

**CITY OF HESSTON
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MINUTES of February 29, 2024

Council Meeting No. 5

The special meeting of the Hesston City Council was held on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 7:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers / Municipal Court Building located at 110 E. Smith Street.

PRESENT

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

ABSENT

None

OTHERS PRESENT

Dean Leatherman, Jared Boese, Justin Yoder, and Beth Penner with Preferred Builders, Tim Sweigart, Board Member with Harvey County EDC, and Adam Strunk with Harvey County Now.

NEW BUSINESS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The city administrator and city council discussed the development of Ridge Pointe with Dean Leatherman of Preferred Builders. After discussion, it was the consensus of the council to authorize the city administrator to engage with MKEC Engineering Services to develop preliminary infrastructure design and related engineering costs. When that information is provided subsequent work sessions will be scheduled to move forward to further define the scope of the project.

ADJOURN MEETING

At 7:58 a.m. Clare Moore moved to adjourn the meeting. Michael Wallace seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Recorded by
Jason Thrasher
City Clerk