

**City of Benton
City Council Meeting**

November 17, 2025

The governing body of the City of Benton, Kansas met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Tyler Gottschalk presided. Members of the council were present as follows: Ross Schoneboom, Dan Claycamp, Travis Swift, Cody Smith and Craig Dennison.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approved Consent Agenda

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Public

Comment

None

Old Business

None

New

Business

Drainage

Councilman Claycamp moved to accept the drainage plan as presented by ASM Engineering. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 5-0.

ORDINANCE 2025-04, AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS; NOISE DISTURBANCES IMPACTING PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE.

Councilman Schoneboom moved to adopt Ordinance 2025-04. The Motion was seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 5-0.

Department Reports

Mayor - none

Administration - (1) Updated the council on upcoming plans, preparing for winter. There were no questions from the council.

Police Chief - Upcoming events:

1. Christmas in the Park, November 30th
2. There will be a trailer in the Parking lot of Dollar General on December 13th from 10 am to 2 pm taking donations for the Children's Home
3. Wreaths Across America at Benton Cemetery December 13th at 11 am

4. Councilman Schoneboom - Thank you to the Seniors for sponsoring the Veterans Breakfast

Open Discussion

None

Executive Session

Councilman Schoneboom moved for 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. The governing body will return to open session at 7:40 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Claycamp. Motion passed 5-0

Reconvene

Councilman Schoneboom moved to reconvene the meeting at 7:38 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 5-0.

Councilman Claycamp moved to approve salary adjustments as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 5-0.

Councilman Claycamp moved to approve a 2% bonus an annual bonus for non-elected full time city personnel. The calculation is to be made from the first pay period on or after December 1, 2024, through The pay period ending on or before November 30, 2025, to encompass one full year. The motion was Seconded by Councilman Swift. Motion passed 5-0.

Councilman Swift moved to approve the contract for the City Administrator. The motion was seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion passed 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.