

A Motion to Adopt 2025 Annual Appointments

Moved: The Governing Body of the City of Benton adopt the Annual Appointments for 2025 as presented (attached).

City Appointed Positions Recommendations (RECOMMENDED) – May 2024

City of Benton – Mayoral Appointments

City Clerk	Joyce Casady
City Treasurer	Joyce Jones
Police Chief	Kevin Kichler
City Attorney	Robert Lane
City Judge	Cami Baker – appointed 2024, 2-year term
Court Clerk	Kristin Beggs
Probation Officer	Ed Ketley
Bank	Community National Bank
Newspaper of Record	Butler County Times Gazette

Planning Commission/Zoning Board (3-year terms)

1. Tanner Swift, Chair appointed May 2024
2. Cara Dennison appointed May 2024
3. Danny Smith appointed May 2024
4. Nick Engels appointed May 2023 nonresident
5. Lois Young appointed May 2023
6. Amy Henning appointed May 2025
7. Kent Marnane appointed April 2025 nonresident

A Motion to Adopt Resolution 25-04

Moved: The Governing Body of the City of Benton adopt Resolution 25-04, Stearman Estates (attached).

RESOLUTION NO. 25-04

A RESOLUTION GUIDING THE EXPENDITURE OF A FORMULATED PORTION OF GENERAL FUNDS LABELED AS STREET IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STEARMAN ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, street reserves within the Stearman Estates Addition are private streets owned and maintained by the Stearman Estates Homeowners Association, and;

WHEREAS, from time to time, these streets are used by the City of Benton to provide certain public services to Stearman Estates residents, and;

WHEREAS, the Benton City Council wishes to pecuniarily assist the Stearman Estates Homeowners Association with their maintenance responsibility as prescribed by a formula, and:

WHEREAS, this formula will be as follows:

Percent of General Fund Budget assigned to Street Improvements as approved by City Council during the formal budgeting process times the collective amount taxed for the same year to the property owners of Stearman Estates 1 Addition equals the monetary contribution from the City of Benton to the Stearman Estates Homeowners Association, and;

WHEREAS, this disbursement will be made after the second distribution of tax dollars prescribed by KSA 12-1678a by Butler County to the City of Benton, usually by or before July 1st of the fiscal year, and;

WHEREAS, continuance of this Resolution will be contingent upon Stearman Estates Homeowners Association providing the City of Benton an accounting of receipts and expenditures for auditing purposes at the end of each fiscal year, and;

WHEREAS, this Resolution does not bind future Councils from altering or eliminating this disbursement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS, that disbursement of General Funds shall be expended as this Resolution prescribes.

ADOPTED this 19th day of May 2025 by the Governing Body of Benton Kansas.

Tyler Gottschalk, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joyce Cassady, City Clerk

A Motion to Adopt Resolution 25-05

Moved: The Governing Body of the City of Benton adopt Resolution 25-05, Fireworks (attached).

RESOLUTION NO. 25-05

A RESOLUTION FIXING THE DATES AND TIMES FOR THE SALE AND DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BENTON, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Dates and times for the discharge of fireworks shall be fixed as follows:

June 27 through July 03, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

July 4th-5th, 10:00 a.m. to midnight

SECTION 2.

Dates and times for the sale of fireworks by those holding a valid fireworks permit shall be fixed as follows:

June 27 through July 03, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

July 4th, 10:00 a.m. to midnight

July 5th, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage by the Governing Body.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the governing body of the City of Benton, Kansas this 19th day of May 2025 and;

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor.

TYLER GOTTSCHALK, Mayor

ATTEST:

JOYCE CASADY, City Clerk



PROJECT SUMMARY

REPORT DATE	MEETING DATE	PREPARED BY
5/14/25	5/19/25	M. Engels

CONCENTRATED PROJECT UPDATE

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	NOTES
Streets	20	2025	Asphalt on N Wichita patched, slurry on the schedule, city crew to work radiuses along Wichita, Ohio
Drainage	10	2025	Continuous.
Sewer	60	2025	Repaired line between Ohio/Kansas

NOTES:

Administration:

Benton Day went great. A little rain, but the kids had a blast.

Workshop 5/15 for initial budgeting.

Tall grass letters sent out on 5/14.

Meetings with property owners to discuss development options.

Preparing a lot split hearing for 13812 sw 30th for future R1 building. The hearing will be on June 10th at 6pm at the Community Building.

Upcoming: Kids Fishing Derby, May 31st at 9am at the pond.

Maintenance:

Sewer work on 5/12 and 5/13 to repair and reline the system between Ohio and Wichita streets.

Our backhoe is in the shop for some hose/bracket repair. This should be completed this week and we'll get back to ditch work.

Fish were stocked on 4/28/25, ready for the fishing derby.

Sprayed all of our areas around the pond, trail, bike track, lagoon, tower.

A lot of mowing.

We put some large rocks at the Olive entrance to the trail to discourage golf carts.

2nd Annual

KID'S FISHING DERBY

@ The Benton Pond



Reel in the
Big One!

Saturday
May 31st

OPEN TO KIDS AGES 16 YEARS & YOUNGER

Prizes for Biggest and Most Fish Caught

Watch Facebook for Updates and More Information

Fishing Starts at 9 am

Our FB page Police Department Benton Kansas

Executive Session motion

Moved:

That the governing body recess into executive session IAW K.S.A. 75-4319(b) to discuss non-elected personnel matters/attorney client privilege. Further, required to attend this session is the Mayor, City Attorney, City Administrator and the City Council. Further, that the governing body return to open session at _____PM