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City of Boonville

April 14, 2026

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers

525 E. Spring Street

Boonville MO 65233

I. Call to order – Pledge and Prayer

A. Sy Harvell

The Boonville City Council met in Regular Session on April 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 525 East Spring Street, Boonville, Missouri. The following officers were present: Kate Fjell, City Administrator; Randy Ayers, Sergeant at Arms; Mayor Ned Beach; and City Clerk Amber Davis; City Counselor Brad Wooldridge was absent. The meeting was called to order. Sy Harvell led the prayer after the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Roll Call

The following council representatives were present: Drew Davis, Tanner Bechtel, Steve Young, Susan Meadows, Andrew Cowherd, and Sy Harvell. Barry Elbert and Whitney Venable were absent,

III. Hearing of Citizens' Comments

Ken Hirlinger came before the council and thanked Susan Meadows, Steve Young, and Ned Beach for their longevity, service and commitment to the City of Bonnville.

IV. Approval of Minutes

A. April 6 Council Minutes

The minutes stand as submitted

V. Consent Items

None

VI. Presentation of Accounts and Claims

A. Report will be available at the meeting to allow for accurate year-end figures

Ms. Davis read the ordinance appropriating money, in its entirety, and a second time, by title only, since a copy of the ordinance had been made available prior to the meeting. Ms. Meadows moved, and Mr. Bechtel seconded the motion to approve the ordinance

appropriating money. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Davis, Bechtel, Young, Meadows, Cowherd, and Harvell. Total (5). Opposed: None. Absent: Elbert and Venable. (2) Motion Carried.

VII. Unfinished Business

None

VIII. New Business

A. First and Second Reading of Bill No. 2026-010 Accepting the Results of the April 7, 2026 Boonville Municipal Election

Mr. Bechtel moved, and Mr. Davis seconded the motion to approve the bill. Roll call was taken. Ayes: Davis, Bechtel, Young, Meadows, Cowherd, and Harvell. Total (5). Opposed: None. Absent: Elbert and Venable. (2) Motion Carried.

B. 2025-2026 Council Adjournment (Sine Die)

With no further discussion, Mayor Pro-tem Cowherd entertained a motion to adjourn the 2025-2026 City Council. Mr. Young moved, and Mr. Bechtel seconded the motion to adjourn the 2025-2026 council.

Roll call was taken. Ayes: Davis, Bechtel, Young, Meadows, Cowherd, and Harvell. Total (5). Opposed: None. Absent: Elbert and Venable. (2) Motion Carried.

C. Swearing in of Newly Elected Officials

City Clerk, Amber Davis, administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected officials for 2026-2027: Council Representatives: Hallie Thompson (Ward 1), Evan Melkersman (Ward 2), Andrew Cowherd (Ward 3), and Sy Harvell (Ward 4). Mike Conway (Mayor).

D. Call New Council to Order

Mayor Mike Conway called the 2026-2027 council to order.

E. Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Mayor Mike Conway opened the floor for nominations from the Council for Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Harvell nominated Mr. Andrew Cowherd. No further nominations were offered. Mayor Conway called for a show of hands. It was unanimous. Mr. Cowherd will be Mayor Pro Tern for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

F. Recognition of Employees with Multiple Years of Outstanding and Dedicated Service

Ms. Studley came up to the podium to recognize city employees who the City of Boonville has employed for more than 20 years. The employees who were recognized are:

Paul Linhart- 35 years, 3 months, and 2 days

Kerry Shipman- 20 years, 9 months, and 9 days

IX. Reports of Standing Committees

None

X. Reports of City Officials

A. Mayor

None

B. City Administrator

Ms. Fjell thanked Susan Meadows, Steve Young, and Ned Beach for their longevity, dedication, service, commitment, and always having the city's best interest at heart.

C. City Clerk

Ms. Davis invited everyone, after the meeting was adjourned, to stay for light refreshments.

D. City Counselor

None

XI. Miscellaneous

None

XII. Adjourn

With no further discussion, Mr. Cowherd moved, and Mr. Davis seconded the motion to Adjourn at 7:27 p.m, and the voice vote was unanimous.