

CITY OF COLUMBUS
SPECIAL MEETING
March 28, 2022
6:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met Monday, March 28, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall council chambers for a Special Meeting presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members physically present: Stephanie Farstvedt, Sammye Opela, Tom Pryor, Lindsay Shoemaker. Council member present by zoom: Kathy Doherty. Council member absent: None.

Mayor Spieth opened the meeting by stating: A special meeting of the governing body is hereby called to be held at City Hall Monday, March 28, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., the object of the meeting is review and approve City Administrator contract. Spieth reminded council this is the only topic that can be addressed at tonight's meeting.

Council discussed the evaluation timetable included in the document as well as the need to create a new tool for the process.

A review of the newly adopted wage chart and the impact of a potential merit increase at the time of evaluation was considered. It was highlighted that with the recent adoption of the new wage chart, all employees will be brought to at least the market minimum January 2023, including this position.

Opela moved to approve City Administrator contract with Jake Letner as presented and allow the Mayor to sign the document. Shoemaker seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Shoemaker moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. Pryor seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.


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