City Council Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2025

The meeting of the Frontenac City Council, November 12, 2025 was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Steve Morrison. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Roll call was answered by Steve Morrison, Marc McCully, Nick Hansen, Joe Martin, Pat Clinton, Karen Holland, LaDonna Pyle, and Kyle Smalley. Tom Sighel was absent.

Also present was the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Building Inspector, City Attorney, City Administrator, City Clerk, Library Director, and Director of Public Works.

McCully made a motion, seconded by Martin, to approve the agenda. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Minutes from the October 22, 2025 council meeting was opened for discussion. Clinton made the motion, seconded by Holland. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Appropriation Ordinance #1898 was opened for discussion.

A motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance #1898 was made by Pyle, seconded by Hansen. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Executive Session

At 6:03 pm, Pyle made a motion, seconded by Martin, to recess into an executive session for 20 minutes for Attorney-Client Privilege to Discuss Property Development. The session included the City Council, Mayor, City Clerk, City Administrator, and City Attorney. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:23 pm, the Council returned to regular session.

Citizen's Comments

The following individuals spoke in opposition to the proposed land annexation submitted to Crawford County by the City of Mulberry:

Judy Prince, 428 S. 190th, Radley, KS

Paul Christman, 855 E. 610th Ave, Pittsburg, KS

Becky Willard, 312 S Sinnett St, Girard, KS

Justin Pryor, 775 E. 590th, Frontenac, KS

Phyllis Polnack, 1013 W. Perry, Mulberry, KS

Danny Childers, 880 E 620th Ave, Franklin, KS

Ann Sanders, 183 Deercreek Ct., Pittsburg, KS

Derek VanHouten, 223 Country View Dr., Pittsburg, KS

Jacob Cochran, 512 W. Oak, Cherokee, KS

DJ Logiudici, 508 N 3rd St, Arma, KS

Glen Polnack, 1013 W. Perry, Mulberry, KS

The property owner of the proposed land to be annexed closest to the City Limits of Frontenac, Rick Elnicki, 130 Highway 69, Pittsburg, KS, spoke in support of the proposed annexation.

Executive Session

At 7:15 pm, Pyle made a motion, seconded by Clinton, to recess into an executive session for 15 minutes for Attorney-Client Privilege to Discuss Property Development. The session included the City Council, Mayor, City Clerk, City Administrator, and City Attorney. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 7:30 pm, the Council returned to regular session.

Resolution 2025-21 – Opposition of Annexation

Hansen made a motion, seconded by Martin, to approve Resolution 2025-21 opposition to the proposed land annexation submitted to Crawford County by the City of Mulberry. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Condemnation Review – 401 and 403 N. Crawford

Carol Gee, the property owner of 401 and 403 N. Crawford, informed the Council of her plan with both properties moving forward. Ms. Gee stated that she will be having 401 N. Crawford demolished, as it is not able to be salvaged. She asked for more time as she may have a potential buyer for 403 N. Crawford, she stated the property is in good condition and she would like to save it. Ziesenis gave an overview of the current condition of both properties.

McCully made a motion, seconded by Pyle, to approve moving forward with demolition at 401 N. Crawford and giving an extension on 403 N. Crawford to the December 10th Council Meeting. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Blue Cross Blue Shield 2026 Renewal

Zafuta gave a high-level overview of the renewal options.

Pyle made a motion, seconded by Clinton, to approve Option A on Quad 6 for the 2026 Blue Cross Blue Shield Renewal. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Old Business

Pyle asked if there would be fog lines added to the streets that were recently striped, specifically Cayuga.

Martin asked if the speed limit was going to be changed on 210th.

Council Member's Comments

McCully and several other council members commended Seth Nutt and city staff for a job well done with the library ribbon cutting.

Clinton thanked Nutt for getting the library open while she is still alive.

Smalley thanked Long and Milligan for the reports provided to council.

Mayor Morrison thanked Pyle for her hard work and dedication to the library, all of which have been countless volunteer hours. He also thanked Nutt for a job well done with the library.

Adjournment

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Martin, seconded by Clinton. The motion was voted on and unanimously approved by the council.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Attest:

THE CITY OF FRONTENAC SEAL CRAWFORD COUNTY KANSAS

Jayme Mjelde – City Clerk

Steve Morrison - Mayor