

**CITY OF HESSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of February 16, 2021

Council Meeting No. 3

The special meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom online video meeting software.

PRESENT

Council members Larry Fuqua, Jason Jones, Susan Swartzendruber, and Clare Moore, City Administrator Gary Emry, and City Attorney J.T. Klaus, and City Clerk Jason Thrasher with Mayor David Kauffman presiding. A quorum was present.

ABSENT

Council Member Brad Unruh

OTHERS PRESENT

Hesston Chamber Director Megan Smith and Jackie Nelson with the Hesston Record.

AGENDA ITEMS

NATURAL GAS UPDATE

City Administrator Gary Emry provided an update on the unprecedented cost of the natural gas commodity that is impacting Hesston and other gas utilities across the country.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 9:25 a.m. Jason Jones moved to enter an executive session for 30 minutes pursuant to the exemption related to the discussion of matters deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship (K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2)) for a confidential discussion with the City Attorney. The open meeting to resume in the city council chambers at 9:55 a.m. with those present in the executive session being the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator and City Attorney. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

At 9:55 a.m. the executive session ended with no action taking place during the session.

At 9:55 a.m. Larry Fuqua Jones moved to enter an executive session for 20 minutes pursuant to the exemption related to the discussion of matters deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship (K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2)) for a confidential discussion with the City Attorney. The open meeting to resume in the city council chambers at 10:15 a.m. with those present in the executive session being the Mayor, City Council, City Administrator and City Attorney. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

At 10:15 the executive session ended with no action taken during the session.

ADJOURN MEETING

At 10:18 a.m. Clare Moore moved to adjourn the special meeting. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk