

**CITY OF HESSTON
ADJOURNED CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of October 29, 2012

The adjourned regular meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, October 29, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Hesston Municipal Building.

PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT

LuAlan Willems with the Hesston Community Foundation, Marla Flentje with the Austin Peters Group and Rose Mary Saunders with Ranson Financial

HESSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NAMING RIGHTS FOR CITY OWNED PROPERTIES

LuAlan Willems spoke on behalf of the Hesston Community Foundation and outlined their proposal to allow for the naming of certain city owned facilities by major contributors. The funds would create an endowment that would be used by the foundation to fund projects that benefit the community.

Brad Unruh moved to accept the proposal from the Hesston Community Foundation as described above. Desiree Martens seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

At 5:46 pm the Mayor opened the Public Hearing.

Hearing no public comment, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing at 5:47 pm.

PLANNING & VISIONING RETREAT: PHASE 1

The Planning & Visioning retreat was led by Marla Flentje with the Austin Peters Group. The following community leaders addressed the Council and offered their observations about how City government is serving the community and advice about what the City's priorities should be in the future:

Planning Retreat: Group 1

Richard Drake, President of Citizens State Bank
Howard Keim, President of Hesston College
Paul Becker, Superintendent of USD 460
James Krehbiel, President / CEO of Schowalter Villa

Planning Retreat: Group 2

John Earl, Director of Hesston Recreation & Community Education
Gerhard Fast, Owner of Preferred Builders
Susan Spencer, Owner of GLC Real Estate
Carlota Ponds, Director of Hesston Chamber of Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:45 p.m. Pat Moore moved to adjourn the meeting to reconvene on November 10, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. in the Community Room at the Hesston Public Library. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk