

City of Great Bend
May 7, 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 Joe Andrasek called the meeting to order with the following members present.: Councilmembers Andrew Erb, Vicki Berryman, Jolene Biggs, Joel Jackson (who arrived at 4:27 p.m.), Cory Urban and Dan Heath. 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. Biggs made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Ms. Berryman and passed with all voting in favor.

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Compensation Study Report:** Gail Meriweather, with Arthur J. Galagher & Co., was present to report on the recently completed compensation study. The study was recently completed by the company and Meriweather reported on the findings and recommendations of the study. After hearing Ms. Meriweather's report, discussion was held by the Governing Body and input was received from those attending the meeting. It was noted that this report was just in its early stages and that drawing conclusions concerning the method the report would be handled was premature. Interim City Administrator Kolb reported that he would meet with members of the various departments to receive their input. The Governing Body will have to deal with this in the 2018 budget process and in future years.

C. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Heath made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Mr. Erb and passed with all voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

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May 8, 2018

SPECIAL MEETING
BUDGET STUDY SESSION

The Governing Body met in a special meeting on May 8, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. for a budget study session. Present were Mayor Joe Andrasek as well as Councilmembers Jolene Biggs, Joel Jackson, Cory Urban, Dan Heath and Brock McPherson. Absent were Councilmembers Andrew Erb, Vicki Berryman and Cory Zimmerman. Also present were Interim City Administrator George Kolb, City Attorney Robert G. Suelter and City Clerk Shawna Shafer.

Vickie Dreiling from Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball, the City's auditing firm, presented information on municipal finance to the Governing Body. She explained the usage of various city budgets and the restriction on city expenditures. She also discussed the various revenue sources for financing City government.

Interim City Administrator George Kolb then discussed the budgeting process to the Governing Body. He discussed the method he was utilizing in preparing the City's 2019 budget and the decisions the Governing Body would need to make concerning its desired outcomes for the budget. He also led the Governing Body in an exercise to determine the visions the members of the body had for the City in the future. After discussion Mr. Kolb completed his informational session.

There being no further business, Ms. Biggs made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. McPherson and passed with all voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.