

**CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS, MISSOURI
MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 2, 2024**

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, was held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building, 1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, Missouri with Mayor Carson Ross presiding.

COUNCILMEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Jerry Kaylor
Chris Lievsay
Ron Fowler

Galen Ericson
Kent Edmondson
Susan Culpepper

Also present were City Administrator Christine Cates, Interim City Attorney John Mullane, and City Clerk Erin Ford.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Mayor Ross called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led in the pledge of allegiance. The City Clerk confirmed a quorum of the Council was present.

CONSENT AGENDA

City Clerk Erin Ford distributed and notified the Council of corrected Minutes to be included as part of the Consent Agenda.

Councilmember Ericson moved to approve the following Consent Agenda items and the motion was seconded by Councilmember Lievsay.

- **Minutes of the December 18, 2023** City Council Meeting
- **Resolution 01-2024** approving the disposition of Information Technology and Administration department records which have met the required retention period as prescribed by the Blue Springs Records Retention, Management, and Destruction Policy dated November 28, 2016 and in accordance with the Missouri Secretary of State's records retention guidelines.
- **Resolution 02-2024** approving a contract with Game Time Graphics, Inc in the amount not to exceed \$76,000 to design graphics and print various apparel items for Recreation Programs and staff use.
- **Resolution 03-2024** approving a contract with BMX of Blue Springs, Inc. for the installation of a starting gate roof structure at the BMX track facility located inside Pink Hill Park at 2715 NW Park Dr.
- **Resolution 04-2024** approving a purchase in the amount of \$68,451.40, with an \$8,000 trade in, for a total of \$60,451.40 from Crafc0, Inc. for a Crack Sealer.
- **Resolution 05-2023** approving a purchase in the amount of \$97,299 from J & D Equipment, Inc. dba American Equipment Company for a Patch Trailer., CIP project CIP-Misc.
- **Resolution 06-2023** approving a purchase in the amount of \$69,500 from Red Equipment, LLC for a Slope Mower, CIP project CIP-Misc.

The above Consent Agenda items were approved with the following vote:

Kaylor – Aye
Lievsay – Aye
Fowler – Aye

Ericson– Aye
Edmondson – Aye
Culpepper – Aye
Mayor Ross – Aye

**INTRODUCTION AND
1ST READING – BILL
NO. 5173 – BAKER
ANNEXATION
AGREEMENT
(ANNX-11-23-008951)**

Councilmember Culpepper introduced Bill No. 5173 approving an Annexation Agreement with the fee simple owners, Claudia and Rodney Baker, of property located at 2600 NW Vesper Street into the City limits (ANNX-11-23-008951). City Clerk Erin Ford made the first reading of Bill No. 5173 by title; copies of the proposed Bill having previously been made available to the public.

Councilmember Fowler moved to approve Bill No. 5173 upon its first reading and proceed with the second reading. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lievsay and carried unanimously.

**2ND READING – BILL
NO. 5173**

Ms. Ford made the second reading of Bill No. 5173 by title. Councilmember Edmondson moved to adopt Bill No. 5173 upon its second reading and give it **ORDINANCE NO. 5293**, with a copy attached hereto and made a part of the minutes. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kaylor and carried with the following vote:

Lievsay – Aye
Fowler – Aye
Ericson – Aye

Edmondson – Aye
Culpepper – Aye
Kaylor – Aye
Mayor Ross – Aye

**2ND READING – BILL
NO. 5169 – BAKER
ANNEXATION
(ANNX-11-23-008951)**

Ms. Ford made the second reading of Bill No. 5169 approving the Annexation of property located at 2600 NW Vesper Street by title (ANNX-11-23-008951). The Public Hearing was held and the first reading of Bill No. 5169 was approved at the December 18 City Council Meeting. Councilmember Edmondson moved to adopt Bill No. 5169 upon its second reading and give it **ORDINANCE NO. 5294**, with a copy attached hereto and made a part of the minutes. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kaylor and carried with the following vote:

Fowler – Aye
Ericson – Aye
Edmondson – Aye

Culpepper – Aye
Kaylor – Aye
Lievsay – Aye
Mayor Ross – Aye

**INTRODUCTION AND
1ST READING – BILL
NO. 5174 – CONTRACT
WITH JOHNSON
COUNTY FOR
DETENTION SERVICES**

Councilmember Culpepper introduced Bill No. 5174 approving a two-year contract with Johnson County, Missouri for detention services. City Clerk Erin Ford made the first reading of Bill No. 5174 by title; copies of the proposed Bill having previously been made available to the public.

Councilmember Fowler moved to approve Bill No. 5174 upon its first reading and proceed with the second reading. Motion seconded by Councilmember Ericson and carried unanimously.

2ND READING – BILL NO. 5174

Ms. Ford made the second reading of Bill No. 5174 by title. Councilmember Edmondson moved to adopt Bill No. 5174 upon its second reading and give it **ORDINANCE NO. 5295**, with a copy attached hereto and made a part of the minutes. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kaylor and carried with the following vote:

Ericson – Aye	Kaylor – Aye
Edmondson – Aye	Lievsay – Aye
Culpepper – Aye	Fowler – Aye
	Mayor Ross – Aye

INTRODUCTION AND 1ST READING – BILL NO. 5175 – MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LAKE LOTAWANA FOR POLICE SERVICES

Councilmember Culpepper introduced Bill No. 5175 approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Blue Springs and City of Lake Lotawana for the provision of police services and maintenance at and around the intersection of Colbern Road and 7 Highway. City Clerk Erin Ford made the first reading of Bill No. 5175 by title; copies of the proposed Bill having previously been made available to the public.

Councilmember Fowler moved to approve Bill No. 5175 upon its first reading and proceed with the second reading. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lievsay and carried unanimously.

2ND READING – BILL NO. 5175

Ms. Ford made the second reading of Bill No. 5175 by title. Councilmember Edmondson moved to adopt Bill No. 5175 upon its second reading and give it **ORDINANCE NO. 5296**, with a copy attached hereto and made a part of the minutes. Motion seconded by Councilmember Kaylor and carried with the following vote:

Edmondson – Aye	Lievsay – Aye
Culpepper – Aye	Fowler – Aye
Kaylor – Aye	Ericson – Aye
	Mayor Ross – Aye

MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Ross wished luck to the three candidates that will be running for Mayor in the April election.

Thoughts to Ponder:

“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”

(Socrates)

ADJOURNMENT


At 6:07 p.m., there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Kaylor moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Councilmember Ericson and carried

unanimously.

ATTEST


Erin Ford, City Clerk

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS


Carson Ross, Mayor