

**CITY OF HESSTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of February 22, 2021

Council Meeting No. 4

The adjourned meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom remote meeting software. The School Board and Recreation Board attended the meeting in person at the Hesston Elementary School.

PRESENT VIA ZOOM

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

OTHERS PRESENT

USD460 – BOARD OF EDUCATION:

BOE Members: Phil A Diller, Layne C Frick, Susan K Lamb, Susan J Rostetter, Zach S Weaver, Mike J Weber, Delvin R Wohlgemuth; Administrators: Ben Proctor, Alisa Krehbiel, Greg Heinrichs, Ty Rhodes, Clint Stoppel; Teachers/Staff: Judy Reimer, Rachel Yoder, Rhonda Unruh, Kyle Soeken

RECREATION BOARD:

Hesston Recreation Director Skylar Hill, Recreation Board Members: Board Chair Kris White, Secretary Blake Buhrman, DeeDee Landes, and Chad Fuqua.

OTHERS:

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

JOINT MEETING

A Joint Meeting was held where each entity provided a report on current projects and activities.

City Update – City Administrator Gary Emry

- Covid impact on city operations
- Ridge Pointe development
- Natural gas pricing

Hesston Recreation Update – Director Skylar Hill

- Program growth and staffing
- Covid impact on programming
- Strategic planning

USD460 School – Superintendent Ben Proctor

- Covid impact on school year
- Long term facilities planning

At 7:15 p.m. each entity separated and held their own board meetings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:15 p.m. Jason Jones moved to enter an executive session for 15 minutes pursuant to the exemption related to discussion of personnel matters (K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1)) for the purpose of performing the City Administrator's annual review. The open meeting to resume at 7:30 p.m. with those present in the executive session being the Mayor and City Council. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

At 7:30 p.m. the executive session ended with no action taken during the session.

Clare Moore moved to increase the City Administrator's 2021 annual salary by 5%. Larry Fuqua seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:40 p.m. Larry Fuqua moved to adjourn the meeting. Jason Jones seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk