

**CITY OF HIGHLAND, KANSAS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL
July 29, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg Delzeit, Terry Gibson, and Rocky Ruhnke

COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT: Dana Clary and Matt Peterson

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

GUESTS PRESENT: Dennis Lentz

PRESIDING: Mayor Charles Batchelder

Mayor Batchelder called the special council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Terry Gibson moved and Rocky Ruhnke seconded a motion to recess into executive session at 6:01 p.m. for 15 minutes for consultation with an attorney on legal matters that would be deemed privileged in attorney-client relationship and the open meeting will resume in the city council chamber at 6:16 p.m. Motion carried 3-0 Mayor asked the city attorney and clerk to remain

Terry Gibson moved and Rocky Ruhnke seconded a motion to conditionally approve the bid from A-1 Pump & Jet Services, Inc. in the amount of \$68,880.00 for sewer system CCTV inspection and report. The city is asking for A-1 to meet NASSCO standards and provide a written report to the council at the completion of the project; completion deadline is December 1, 2019. Motion carried 3-0

Terry Gibson moved and Rocky Ruhnke seconded a motion to recess into executive session at 6:17 p.m. for 10 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 the city council chamber at 6:27 p.m. Motion carried 3-0. Mayor asked the city attorney and clerk to remain

Mayor Batchelder appointed Kelly Fuemmeler to be the municipal judge for the City of Highland beginning August 1, 2019, with a salary of \$500 per month. Rocky Ruhnke moved and Terry Gibson seconded a motion to accept the mayor's appointment. Motion carried 3-0

Terry Gibson moved and Rocky Ruhnke seconded a motion to recess into executive session at 6:30 p.m. for 20 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 the city council chamber at 6:50 p.m. Motion carried 3-0. Mayor asked the city attorney to remain

Greg Delzeit moved and Rocky Ruhnke seconded a motion to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. Motion carried 3-0

Mayor

City Clerk