

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS
1:30 P.M.
October 14, 2019**

Held at the Paola City Hall 19 E. Peoria Street in Paola

The Governing Body of the City of Paola, Kansas, met with Mayor Stuteville presiding.

Council Members present: Mayor Artie Stuteville and Council Members Dave Smail, Trent Upshaw, and Leigh House.

Council Member Late Arrival: Aaron Nickelson

Council Members Absent: None

Also present: Don Osenbaugh and John Deardoff.

CALL TO ORDER: The special council meeting was called to order by Mayor Stuteville.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Stuteville and Council Members Smail, Upshaw, and House were all present.

Agenda Item 3 – Consider a letter of support for the Miami County sales tax renewal.

Council Member Upshaw made a motion to approve a Letter in Support of the Miami County quarter cent sales tax renewal. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smail and all voted aye. The motion passed 3 to 0.

Agenda Item 4 - EXECUTIVE SESSION: The justification being to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) is the authority for this recess.

Council Member House made a motion at 1:45 p.m. to adjourn to Executive Session, to include the Mayor, Council, City Attorney, Don Osenbaugh and John Deardoff for 5 ½ hours to interview the candidates for the City Manager position pursuant to, KSA 75-4319(b)(1); the regular meeting to reconvene here at Paola City Hall at 7:15 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Upshaw and all voted aye. The motion passed 3 to 0.

At 2:00 p.m. Council Member Nickelson joined the Executive Session.

At 7:15 pm the Council came out of Executive Session and Council Member Smail made a motion to reconvene the adjourned meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member House and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

Agenda Item 5 – ADJOURNMENT

With no additional business to come before the Council, Council Member Smail made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council Member Upshaw and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

Artie Stuteville, Mayor

ATTEST: [seal]

Stephanie Marler, City Clerk