of year operations.

City Superintendent James Perry – Wastewater Equipment is in and operating, oxygen levels are low but test results have been good. Sarah G and Sara H have been helping with lead and copper surveys. Cody has passed his Wastewater Test and is Certified proposed possible raise for certification of .50 cents. Still currently looking for a new dump truck. **A motion was made by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Taylor to give Cody Shain a .50cent raise, earned for Wastewater Certification.** Voice vote 3 yea, 0 nay – Carried.

Chief Darrin Banning –High School is having issues with vaping and THC, the High school has asked officers to come and walk around a couple times a day, foster kids skipping/run aways. Few dog issues, new radios were ordered.

Teagan Meadors, Wellness Director—Dec Rec meeting was productive, envision future, rebrand orgazation simplify it so public knows who and what we are, create activity guide every 4 months, doing summer prep work. Wellness center is trending in good direction, 10% up from monthly rev. goal and disc golf has been wrapped up.

Assistant City Clerk Sarah Glass—Working on getting surveys out again for another round possible 3rd round beginning of summer, James would like what we can get by end of summer so they can work with residence who didn't know or didn't return.

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

Councilmember Taylor inquired about the Pathways pages in council packet, Candace, Tegan and Sunshine Meadows are collaborating but it is very preliminary right now.

A motion was made by Councilmember Davidson, seconded by Councilmember Taylor to adjourn. Voice vote – 3 yea, 0 nay - carried
Adjourned at 7:22pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Glass, Assistant City Clerk

PRESENT:

City Superintendent James Perry
Chief Darrin Banning
Deputy City Clerk Sara Howard
Assistant City Clerk Sarah Glass
Teagan Meadors, Wellness Director

GUESTS:

Mitchell Baldwin
Brad Voth