

**MINUTES  
BUHLER CITY COUNCIL  
May 28, 2024**

**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, May 28, 2024. Councilmembers present: Michael Yutzy, Candace Davidson, Charles Taylor, Ryan Brady and Andrew Epp.

**CONSENT MOTION**

Council reviewed the Minutes of the April 30, 2024 Regular Council meetings, Appropriations Ordinance #1158, Budget, Income and Water Reports, Annual City of Buhler Appointments: City Treasurer-Candace Davidson, Municipal Judge-Ethan Kaplan, City Attorney-Mark Tremaine, Chief of Police-Darrin Banning, City Clerk-Sara Howard, Library Board Position-Anita Hagman. **A motion was made by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Davidson to approve the Minutes of the April 30, 2024 Regular Council meetings, Appropriations Ordinance #1158, Budget, Income and Water Reports, Annual City of Buhler Appointment: City Treasurer-Candace Davidson, Municipal Judge-Ethan Kaplan, City Attorney-Mark Tremaine, Chief of Police-Darrin Banning, City Clerk-Sara Howard, Library Board Position-Anita Hagman.** Voice vote 5 yeas, 0 nay – Carried

**PLANNED PRESENTATION**

Ripples from the Well 5K-Luke Thompson, President of Ripples from with Well, presented council with results from recent 5K, on May 24, 82 runners registered and raised over \$10,000. They would like to make this an annual event and have spoken to Buhler Rec and USD 313 and are requesting that the first Saturday in May be the date picked as nothing is conflicting that weekend. They are asking that they are able to host this event in Buhler, allow for booths and food vendors but also ways to redirect runners to stay in Buhler downtown, and also help with a better race path with help from Buhler PD and Buhler Rec. **A motion was made by Councilmember Yutzy, seconded by Councilmember Taylor to approve Ripples from the Well to host an Annual 5K on the first Saturday in May until council decides to no longer continue.** Voice vote 5 yeas, 0 nay –Carried

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

KDHE Loan – Water Line- More discussions on options, no decisions were made. Several Residents on the line spoke to council.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Election- City Council President- **Councilmember Brady nominated Councilmember Yutzy and a motion was made by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Epp to elect Councilmember Yutzy as City Council President.** Voice vote 4 yeas, 0 nay 1 abstention –Carried

2024 Spark in the Park/Fireworks Display Permit-Anthony Baldwin presented Spark in the Park will be same as last year except looking to have a DJ instead of live band. He is requesting City sponsor of \$500 to help with costs. **A motion was made by Councilmember Davidson, seconded by Councilmember Yutzy to approve of the fireworks display permit and a \$500 donation to Spark in the Park.** Voice vote 5 yeas, 0 nay –Carried

### **STAFF REPORTS**

City Clerk Sara Howard- It's budget time, need to be thinking of any upcoming projects needed, city needs new back hoe, PD is needing new cruiser. We have until July 20 to let the county know if we plan to exceed our RNR.

City Superintendent James Perry –Recently had our wells tested on efficiency, Well 4 is in good shape, Well 3 is not. In 2017 Well 4 was worked on and cost around \$25,000 so would roughly be same. We've heard back from tower inspection company they will be in area soon and will let us know date soon. The sewer plant will be participating in a program at no cost that will help survey our equipment to help with efficiency. **A motion was made by Councilmember Yutzy, seconded by Councilmember Brady to approve to spend the necessary money to get Well 3 running with better efficiency.** Voice vote 5 yeas, 0 nay –Carried.

Chief Darrin Banning- 25 calls this month all on record in office. Bill Tracy is on his last week. Isaih Clubb will graduate June 7 from Academy. Library requested road closer on second between Main and West on June 4 for their summer reading program kick off.

### **MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS COMMENTS**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Davidson, seconded by Councilmember Taylor to adjourn.** Voice vote – 5 yeas, 0 nay - carried  
Adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Glass, Assistant City Clerk

#### **PRESENT:**

City Clerk Sara Howard  
City Superintendent James Perry  
Chief Darrin Banning  
Police Captain Anthony Baldwin

#### **GUESTS:**

Brad Voth  
Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp  
Jackie Oglesby  
Dustin Dick  
Dwight Wedel  
Justine Foster

Jessica Vaile  
Rod & Anita Hagman  
Kent & TJ Hoskinson  
Keri Maurer  
Ken & Pam Pauls  
Brian Base  
DeeAnn & Jesus Romero  
JC Keith  
Casey Gamble  
Toby Dirks  
Luke Thompson-Ripples  
Tony Smith  
Fern Froese