City Council Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2026

The meeting of the Frontenac City Council, August 12, 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, Pat Clinton, Tom Sighel, Karen Holland, LaDonna Pyle, and Kyle Smalley.

Also present was the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Building Inspector, City Attorney, City Administrator, City Clerk, Library Director, Director of Public Works, 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 22, 2026 council meeting was opened for discussion. Sighel made the motion, seconded by Smalley to approve the minutes. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Appropriation Ordinance #1916 was opened for discussion.

A motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance #1916 was made by McCully, seconded by Martin. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Executive Session

At 6:02 pm, Pyle made a motion, seconded by McCully, to recess into executive session for 5 minutes for Non-Elected Personnel regarding a Police Employee. The session included the City Council, City Attorney, City Clerk, Police Chief and City Administrator. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:07 pm, the Council returned to regular session. A motion to approve the hiring of Dustin Hiebsch as a full-time officer was made by Pyle, seconded by Clinton. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Executive Session

At 6:07 pm, Pyle made a motion, seconded by Martin, 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, City Clerk, Director of Public Works, Public Works Superintendent, and City Administrator. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:17 pm, the Council returned to regular session. A motion to give the City Administrator the authority to enforce discipline up to and including termination was made by Pyle, seconded by Martin. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Executive Session

At 6:20 pm, Pyle made a motion, seconded by McCully, to recess into executive session for 10 minutes for Attorney-Client Privilege to discuss a Property Contract. The session included the City Council, City Attorney, City Clerk, and City Administrator. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:30 pm, the Council returned to regular session.

Old Business

Sighel made a motion to pursue getting the property located at the corner of 69 Highway and McKay Street back as the other party did not hold up their end of the contract.

Executive Session

At 6:39 pm, Hansen made a motion, seconded by Clinton, to recess into executive session for 5 minutes for Attorney-Client Privilege to discuss a Property Contract. The session included the City Council, City Attorney, City Clerk, and City Administrator. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:44 pm, the Council returned to regular session.

Old Business

A motion was made by Sighel, seconded by Martin to "look into this matter", referring to 5011 Parkview Dr., and then the motion is clarified by the city attorney to be "affirmative action in the form of a filed claim in the pending court case or a recorded deed on 5011 Parkview Dr."

The motion was voted upon and passed with a 5 to 3 vote. Pyle, Clinton, and McCully voted no.

Holland asked for an update on the junk motor vehicles.

Pyle questioned who paid the police officers and firemen that worked the Million-Dollar Firework Show at Camptown, she also inquired about what the city would generate from this event. Pyle stated that she is concerned the city was put at a loss, she is also concerned about having an event to that magnitude again in the future.

City Administrator's Report

Zafuta gave an update on the following:

- McKay St. Watermain Project
- Sidewalk Project

- Leighton Street Culvert
- Water Plant
- Hwy 160 Sewer Extension
- 2027 Budget Hearing
- Floodplain Public Hearing

Old Business

Martin stated that if there is anything the police or fire department needs for any future events at Camptown to please let the Council know.

Smalley thanked Chief Milligan for the report that was provided in their packet.

Mayor Morrison thanked the Police and Fire staff for a job well done during such a large event at Camptown, he reiterated that if there is anything they may need for future events to please just ask. He also thanked Adelaid for stepping up and handling Public Works during Troys' absence. He stated that Adelaid and Troy make a great team and appreciates all their hard work.

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 6:53 p.m.

Attest:

THE CITY OF FRONTENAC ★ SEAL ★ CRAWFORD COUNTY KANSAS

Jayme Mjelde – City Clerk

Steve Morrison - Mayor