

GREAT BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 3, 2023

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 Lindsey Krom-Craven
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Brock McPherson	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Natalie Towns
<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"/> Interim Administrator Logan Burns	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk/Finance Director Shawna Schafer

OPENING: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on March 20, 2023.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register 4-3-23:** Covering 2023 bills to date.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 3-24-23:** Covering payroll ending March 18, 2023, in the amount of \$510,703.56.
- e) **Street Closure:** Close Lakin Avenue from Main Street to Kansas Avenue for the Car Show & Cruise Night, Friday June 2, 2023 from 5pm to 8pm.
- f) **Street Closure:** Close North half of Lakin Avenue from Main Street to Kansas Avenue from 7am to Midnight on Saturday June 3, 2023 for the June Jaunt events in Jack Kilby Square.
- g) **June Jaunt Beer Garden:** Grant permission to host the June Jaunt Beer Garden in Jack Kilby Square on June 3, 2023.
- h) **Jack Kilby Square Curfew Extension:** Authorize people to be in Jack Kilby Square past Midnight on June 2 and June 3, 2023 for the cleanup of the event.
- i) **Appointments:** Mayor Schmidt will make appointments as appropriate.
- j) **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 also wish to speak by limiting comments to 3 minutes.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Councilmember Reports:** Councilmembers will report on the boards and commissions that they serve on.

Recommendation: Informational item.

3. **Interim Administrators Update:** Interim City Administrator Logan Burns will present an update on what is happening within the City organization.

Recommendation: Informational item.

4. **Economic Development Report:** Economic Development Inc. President Sara Arnberger will present her monthly report.

Recommendation: Information item.

5. **Abatements:** Code Enforcement Art Keffer will present abatements.

Recommendation: Take action on abatements.

6. **Repealing all 15-minute Parking Zones in the City:** At the last meeting, the council voted to remove all 15 minute parking restrictions on city streets and parking lots. Most of those zones were initially established by a resolution. Therefore, to fully effect the removal of those zones, the council should pass a resolution repealing the prior resolutions. The resolution presented here accomplishes that. City Attorney Allen Glendenning will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve Resolution 040323-, repealing previous resolutions designating fifteen minute parking zones and directing the department of public works to remove existing signs and markings.

5. **Brit Spough Skate Park Concrete Replacement:** The current surface at the skate park was resurfaced in the late 1990's. This was originally tennis courts constructed earlier in the 1970's. The layers of asphalt and concrete have deteriorated over the years. We put this project out for bid and Sharkey

Construction was the lowest bid at \$99,850.00. We have budgeted \$130,000.00 through Quality of Life. The remaining balance will be used for new fencing and repairs to the ramps. Public Lands Director Scott Keeler will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the low bid from Sharkey Construction for \$99,850.00 for the Brit Spaugh skate park concrete replacement.

ADJOURNMENT