

REGULAR SESSION

The Governing Body met in Regular Session in the City Council Chambers. Mayor Cody Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following presents: Councilmembers Rickee Maddox, Alan Moeder, Cory Urban, Kevyn Soupiset, Jolene Biggs, Davis Jimenez, Gary Parr and Tina Mingenback. Also in attendance were City Administrator Logan Burns, City Attorney Allen Glendenning, and Finance Director/City Clerk, Shawna Schafer.

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 in the amount of \$292,439.25.
- 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 appointed Todd Anspaugh to the Zoning Board and the Planning Commission Board.
- 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.

Mr. Urban made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Ms. Mingenback seconded the motion and passed with all voting in favor.

B. OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business.

C. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Maribeth Shafer with Great Bend Public Library handed out a summer events catalog. She also mentioned the Library has been awarded several grants that will help with ADA accessibility into the Library.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Councilmember Reports:** There were no Councilmember reports.

2. **Administrators Update:** City Administrator Logan Burns presented an update on what is happening within the City organization.
3. **CVB Report:** CVB Director Amanda Gaddis presented her monthly report.
4. **Abatements:** City Administrator Logan Burns presented abatements.

A. **2015 Baker:** There is trash and refuse on the property including but not limited to: There is furniture and mattresses located on the west side of this property and that said Unlawful Accumulation constitutes a nuisance pursuant to Section 8.08.110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Great Bend, Kansas. This real estate is located at 2015 Baker and is the subject of Resolution Number 051925-A.

Mr. Moeder made a motion to approve Resolution 051925-A. The motion was seconded by Ms. Maddox and passed with all voting in favor.

5. **Pavement Markings at the Intersections:** Assistant City Engineer Hitha Kadiyala reported that 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. Councilman Urban asked why staff couldn't paint these lines because \$60,000ish is quite a bit of money when we are capable of doing it. Hitha reported that the city is having issues with the paint lasting on high traffic areas. The last time we did 10th and Washington that paint lasted 2 weeks. Staff is currently researching the problem to see what other paint is available that does not have this issue and possibly try to get the paint that Roadsafes uses. With the safety concerns, Ms. Biggs made a motion to approve the quote from Venture Corporation for additional pavement markings on 10th Street for \$59,312.19. Ms. Maddox seconded the motion and passed by a vote of 5-3, with Mr. Urban, Mr. Jimenez, and Mr. Parr voting no.
6. **Dodge Ram ½ Ton 4x4 Truck:** Utilities Supervisor Darren Doonan reported that the 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. Mr. Parr made a motion to approve the purchase of the Dodge Ram ½ Tn Truck from Marmie's Dodge for \$42,185.00. Ms. Mingenback seconded the motion and passed with all voting in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Soupiset made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Ms. Mingenback and passed with all voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.