

**CITY OF HESSTON
ADJOURNED MEETING**

MINUTES of March 28, 2011

The adjourned meeting of the Hesston City Council was called to order on Monday, March 28, 2011 at 6:05 p.m. at Panda Kitchen Restaurant.

PRESENT

Council Members Phil Regier, Des Martens, LuAlan Willems, Brad Unruh, City Administrator John Carder with Mayor David Kauffman presiding. A quorum was present.

ABSENT

Council Member John Reimer and City Clerk Jason Thrasher

OTHERS PRESENT

HRCE Board Members: Rick Cox, Kathy Perry, Jeff Baldauff, Kami Regier, and Braden Decker with Superintendent of Recreation John Earl; USD460 Board of Education Members: Mick Petrocci, Janice Schroeder, Ted Krehbiel, Zach Weaver, Chuck Buller, & Kathy Varney, Superintendent Darrel Kellerman & Board Clerk Judy Reimer. Also present: Jackie Nelson representing The Hesston Record.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Mayor Kauffman asked everyone to introduce themselves. He followed with asking Administrator Carder to give a report on the city. Carder reported on budget, mill levy expectations and future projects. He then focused remarks on the new housing initiative and suggested partnering with the school district and HRCE on housing promotion.

Darrel Kellerman then reported on behalf of the school district on budget challenges including declining revenues and potential cuts. He noted that they are currently at the maximum LOB which is limited to 30% of their budget. He did point out that they currently are not levying for capital outlay which allows up to 8 mills. He did not expect that should the board levy that it would not approach the maximum.

John Earl gave his annual program and facilities report. He noted the improvements to the city diamond and answered questions.

Those in attendance recognized Phil Regier, Lu Willems and Janice Schroeder who will be leaving their respective boards after multiple years of service.

ADJOURNMENT

LuAlan Willems moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the Hesston City Council at 7:20 p.m. Des Martens seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Prepared by
John Carder
City Administrator