City Council Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2026

The meeting of the Frontenac City Council, May 27, 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, Marc McCully, Pat Clinton, Tom Sighel, Karen Holland, LaDonna Pyle, and Kyle Smalley. Nick Hansen was absent.

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

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

Minutes from the May 13, 2026 council meeting was opened for discussion. Pyle made the motion, seconded by Holland to approve the minutes. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Appropriation Ordinance #1911 was opened for discussion.

A motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance #1911 was made by McCully, seconded by Clinton. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Resolution 2026-06 – Festa Italiana Alcohol Consumption

Martin made a motion, seconded by Clinton, to approve the Resolution 2026-06. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Resolution 2026-07 – Mining Days Alcohol Consumption

Pyle made a motion, seconded by Clinton, to approve the Resolution 2026-07. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

CMB Special Event Permit – EK Enterprise LLC

Sighel made a motion, seconded by Smalley, to approve the CMB Special Event Permit for EK Enterprise LLC. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

E-Scooter Discussion

Zafuta provided the Council with a draft ordinance for review and discussion.

Water Discussion

Zafuta gave a high-level overview of the watermain breaks which enacted a boil order for the city.

Mayor Morrison praised all full-time employees across all departments for a job well done during the recent water issues.

Old Business

McCully asked city staff to look into the property located at 104 E. Leighton for codes violations.

Martin asked city staff to look at West Washington for codes violations.

Clinton informed the Council that she has witnessed a child hanging off the side of a moving golf cart, Mayor Morrison stated that he will make another social media push regarding golf cart safety.

Pyle asked if the school zone flashing lights on Cayuga Street will remain on during the summer hours, Zafuta and Milligan informed the Council they would remain on as there are a lot of summer activities, such as summer school, and the other school zones without flashing lights also remain in effect over the summer months.

Smalley asked about the truck located at 507 N. Cayuga.

City Administrator's Report

Zafuta gave an update on the following:

- McKay Street Watermain
- Water Leaks
- McKay Street Sidewalk Project
- Water Tower
- Swimming Pool
- Leighton Street Culvert

City Attorney Bonner gave an update on the Highway 160 Sewer Extension.

Council Members' Comments

McCully, Martin, Pyle, and Smalley all thanked city staff for a job well done during the recent water issues.

Martin stated that he has an issue with the time it takes to handle code violations, he would like to expedite the process.

Sighel stated he has received multiple complaints regarding the parking or lack there of at the post office. He would like to have the yellow striped area turned into a 10 min parking space for the post office only.

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 6:38 p.m.

Attest:

THE CITY OF FRONTENAC ★ SEAL ★ CRAWFORD COUNTY KANSAS

Jayme Mjelde – City Clerk

Steve Morrison - Mayor