

CITY OF COLUMBUS
SPECIAL MEETING
April 13, 2022
6:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall council chambers for a Special Governing Body Meeting presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members physically present: Kathy Doherty, Stephanie Farstvedt, Sammye Opela, Tom Pryor, Lindsay Shoemaker. 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 Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., the object of the meeting is to consider a resolution to call for a special election to continue the City ½ cent special sales tax. This is the only topic that can be discussed at tonight's meeting.

City Attorney Barbara Wright explained the planned resolution was updated to ordinance to comply with language in the State statute regarding the matter. She noted that the May 24, 2022 election date was provided by the Cherokee County Clerk this afternoon. Wright provided if approved by council the ordinance will be signed Mayor Spieth tonight. Cherokee County Clerk will sign the document tomorrow morning and the document will be published in the local paper on Friday April 15 and again Friday April 22.

Pryor moved to approve Ordinance 1494 calling for a special election to allow voters to consider the continuation of the City special ½ cent sales tax. Doherty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Attorney Wright asked council to approve the proposed ballot question as presented.

Opela moved to approve ballot special question to voter form as presented. Farstvedt seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.


Cherri Chancellor City Clerk

