

City of Great Bend  
January 8, 2018

## SPECIAL MEETING

The Governing Body met in Special Session for the reorganization of the Council in the Council Chambers at 4:00 p.m. Mayor Mike Allison called the meeting to order with the following members present.: Councilmembers Dana Dawson, Vicki Berryman, Jolene Biggs, Joel Jackson, Allene Owen, Mike Boys and Brock McPherson. Absent was Councilmember Cory Zimmerman. Also present were Interim City Administrator George Kolb, City Attorney Robert Suelter and City Clerk Shawna Schafer.

### A. CONSENT AGENDA

1. **AGENDA:** Ms. Owen made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson and passed with all voting in favor.

B. **OLD BUSINESS:** There was no old business.

### C. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Recognition of Outgoing Governing Body Members:** City Clerk Shawna Schaffer presented plaques recognizing outgoing Councilmembers Mike Boys, Dana Dawson, Allene Owen and Mayor Mike Allison for their years of service.

### D. NEW BUSINESS:

#### REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

1. **Oath of Office:** City Clerk Shawna Schafer administered the oath of office to newly elected Mayor Joe Andrasek and newly elected Councilmembers Cory Urban, Dean Heath, Andrew Erb and Jolene Biggs.
2. **Official City Newspaper:** Mr. Heath made a motion to designate the Great Bend Tribune as the City's Official Newspaper. The motion was seconded by Ms. Biggs and passed with all voting in favor.
3. **Elect President of the Council.** Councilmembers elect yearly a President of the Council to preside at meetings in the Mayor's absence and to succeed the Mayor in the event of a vacancy in office. Ms. Berryman nominated Ms. Biggs for Council President which nomination was seconded by Mr. Jackson. Mr. Urban nominated Mr. Heath for the position but the nomination died for lack of a second. Mr. Erb nominated Mr. McPherson which motion was seconded by Mr. Heath. There being no further nominations Mayor Andrasek called for the Council to vote. Ms. Biggs received four votes with Ms. Berryman, Ms. Biggs, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Urban voting

in here favor. Mr. McPherson received three votes with Mr. Erb, Mr. Heath and Mr. McPherson voting in his favor. Ms. Biggs was elected President of the Council.

4. **Resolution Giving Mayor Andrasek Banking Authority.** Ms. Berryman made a motion that Resolution Number 010818-A, giving Mayor Andrasek banking authority, be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson and passed with all voting in favor.

**E. ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Urban made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Mr. Heath and passed with all voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.