

**CITY OF HIGHLAND, KANSAS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL
May 14, 2015
4:30 P.M.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Matt Peterson, Charles Batchelder, Ben Gilmore and Jerry Twombly

COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT: Dana Clary

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Clerk Joann Karn, City Attorney Ted Collins

GUESTS PRESENT: Dennis Lentz, Lisa Parson, Grant Gladhart, Mark Allen, Randy Snyder, Selena Diveley, and Sharelle Blevins

PRESIDING: Mayor Scott Sisk

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Jerry Twombly moved and Matt Peterson seconded a motion to recess into executive session at 4:35 p.m. for 15 minutes for consultation with an attorney on matters that would be deemed privileged in attorney-client relationship and the open meeting will resume in the city council chamber at 4:50 p.m. Motion carried 4-0. The Mayor asked for the City Attorney and Clerk to remain.

Ben Gilmore moved and Jerry Twombly seconded a motion to send a letter to USD #111 Board of Education in care of Supt. Rex Bollinger stating the city's position in reference to the Grade/Primary School Buildings, Union Square/City Park (Blocks 57 & 58) and the 1961 lease for 99 years. Council unanimously agreed, after considering the importance of these matters to the community, to publicize this letter. (see attached letter) Motion carried 4-0.

The city agrees with the districts suggestion of both entities appointing committees to review and consider various options. The city's committee will consist of Mayor Scott Sisk, Council members Jerry Twombly and Charles Batchelder, along with consultation of City Attorney Ted Collins.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Jerry Twombly moved and Charles Batchelder seconded a motion to recess into executive session at 5:15 p.m. for 20 minutes for consultation with an attorney on matters that would be deemed privileged in attorney-client relationship and the open meeting will resume in the city council chamber at 5:35 p.m. Motion carried 4-0. The Mayor asked for the City Attorney and Clerk to remain.

Charles Batchelder moved and Jerry Twombly seconded a motion to adjourn at 5:40 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor

City Clerk