CITY OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL MEETING July 19, 2022 6:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE

The City Council of Columbus, Kansas met Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall council chambers for a Special Governing Body Meeting presided over by Mayor Grant Spieth. Council members 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 was called to be held at City Hall Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., the object of the meeting is to interview for the Utility Director position. This is the only matter that can be handled at tonight's meeting.

Pryor called for a 45-minute executive session at 6:30 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel for purpose of interview with the Council, Mayor, City Administrator, City Attorney, City Clerk and candidate in attendance. Meeting to reconvene at 7:15 p.m. Farstvedt seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Regular session – 7:15 p.m. No action taken.

Doherty called for a ten-minute executive session at 7:15 p.m. for personnel matters of non-elected personnel to continue interview with the same people present. Meeting to reconvene at 7:25 p.m. Farstvedt seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Regular session – 7:25 p.m. No action taken.

Doherty moved to offer Zack Davis the position of Utility Director at an annual starting wage of \$48,000. Opela seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Shoemaker moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. Doherty seconded the motion. Voting aye: Doherty, Farstvedt, Opela, Pryor, Shoemaker. Voting nay: None. Motion carried 5-0.

Cherri Chancellor City Clerk