City Council Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2026

The meeting of the Frontenac City Council, July 22, 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, Nick Hansen, Pat Clinton, Tom Sighel, Karen Holland, LaDonna Pyle, and Kyle Smalley. Marc McCully and Joe Martin were absent.

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

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

Minutes from the July 8, 2026 council meeting was opened for discussion. Pyle made the motion, seconded by Smalley to approve the minutes. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Appropriation Ordinance #1915 was opened for discussion.

Sighel asked about the payment to Next Generation for repairs to a driveway and asked if it was the responsibility of the contractor for the water line project.

A motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance #1915 was made by Sighel, seconded by Clinton. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Mick Marrietta – Jakes Fireworks

Mr. Marrietta gave a high-level overview regarding the expectations and preparation that has went into the event that will be held on July 25th.

Approval of the 2027 Budget Hearing

Zafuta provided the Council with a 2027 budget for review.

Pyle made a motion, seconded by Holland, to approve setting the Combined Budget and RNR Hearing on August 26, 2026 for publication. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Executive Session

At 6:14 pm, Pyle made a motion, seconded by Sighel, to recess into executive session for 10 minutes for Non-Elected Personnel regarding a Public Works Employee. The session included the City Council, City Attorney, and City Administrator. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:24 pm, the Council returned to regular session.

Old Business

Sighel questioned the land contract and asked if it could be added to the agenda at the next meeting.

City Administrator's Report

Zafuta gave an update on the following:

- Sidewalk Project
- McKay St. Watermain Project
- Water Tower
- Fire Department Apparatus Issues
- Fire Department Building Expansion

Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Attest:

THE CITY OF FRONTENAC ★ SEAL ★ CRAWFORD COUNTY KANSAS

Jayme Mjelde – City Clerk

Steve Morrison - Mayor