

# GREAT BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 4, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Location - Events Center in the remodeled addition (southwest room)

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 Barry Bowers	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Lindsey Krom-Craven
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Brock McPherson	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Junior Welsch
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Alan Moeder	<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Dana Dawson
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Jolene Biggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Clerk/Finance Director Shawna Schafer
<input type="checkbox"/> Councilmember Kevyn Soupiset	<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney Robert Suelter
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator Kendal Francis	

## OPENING: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### A. CONSENT AGENDA

- a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on December 21, 2020.
- b) **Claim's Warrant Register 1-4-21:** Covering 2020 bills to date.
- c) **Payroll Register P/R 1-1-21:** Covering payroll ending December 26, 2020 in the amount of \$360,516.86.
- d) **Appointments:** Mayor Schmidt will make appointments as appropriate.
- e) **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. **Recognition of Outgoing Councilmembers:** City Administrator Kendal Francis will recognize Councilmembers Barry Bowers and Dana Dawson for their years of service.

Recommendation: Informational item.

- 2. Oath of Office:** New elected Councilmember will be sworn in by City Clerk Shawna Schafer.

Recommendation: City Clerk will administer Oath of Office to Newly Elected Officials.

- 3. Elect President of the Council:** The council president is a serving council member elected by the members of the City Council to serve in the temporary absence of the Mayor.

Recommendation: Elect new council president.

- 4. Vacancy in 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Seat:** There has been a vacancy in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward councilmember seat.

Recommendation: Take appropriate action.

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

Recommendation: Informational item.

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

Recommendation: Informational item.

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

Recommendation: Informational item.

- 8. Abatements:** Property Maintenance Enforcement Manager Austin LaViolette will present abatements.

Recommendation: Take action on abatements.

- 9. US-56 Cost Share Bid:** In October 2019, the City was awarded funding through the KDOT Cost Share program for the mill and overlay of nearly all of US-56 within the city limits. The project areas, from West to East, are Patton Rd to the west end of the recent Grant Intersection project. Then from the east end of that project to the railroad crossing at Harrison. The project then begins again at Washington to Main, and then the final piece will be from Frey to Hickory. We received 1 bid which was from Venture Corporation. Staff has reviewed the bid

and is recommending the base bid and add alternate totaling \$1,490,434.50. City Administrator Kendal Francis will report.

Recommendation: Motion to approve the bid from Venture Corporation for the US-56 Cost Share improvements for \$1,490,434.50.

## **ADJOURNMENT**