City Council Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2026

The meeting of the Frontenac City Council, June 24, 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, Marc McCully, Nick Hansen, Joe Martin, Tom Sighel, LaDonna Pyle, and Kyle Smalley. Pat Clinton and Karen Holland were absent.

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

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

Minutes from the June 10, 2026 council meeting was opened for discussion. Smalley made the motion, seconded by Pyle to approve the minutes. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Appropriation Ordinance #1913 was opened for discussion.

Martin asked if the lot rent was increased on the lift station at Bartos.

Pyle asked how many payments were left on the Pierce fire truck and what lift stations the Smith and Loveless invoice included.

A motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance #1913 was made by Pyle, seconded by Sighel. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Proclamation

Mayor Morrison recognized Reece Franklin for winning the 3A State Championship for High Jump.

2027 Budget Discussion

Zafuta gave a high-level overview of the proposed 2027 Revenue Neutral Rate, the council had several discussions regarding the RNR. This will be discussed further at the July 8th meeting.

Old Business

Smalley stated that the orange truck was still sitting at the property located at 507 S. Cayuga.

Mayor Morrison asked for clarification on how the codes violation process and timeline worked.

City Administrator's Report

Zafuta gave an update on the following:

- Waterline Project
- Water Tower Project
- McKay Street Sidewalk Project
- HWY 160 Sewer Extension

Council Members' Comments

McCully stated that he has seen fewer electric scooters and e-bikes on the streets and thanked the Police Department for actively informing the public.

Mayor Morrison stated his appreciation for the Public Works Department on how they have been handling all the watermain and sewer line breaks.

Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Attest:

THE CITY OF FRONTENAC ★ SEAL ★ CRAWFORD COUNTY KANSAS

Jayme Mjelde – City Clerk

Steve Morrison - Mayor