

CITY OF COLUMBUS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
March 15, 2022  
4:30 P.M.

**ATTENDANCE**

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met March 15, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members present: Kathy Doherty, Stephanie Farstvedt, Sammye Opela, Tom Pryor, Lindsay Shoemaker. Council members absent: None.

Mayor Spieth opened the meeting by reading the call for special meeting notice declaring the purpose of the meeting was to interview and review candidates for the city administrator position.

Doherty called for a 45-minute executive session at 4:31 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel to conduct interview with the council., mayor, city clerk and candidate in attendance. Meeting to resume at 5:16 p.m. Farstvedt seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Regular session 5:16 p.m.  
No action taken.

Shoemaker called for a 45-minute executive session at 5:30 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel to conduct interview with the council., mayor, city clerk and candidate in attendance. Meeting to resume at 6:15 p.m. Opela seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Regular session 6:15 p.m.  
No action taken.

Farstvedt left the meeting.

Shoemaker called for 30-minute executive session at 6:40 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel to discuss interviews with the council., mayor, city clerk, fire chief, utility director, property/parks director, assistant city clerk and police sergeant in attendance. Meeting to resume at 7:10 p.m. Opela seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 4-0.

Regular session 7:10 p.m.  
No action taken.

Farstvedt returned to meeting by phone.

Doherty called for 30-minute executive session at 7:15 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel to discuss interviews with the council., mayor, and city clerk in attendance. Meeting to resume at 7:45 p.m. Shoemaker seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Regular session 7:45 p.m.  
No action taken.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Shoemaker moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. Opela seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

**Meetings:**

**Council Meeting**

**Monday, March 21, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.**

  
Cherri Chancellor, City Clerk

