

**CITY OF HESSTON
ADJOURNED MEETING**

MINUTES of February 18, 2013

The adjourned meeting of the Hesston City Council was called to order on Monday, February 18, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at El Cerrito Restaurant in Hesston, KS.

PRESENT

Council Members John Reimer, Lee Birch, Brad Unruh, City Administrator John Carder, City Clerk Jason Thrasher with Mayor David Kauffman presiding. A quorum was present.

Council Member Desiree Martens arrived at 6:20 p.m.

ABSENT

Council Member Pat Moore

OTHERS PRESENT

HRCE Board Members: Rick Cox, Derek Roth, Pat Lewis and Brad Koehn with Hesston Rec Director John Earl; USD460 Board of Education Members Chuck Buller, Kathy Varney, Zach Weaver, Board President Mick Petrocci, Superintendent Paul Becker and Board Clerk Judy Reimer. Also present were Council Candidate Jason Jones and Jackie Nelson representing The Hesston Record.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

City Administrator John Carder gave a report on the city and reviewed portions of the newly adopted strategic plan as it related to walking trails and sporting facilities. A discussion followed regarding sports facility needs and options. Carder also reviewed a cost of living comparison between Hesston and different towns in Harvey County. Finally, he touched on the mill levy for the upcoming budget and spoke about current city projects.

Hesston Recreation and Community Education Director John Earl gave his annual program and facilities report. He also reviewed enrollment numbers and recent projects.

Hesston School Superintendent Paul Becker reported on behalf of the school district. He reviewed the districts performance on state assessments, the board's efforts to expand high school vocational offerings, and state funding for education and how it will impact Hesston.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:40 p.m. Desiree Martens moved to adjourn the regular meeting. Lee Birch seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Prepared by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk