City Council Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2026

The meeting of the Frontenac City Council, April 8, 2026 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, Joe Martin, Pat Clinton, Tom Sighel, Karen Holland, LaDonna Pyle, and Kyle Smalley. Nick Hansen and Marc McCully were absent.

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

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

Minutes from the March 25, 2026 council meeting was opened for discussion. Pyle made the motion, seconded by Martin to approve the minutes. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Appropriation Ordinance #1908 was opened for discussion.

A motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance #1908 was made by Martin, seconded by Smalley. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Coal Miner's Gravel

Nutt informed the Council how the Coal Miner's Gravel event came to fruition with a location change to Frontenac. Tom Swartz and Whitney Snider with Coal Miner's Gravel gave an overview of the event that will be held on May 9th, 2026. They asked for a street closure during the event. The Council directed city staff to draft a street closure resolution for the next meeting.

EMC Renewal for 2026-2027

Zafuta gave an update on the renewal estimates.

Pyle made a motion, seconded by Holland, to approve the insurance renewal with EMC for 2026-2027. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Executive Session

At 6:15 pm, Pyle made a motion, seconded by Martin, to recess into executive session for 10 minutes for Attorney-Client Privilege regarding KDOT Contract. The session included the City Council, Mayor, Director of Public Works, City Attorney, City Clerk, and City Administrator. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:25 pm, Pyle made a motion, seconded by Smalley, to extend the executive session for 15 minutes. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:40 pm, the Council returned to regular session.

Old Business

Martin asked for the property located at 101 E. Lanyon to be put on the condemnation list.

Sighel asked city staff to look into the code violations at Oakview Estates.

Holland asked for an update on the junk motor vehicles, specifically the truck on 507 N. Cayuga.

City Administrator's Report

Zafuta gave an update on the following:

- Spring Clean-Up
- City/County Luncheon

Council Members' Comments

Martin stated that the CBS segment on the library was very well done.

Holland stated that there are still semi-trucks traveling on Sugar Creek Rd.

Mayor Morrison asked Graham for an update on City Park.

Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Attest:

THE CITY OF FRONTENAC ★ SEAL ★ CRAWFORD COUNTY KANSAS

Jayme Mjelde – City Clerk

Steve Morrison - Mayor