

**Burlingame City Council Minutes**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**October 1, 2007**

**1. Call to Order by Mayor.**

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**2. Roll Call.**

Roll Call:	Present:	Brenda Dorr Norman Bloomquist Vikki DeMars (entered at 7:03pm) Kevin Fry Carolyn Strohm Dustin Swander
	Staff Present:	Flip Hutfles, City Administrator Christina Lewis, City Clerk Rick Godderz, City Attorney

**3. Approval of the Agenda.**

Motion to approve the agenda by Bloomquist and seconded by Fry.

Vote:	Ayes:	Norman Bloomquist Kevin Fry Carolyn Strohm Dustin Swander
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**4. Citizen Comments.**

Emerson Hayden, Patti Gilbert, Gerald Grandstaff, Kathy Kessinger, Donald Bailey, Roberta Bailey, Elora Bickford and Brandi Summers attended the City Council meeting.

Elora Bickford addressed the Council on recent events concerning City employees and the perceived micromanagement of the Council and Mayor. Roberta Bailey stated her opinion on the topics discussed.

**5. Minutes.**

Motion by DeMars and seconded by Swander to approve the minutes of the September 17<sup>th</sup> regular meeting with the following correction: change Robert Bailey to Roberta Bailey under citizen comments.

Vote:	Ayes:	Norman Bloomquist Vikki DeMars Kevin Fry Carolyn Strohm Dustin Swander
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**6. Claims Ordinance.**

Motion to approve Claims Ordinance No. 2108 & 2108A by Fry and seconded by Swander.

Vote:	Ayes:	Norman Bloomquist Vikki DeMars Kevin Fry Carolyn Strohm Dustin Swander
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**7. City Superintendent Resignation.**

Motion to accept Josh Welch's resignation by Bloomquist and seconded by DeMars.

Vote:	Ayes:	Norman Bloomquist Vikki DeMars Kevin Fry Carolyn Strohm Dustin Swander
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**8. Selling of Rock and Gravel.**

Motion to table this item until the next Council meeting by DeMars and seconded by Swander.

Vote:	Ayes:	Norman Bloomquist Vikki DeMars Kevin Fry Carolyn Strohm Dustin Swander
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**9. Vehicle Agreement.**

Motion to authorize the City Administrator to enter into a vehicle agreement with Gerry Grandstaff by Bloomquist and seconded by Fry.

Vote:	Ayes:	Norman Bloomquist Vikki DeMars Kevin Fry Carolyn Strohm Dustin Swander
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**10. Executive Session.**

Motion to enter into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel for a period of 15 minutes by Fry and seconded by Swander.

Vote:	Ayes:	Vikki DeMars Kevin Fry Carolyn Strohm Dustin Swander
	Nays:	Norman Bloomquist

Council entered into executive session at 7:25pm with Flip Hutfles. Christina Lewis and Rick Godderz were invited into executive session.

Council returned to open session at 7:40pm.

Mayor Dorr stated no action was taken in executive session.

Motion to enter into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel for a period of 10 minutes by Fry and seconded by Swander.

Vote:	Ayes:	Vikki DeMars Kevin Fry Carolyn Strohm Dustin Swander
	Nays:	Norman Bloomquist

Council entered into executive session at 7:40pm with Flip Hutfles.

Council returned to open session at 7:50pm.

Mayor Dorr stated no action was taken in executive session.

**11. Reports.**

Flip Hutfles reported that the smell of gas in the City was due to the replacement of a blocked valve on the City's odorant tank. Mr. Hutfles also reported that the lift station was repaired except for the replacement of the spring on the check valve. He informed the Council that the City is working with Kansas Rural Water Association to ensure the quality of the water. Mr. Hutfles stated that the pool is complete however information is still being gathered on the winterization process. He also informed the Council that he would be attending the LKM Annual Conference with the City Clerk on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Rick Godderz recommended that notices be sent out for properties with high grass and weeds.

Norman Bloomquist thanked the public works department for their work. He also thanked everyone for attending the Council meeting.

Brenda Dorr thanked those who attended the KIAC meeting. She asked about the Westar contract. Mrs. Dorr also suggested that a logbook be kept of all of the leaks. She thanked everyone for attending the Council meeting.

**12. Adjournment.**

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Bloomquist and seconded by Swander.

Vote:	Ayes:	Norman Bloomquist
		Vikki DeMars
		Kevin Fry
		Carolyn Strohm
		Dustin Swander

  
Christina Lewis, City Clerk