

City of Bentley
Council Meeting Minutes
City Hall

April 22, 2021
7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Governing Body & Staff in Attendance – Rex Satterthwaite, Shannon Koehn, James Roberts, Martin Cranford, Toyia Bulla, Reba Lee, Brad Jantz, Belinda Nelson, Darren Woodson, Tim Bryan

Consent Agenda

Koehn made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Roberts, passed 4-0.

Direct Deposit

Buying the direct deposit module –Bulla said she is concerned about the cost and time involved. Bulla and Koehn said we might need to look into other options, such as third party payroll preparation which includes direct deposit and compare.

Old Business

Woodson spoke with OURNERD to get a quote for a separate server, and he is waiting on 2 other companies to call back. Woodson also looked into purchasing a tower server which would provide 1.6 terabytes of storage for each department and the cost for that one is \$13,801;the second quote was 3.1 in hard drive about the same gigabytes as a sata instead of sis hard drive, the cost would be \$9,241. Koehn said for Woodson to look at all options for server and .gov email for police department.

New Business

Council Meeting Minutes on website – Koehn said she would like to see the minutes put on the City website to be as transparent as possible. Cranford spoke about setting up a camera for council meetings and live stream the meetings on social media. Bryan stated that he would like to see a camera set up in the council meeting room anyway for security purposes. Cranford said that the Meeting Owl camera could be an option. Roberts asked how long after the meetings do we have to post the minutes on the website and Jantz stated the minutes cannot be posted until approved by council. Koehn said she would like someone to come up with a proposal for what the city would need to be able to live stream council meetings and have adequate camera security. Woodson stated the city already has purchased new security cameras and Chief Bryan said that the PD has a surplus laptop the city can use for live streaming meetings.

Quote to patch Midland-

Koehn stated that the city just cannot afford to replace Midland Street. Roberts said since we cannot replace the whole street the next best thing is to cut around the holes and hot patch them. Woodson said he will start getting quotes from Ritchie Corp and Cornejo and Sons.

Public response to animal ordinance-

Satterthwaite stated in order for the city of Bentley to stay in agreement with the Sedgwick County animal ordinance the city cannot pass any ordinances of that nature. Satterthwaite contacted Commissioner Dennis and he got involved and understands our situation. Satterthwaite also said at this

time the agreement we have with Sedgwick County is all we have at this time. Bulla stated that we can still respond to nuisance violations.

Satterthwaite is looking into if we could take care of farm animal issues and have Sedgwick county take care of domestic animal issues. Koehn also added that the council would like to see that the concerns the public has be added to the newsletter to let the public know that the city does hear them, and the city is working on it. Chief Bryan stated he did speak with the owners of the home in question and the homeowner is taking care of the situation.

Donation to Gideons International in Memory of Patricia Wulff- Cranford made a motion to make a donation of \$100, seconded by Koehn, passed 5-0.

Executive Session

Contract evaluation for the City Attorney –

Koehn made a motion for executive session for personnel matters of non-elected personnel K.S.A 75-4319(b)(1) to include city council , mayor, city attorney, city clerk, public works and police department, seconded by Bulla, passed 5-0 no binding action was taken.

Adjourn

Bulla made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Koehn, passed 5-0. Adjourned at 8:22pm.