

**CITY OF HESSTON
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of November 9, 2023

Council Meeting No. 14

The special meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers at 110 E. Smith Street.

PRESENT

Council members Larry Fuqua, Michael Wallace (via telephone), Brad Unruh, Susan Swartzendruber, and Clare Moore; City Attorney J.T. Klaus and his associate Kendra Stacey; City Administrator Gary Emry and City Clerk Jason Thrasher, with Mayor David Kauffman presiding. A quorum was present.

ABSENT

None

OTHERS PRESENT

Adam Strunk with Harvey County Now

City Clerk Jason Thrasher read the attached "Request for Special Governing Body Meeting" document into the record and noted it was signed by three Council members.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:05 a.m., Larry Fuqua moved to enter into an executive session for 40 minutes pursuant to exemption related to attorney-client privilege (K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2)) for the purpose of discussing privileged information in the attorney-client relationship. The open meeting would resume in the city council chambers at 10:45 a.m. with those present in the executive session being the mayor, city council, city attorney and his associate, and the city administrator. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

At 10:45 a.m., the regular session resumed with no binding action taken during the session.

At 10:50 a.m., Larry Fuqua moved to enter into an executive session for 15 minutes pursuant to exemption related to attorney-client privilege (K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2)) for the purpose of discussing privileged information in the attorney-client relationship. The open meeting would resume in the city council chambers at 11:05 a.m. with those present in the executive session being the mayor, city council, city attorney and his associate, and the city administrator. Clare Moore seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

At 11:05 a.m., the regular session resumed with no binding action taken during the session.

ADJOURN MEETING

At 11:05 a.m., Larry Fuqua moved to adjourn the meeting. Brad Unruh seconded. Motion carried 4-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk