

Great Bend, Kansas

July 24, 2017

SPECIAL MEETING

The Governing Body met in a special meeting to discuss employment issues currently facing the City. Present were Mayor Allison, Councilmembers Mike Boys, Allene Owen, Wayne Henneke, Vicki Berryman, Joel Jackson, Dana Dawson, Cory Zimmerman and Brock McPherson. Also present were City Administrator Howard Partington and City Attorney Robert G. Suelter.

Mayor Allison called the meeting to order. Mr. Boys made a motion to recess to executive session for a period of forty-five minutes to discuss employment issues common to two individual employees pursuant to non-elected personal matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), which executive session shall include Ed Keeley, special counsel for the City, and City Attorney Robert Suelter. The meeting will resume at 7:15 p.m. in the council chambers. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson and passed with all voting in favor. The meeting resumed in open session at 7:15 p.m.

2. Action. Ms. Owen made a motion to authorize and direct Mayor Allison to sign, on behalf of the Governing Body, the "NOTICE OF SUSPENSION WITH POTENTIAL FOR TERMINATION" and cause the same to be immediately delivered to Chief Clifton Couch. The motion was seconded by Mr. Henneke and passed by a vote of 5-3. Mr. Dawson then called for a roll call vote. The votes were as follows:

Mr. Boys	Yes
Ms. Owen	Yes
Mr. Henneke	Yes
Ms. Berryman	Yes
Mr. Jackson	Yes
Mr. Dawson	No
Mr. Zimmerman	No
Mr. McPherson	No

There being no further business, Mr. Boys made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ms. Berryman and passed with all voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22p.m.