

GREAT BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 19, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Location – City Hall Council Chambers

The Council meeting will be livestreamed for public to view on our city council Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/gbcitycouncil/>.

AGENDA

Members present:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mayor Cody Schmidt	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Cory Urban
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Kevyn Soupiset	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Gary Parr
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Rickee Maddox	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Tina Mingenback
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Alan Moeder	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Davis Jimenez
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Jolene Biggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Allen Glendenning
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator Logan Burns	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk/Finance Director Shawna Schafer
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Administrator VACANT	

OPENING: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on May 5, 2025.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register 5-19-25:** Covering 2025 bills to date.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 5-16-25:** Covering payroll ending May 10, 2025, in the amount of \$543,208.11.
- d) **Appointments:** Mayor Schmidt will make appointments as appropriate.
- e) **Garbage & Refuse License:** The Bin Wranglers out of Hudson has applied for a Garbage & Refuse License (responsible person Wrangler Walker). All requirements of the ordinance have been completed and recommend approval.
- f) **Bat Cats Fireworks Show:** Authorize the fireworks display at the Great Bend Bat Cats opening home game on May 31, 2025.
- g) **Agenda:** Approval of agenda as submitted or amended.

B. OLD BUSINESS

C. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The public is free to comment on items not listed on the agenda. Please address comments to the City Council as a body and be mindful of others who may wish to speak by abiding by the 3-minute limit. If a large group is present for the same topic, the mayor, in his discretion, may ask that you elect 1 spokesperson, and he could allow a longer time for that individual to speak.

D. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Councilmember Reports:** Councilmembers will report on the boards and commissions that they serve on.

Recommendation: Informational item.

- 2. Administrators Update:** City Administrator Logan Burns will present an update on what is happening within the City organization.

Recommendation: Informational item.

- 3. CVB Report:** CVB Director Amanda Gaddis will present her monthly report.

Recommendation: Informational item.

- 4. Abatements:** City Administrator Logan Burns will present abatements.

Recommendation: Take action on abatements.

- 5. Pavement Markings at the Intersections:** We have a CCLIP project commencing on May 19th, which includes pavement markings. Since Road Safe is already our sub-contractor through Venture Corporation for this work, we requested a quote from them for additional pavement markings at 10th street intersections which came in at \$59,312.19. This approach will help us save time and money by reducing mobilization costs. Funding will come from street repair budget line item. Assistant City Engineer Hitha Kadiyala will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the quote from Venture Corporation for additional pavement markings on 10th Street for \$59,312.19.

- 6. Dodge Ram ½ Ton 4x4 Truck:** Water Department has in the Capital Outlay the funds to purchase a new Dodge Ram ½ ton 4x4 truck. This truck will be used for the Wastewater Treatment plant as they currently have a 2021 F250 crew cab that we will take and install a utility bed on replacing our 2012 Chevy ¾ ton that is utilized for a service truck which houses all the parts and equipment for field service work. This is a cost savings measure as the replacement of the Field Service truck would be upwards of \$70,000 +. We have acquired bids for the ½

ton from Conklin, Marmie's Ford, Marmie's Dodge, Marmie's Chevy and Marmie's Dodge came in at low bid at \$42,185.00. Utilities Supervisor Darren Doonan will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the purchase of the Dodge Ram ½ Tn Truck from Marmie's Dodge for \$42,185.00.

ADJOURNMENT