

**CITY OF HIGHLAND, KANSAS  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL  
August 5, 2020  
9:30 A.M.**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Greg Delzeit, Marty Allen, Rocky Ruhnke, Dan Collins, and Terry Gibson via Zoom

**COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT:** None

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

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Brian Kingsley, BG Consultants and via Zoom – Brian Foster and Paul Owens, BG Consultants

**PRESIDING:** Mayor Charles Batchelder called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

Brian Kingsley, Brian Foster and Paul Owens, BG Consultants, explained in detail the differences in an ion exchange and reverse osmosis water treatment plant, differences in selecting a treatment plant for our city vs. treatment plant for another entity, working relationship with state officials, and consultant's history in working with our city along with neighboring cities.

Council asked BG Consultants to step out/log off to further discuss selecting an engineering consultant firm.

Following discussion, Terry Gibson moved and Greg Delzeit seconded a motion to secure BG Consultants as the city's engineering firm and to proceed with the available funding options. Motion carried 4-1 (Ruhnke)

Asked Brian Kingsley, BG Consultants, to return. A timeline will be established and a meeting will be scheduled with Dan Clair, KDHE Engineering and Permits Unit Chief, for information clarification.

Rocky Ruhnke moved and Greg Delzeit seconded a motion to adjourn at 11:36 p.m. Motion carried 5-0

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Mayor

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City Clerk