

# GREAT BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 4, 2022

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:

___ Mayor Cody Schmidt	___ Councilmember Cory Urban
___ Councilmember Kevyn Soupiset	___ Councilmember Lindsey Krom-Craven
___ Councilmember Brock McPherson	___ Councilmember Natalie Towns
___ Councilmember Alan Moeder	___ Councilmember Davis Jimenez
___ Councilmember Jolene Biggs	___ Attorney Allen Glendenning
___ Administrator Kendal Francis	___ Clerk/Finance Director Shawna Schafer

## OPENING: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### A. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on March 21, 2022.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register 4-4-22:** Covering 2022 bills to date.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 3-25-22:** Covering payroll ending March 19, 2022, in the amount of \$429,583.28.
- d) **Appointments:** Mayor Schmidt will make appointments as appropriate.
- e) **Bat Cats AI Burns Facility Use Agreement:** Authorize the Mayor to sign the attached Facility Use Agreement with Great Bend Bat Cats.
- 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 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.

2. **Administrators Update:** City Administrator Kendal Francis will present an update on what is happening within the City organization.

Recommendation: Informational item.

3. **Economic Development Report:** Economic Development Inc. President Sara Hayden will present her monthly report.

Recommendation: Informational item.

4. **Abatements:** Code Enforcement Hoyt Kinsinger will present abatements.

Recommendation: Take action on abatements.

5. **Redistricting Ordinance 4384:** Changes in population since the existing ordinances were passed have created a disparity in the population in each ward. The proposed ordinance changes the boundaries to correct the disparities to the extent practicable. City Attorney Allen Glendenning will report.

Recommendation: Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 4384, changing and redefining the boundaries of the wards.

6. **Cost-Share Agreement - Airport Road:** In last year's joint meeting with the county, we discussed applying for the KDOT Cost Share grant for maintenance of Airport Road. As at least ½ of the road is within the city limits, the council agreed to split the required local match if our application was successful. The County's application was successful, and they are preparing to move forward with bids. The project is anticipated to cost \$800,000. KDOT will fund 75% up to a \$600,000 maximum of eligible costs. The county counselor has provided, and the city attorney has reviewed and approved an interlocal agreement regarding the city's payment. City Administrator Kendal Francis will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the interlocal agreement with Barton County.

## ADJOURNMENT