

GREAT BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 3, 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 February 18, 2025.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register 3-3-25:** Covering 2025 bills to date.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 2-21-25:** Covering payroll ending February 15, 2025, in the amount of \$542,261.73.
- d) **Appointments:** Mayor Schmidt will make appointments as appropriate.
- e) **Cinco De Mayo Parade Street Closure:** Close Main Street from 19th Street to Lakin Avenue from 11:00am to 12:00pm on May 3, 2025, for the Cinco De Mayo Parade.
- f) **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. **Economic Development Report:** Economic Development Inc. President Sara Arnberger will present her monthly report.

Recommendation: Informational item.

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

Recommendation: Take action on abatements.

5. **Hospital Economic Impact Study:** John Worden with the University of Kansas Health System will report.

Recommendation: Informational item.

6. **Park Truck:** The city received two bids. The low bid was \$43,795.00 for a Ford F-250 4x4. The Dodge 2500 Tradesman was \$45,905.00. Chevrolet is not currently bidding fleet vehicles. We currently have budgeted \$30,000 in 2025 and the remaining balance will be paid from leftovers reserves from previous Public Lands capital purchases and insurance that total \$13,795.00. We will be trading in 2008 F-150 for an estimated \$2,500.00. This truck has 122,836 miles with ongoing mechanical issues. Staff recommends the purchase of the Ford F-250 for \$43,975.00. Public Lands Director Scott Keeler will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the purchase of the 2025 Ford F-250 for \$43,975.00 from Marmie Ford.

7. **Proposed Request for Congressionally Directed Spending:** Due to delays in FAA funding for the approved crosswind runway re-construction at Great Bend Municipal Airport, the Airport is seeking the City's approval to request alternate funding authority through the Kansas Congressional delegation. Airport Manager Martin Miller will report.

Recommendation: Motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the FY 26 appropriations request.

- 8. Executive Session:** An executive session has been requested to discuss personnel matters concerning non-elected personnel.

Recommendation: Motion to recess to executive session for a period of ____ minutes to discuss personnel matters concerning non-elected personnel under K.S.A 75-4319(b)(1). The regular meeting will resume at ____:____ p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

WORKSESSION AGENDA

3/3/2025

1. Quality of Life CIP and Pool Fees