

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS**

1:30 P.M.

December 27, 2019

Held at the Paola Fire Department, 202 E. Wea 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, Leigh House and Aaron Nickelson.

Council Members Absent: None

Also present: City Manager Jay Wieland and Human Resource Director Vicki Belt

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

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

Agenda Item 3 – 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 1:30 p.m. to recess to Executive Session, to include the Mayor, Council, City Manager Wieland and HR Director Belt for 1 hour to interview a candidate for the City Manager position pursuant to, KSA 75-4319(b)(1); the regular meeting to reconvene here at Paola Fire Department at 2:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Nickelson and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

At 2:30 p.m. the Council came out of Executive Session and Council Member Smail made a motion to reconvene the recessed meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member House and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

Council Member Upshaw made a motion to recess the meeting until the next candidate interview at 7:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smail and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

At 7:00 p.m. Council Member Upshaw made a motion to recess to Executive Session, to include the Mayor, Council, City Manager Wieland and HR Director Belt for 1 hour to interview a candidate for the City Manager position pursuant to, KSA 75-4319(b)(1); the regular meeting to reconvene here at Paola Fire Department at 8:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Nickelson and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0

At 8:00 p.m. the Council Came out of Executive Session and Council Member Nickelson made a motion to recess to Executive Session, to include the Mayor, Council, City Manager, and HR Director for 15 minutes to complete the candidate interview; the regular meeting to reconvene at 8:15 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smail and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

At 8:15 p.m. the Council came out of Executive Session and Council Member Smail made a motion to reconvene the recessed 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 House 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