

**City of Bentley**  
**Special Council Meeting Minutes**  
**City Hall**  
**150 S. Wichita Ave**  
**316-796-1799**

**June 20th, 2022**

**Time: 3:00PM**

Mayor Tracy Pribbenow called the meeting to order at 3:00pm

**Council Members Present:** Mayor - Tracy Pribbenow, James Roberts via phone, President - Toyia Bulla, Chris Chippeaux via phone, Shannon Koehn, absent Stan Ybarra

Mayor Tracy Pribbenow requested to add 2 items to the agenda: to discuss the salary rate for Public Works and the request of a firework stand. Toyia Bulla made a motion to add item number 2 review salary for Public Works employee and item number 3 for review of request for fireworks stand sale, seconded by Shannon Koehn, passed 4-0

Mayor Tracy Pribbenow requested the approval for the acceptance offer of KC Niemczyk Public Works position effective July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Shannon Koehn made a motion to accept KC Niemczyk as the new Public Works employee at \$17.00 per hour starting on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, seconded by Toyia Bulla, passed 4-0.

Mayor Tracy Pribbenow presented the pay for Dan Bliss; he is only at \$17.00 dollars an hour and would like an increase up to \$19.00 dollars per hour. James Roberts would like to go into an executive session. Toyia Bulla made a motion to go into executive session for personal matters of non-elected personal for performance K.S.A. statue 75-4319(b1) for 10 minutes and resume at 3:15pm, seconded by Shannon Koehn, passed 4-0. No binding action taken.

Shannon Koehn made a motion to increase pay for Dan Bliss to \$19.00 per hour effective next pay period, seconded by Toyia Bulla, passed 3-0.

Mayor Tracy Pribbenow presented Larry Becker requested to have fireworks stand in Bentley since they missed their deadline in Sedgwick. Mayor Tracy Pribbenow stated we have an ordinance 272 for the sale of fireworks. Shannon Koehn stated they are past our deadline and that we can waive the deadline and charge a late fee. Shannon Koehn stated we should go ahead and approve so they won't have to wait with the exception of speaking with City Attorney, Fire Chief and Sedgwick County. Shannon Koehn made a motion to allow the sale of fireworks provided in ordinance 272 waiving the date within the ordinance with a fee of \$250.00, contingent upon approval from the City Attorney, Fire Chief and any inspections by Sedgwick County including the dates of sale being June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Toyia Bulla, passed 4-0.

Toyia Bulla made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:25pm, seconded by Shannon Koehn, passed 4-0.