

CITY OF HIGHLAND, KANSAS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL
October 15, 2018
5:30 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Dana Clary, Terry Gibson, Jesse Marriott, Rocky Ruhnke. Matt Peterson arrived at 5:33 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT: None

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT: City Attorney Ted Collins and City Clerk Joann Karn. The City Attorney left the meeting several times to attend municipal court.

GUESTS PRESENT: None

PRESIDING: Mayor Charles Batchelder

Mayor Batchelder called the special council meeting to order in the office of the city clerk due to municipal court being in session.

Dana Clary moved and Rocky Ruhnke seconded a motion to recess into executive session at 5:30 p.m. for 30 minutes to review individual employee(s) pursuant to the non-elected personnel for the protection of the privacy rights of the protected employee(s) and the open meeting will resume in city hall clerk's office at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried 4-0. Mayor asked for city attorney at 5:40 p.m.

Dana Clary moved and Rocky Ruhnke seconded a motion to recess into executive session at 6:00 p.m. for 15 minutes to review individual employee(s) pursuant to the non-elected personnel for the protection of the privacy rights of the protected employee(s) and the open meeting will resume in city hall clerk's office at 6:15 p.m. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor asked the city attorney to remain.

At 6:15 p.m. the council meeting moved to the city's council chambers as municipal court had concluded.

Rocky Ruhnke moved and Dana Clary seconded a motion to change the designation of the city's two maintenance employees to "maintenance personnel" instead of title "Worker" and "Supervisor." Motion carried 5-0

Rocky Ruhnke moved and Dana Clary seconded a motion to designate the committee chairperson to have employee supervision authority, along with the Mayor, within the scope of such committee. Motion carried 5-0

Mayor Batchelder designated the following reorganization of committee chairpersons: Water & Sewer Committee - Rocky Ruhnke; Street & Alley Committee – Terry Gibson; Park & Rec Committee – Dana Clary; Law Enforcement Committee – Matt Peterson; Finance Committee – Jesse Marriott; and Personnel Committee – Jesse Marriott.

Discussion was held regarding the request to change zoning for 106 S. Kansas Street. Information had not been received from Julie Meng, Doniphan Co. Zoning Administrator; therefore, no action was taken. Rocky Ruhnke was in the audience as one of the petitioners to change the zoning and not acting as council person.

Dana Clary moved and Matt Peterson seconded a motion to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried 5-0

Mayor

City Clerk