City Council Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2025

The meeting of the Frontenac City Council, September 10, 2025 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 Mayor Steve Morrison, Marc McCully Nick Hansen, Joe Martin, Pat Clinton, Tom Sighel, LaDonna Pyle, and Kyle Smalley. Lynn Grant was absent.

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

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

Sighel made a motion, seconded by Clinton, to appoint Karen Holland to take over the remainder of Lynn Grant's term as councilperson for the 3rd ward. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

McCully made a motion, seconded by Martin, to accept the resignation of Councilwoman Lynn Grant. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Minutes from the August 27, 2025 council meeting was opened for discussion. Smalley made the motion, seconded by Hansen. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Minutes from the September 3, 2025 special council meeting was opened for discussion. Pyle made the motion, seconded by Martin. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the council.

Appropriations Ordinance # 1894 was opened for discussion.

Hansen asked for an explanation of the payment made to I-WorQs.

A motion to approve Appropriation Ordinance # 1894 was made by McCully, seconded by Smalley. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Citizen's Comments

Tammy Galloway, 978 S. 240th St., Pittsburg, KS, informed the Council of an incident involving her seven-year-old grandson that occurred on July 2, 2025. Ms. Galloway expressed her frustration with the justice system and praised the Frontenac Police Department for their involvement on the case.

Resolution 2025-15

McCully made a motion, seconded by Pyle, to approve Resolution 2025-15 Festa Italiana Alcohol Consumption. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Resolution 2025-16

The Council reviewed the report on the property located at 306 E. North County Road provided by the Building Inspector. Sighel questioned if the city was going to demolish the structure since the fire department used it for training purposes years ago.

McCully made a motion, seconded by Pyle, to approve Resolution 2025-16 Condemnation 306 E. North County Road. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Executive Session

At 6:29 pm, Pyle made a motion, seconded by McCully, to recess into an executive session for 15 minutes for Non-Elected Personnel to discuss Police Staff. The session included the City Council, Mayor, Police Sergeant, City Clerk, City Administrator, and City Attorney. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

At 6:34 pm, the Council returned to regular session.

Pyle made a motion, seconded by Clinton, to hire Lilli Neyman as a part-time dispatcher. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Smalley made a motion, seconded by Hansen, to hire Tanner Wiles as a full-time dispatcher. The motion was voted upon and unanimously approved by the Council.

Old Business

Sighel asked for an update on health insurance.

City Administrator's Report

Zafuta gave an update on the following:

- Water Tower Project
- 2025 Paving Project
- McKay Street Waterline Project

Council Members' Comments

McCully thanked the Police Department for their involvement in the case that Ms. Galloway spoke about.

Mayor Morrison also thanked the Police Department and thanked Lynn Grant for her years of service to the City of Frontenac.

Adjournment

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Attest:

Jayme Mjelde – City Clerk

THE CITY OF FRONTENAC SEAL CRAWFORD COUNTY KANSAS

Steve Morrison - Mayor