

**CITY OF HESSTON
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of October 31, 2011

Special Meeting No. 3

The special meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, October 31st at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Hesston Municipal Building.

PRESENT

Desiree Martens, Brad Unruh, John Reimer, Pat Moore, Lee Birch, City Administrator John Carder, City Clerk Jason Thrasher with Mayor David Kauffman presiding. A quorum was present.

OTHERS PRESENT

Utility Superintendent candidates Scott Robertson, Chad Mason and Jim Ott; Hesston residents Mr. and Mrs. Buller and Jackie Nelson with the Hesston Record.

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:30 p.m. Lee Birch made motion to enter into an executive session for 30 minutes to conduct an interview with Utility Superintendent candidate Scott Robertson. The Council, Mayor, City Administrator and City Clerk were present. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

At 6:00 p.m. the council meeting resumed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:15 p.m. Pat Moore made motion to enter into an executive session for 30 minutes to conduct an interview with Utility Superintendent candidate Chad Mason. The Council, Mayor, City Administrator and City Clerk were present. Desiree Martens seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

At 6:45 p.m. the council meeting resumed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:45 p.m. John Reimer made motion to enter into an executive session for 30 minutes to conduct an interview with Utility Superintendent candidate Jim Ott. The Council, Mayor, City Administrator and City Clerk were present. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

At 7:15 p.m. the council meeting resumed.

DOG PARK PROJECT

Lee Birch moved to authorize the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for phase 1 of the Dog Park Project. The City Administrator would direct the project and use city crews to save costs where possible. Desiree Martens seconded. Motion carried 3-2 with John Reimer and Pat Moore in opposition.

ADJOURNMENT

John Reimer moved to adjourn the special meeting at 7:30 p.m. Desiree Martens seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk