

**MINUTES
BUHLER CITY COUNCIL
February 28, 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, February 28, 2023. Councilmembers present: Michael Yutzy, Candace Davidson, Chuck Taylor, and Ryan Brady. Councilmembers absent: Andrew Epp.

CITIZEN'S FORUM

PLANNED PRESENTATION

Buhler Public Library- Virginia Philbrick introduced herself and gave a report on a year in the library. Programs available are summer reading, preschool story hour is growing, Lego club, book club has tripled, had mini golf, trivia and murder mystery adult nights. They are completely automated, expanded Inter library loans now sending roughly 50 books a month. Top of her wish list is part time help.

CONSENT MOTION

Council reviewed the Minutes of the January 31, 2023 Regular Council meeting, Appropriations Ordinance #1143, the Budget, Income and Water Reports, Appointment REC Commission-2027 Term- Cody McReynolds, Resolution No. 2023-02 Wage-PW-Cody Shain, Resolution No 2023-03 Refuse Rates. **A motion was made by Councilmember Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Yutzy to approve the Minutes of the January 31, 2023 Regular Council meeting, Appropriations Ordinance #1143, the Budget, Income and Water Reports, Appointment REC Commission-2027 Term-Cody McReynolds, Resolution No. 2023-02 Wage-PW-Cody Shain, Resolution No. 2023-03 Refuse Rates.** Voice vote 4 yeas, 0 nay – carried

A motion was made by Councilmember Yutzy, seconded by Councilmember Davidson to go into executive session for discussion of non-elected personnel for 10 minutes starting at 7:10pm back in session at 7:20. Voice vote 4 yeas, 0 nay – carried.

Mayor Jack Schmidt called back to regular session at 7:20.

STAFF REPORTS

City Clerk Merrill Peterson- Land and water Conservation fund has been completed and filed. The permit for Sewer and water line extension has been filed with KDHE. The final filing deadline for 3 expiring terms on council seats is June 1, 2023 at noon. Kansas State legislation is wanting to take sales tax and take some zoning control of municipalities.

Deputy City Clerk Sara Howard- Been continuing training, has done the last couple of payrolls and accounts payables. Filing for ARPA report opens April 1, 2023.

City Superintendent James Perry –Continued working on lead and copper, have worked on reroofing Becker Park Shelter House, Street sweeper repairs. Have asphalt ordered for patching, with one possible major mill and overlay project. Looking to start work on the pool. Fencing around pickleball court in process of getting materials ordered.

Chief Darrin Banning –High School has been getting better since made presence known, going through bathrooms regularly. James and crew fixed a couple signs, got a few new crosswalk signs ordered for schools. Mayor asking for a no outlet sign to possibly be put up on city property in the Harvest Hills addition.

Teagan Meadors, Wellness Director—Rec-Spring break will have youth activities all through break, after break will be pushing out the summer activity guide and sign ups will start. Wellness-continuing to see good trends, January revenue up 33% from last January, January check ins was 989, over 1200 in February, did a just show up challenge in February so that helped.

Assistant City Clerk Sarah Glass—Second round of surveys went out in the mail. First round was a little over 600 this round little over 300. Attending a Municipal Court Clerk Orientation and Conference March 3-4.

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS

A motion was made by Councilmember Davidson, seconded by Councilmember Taylor to adjourn. Voice vote – 4 yea, 0 nay - carried
Adjourned at 7:39 pm.

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
Virginia Philbrick, Librarian

GUESTS:

Brad Voth
Lindsey Fields