

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS**
1:30 P.M.
October 14, 2019

Held at the Paola City Hall 19 E. Peoria Street in Paola

The Governing Body of the City of Paola, Kansas, met with Mayor Stuteville presiding.

Council Members present: Mayor Artie Stuteville and Council Members Dave Smail, Trent Upshaw, and Leigh House.

Council Member Late Arrival: Aaron Nickelson

Council Members Absent: None

Also present: Don Osenbaugh and John Deardoff.

CALL TO ORDER: The special council meeting was called to order by Mayor Stuteville.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Stuteville and Council Members Smail, Upshaw, and House were all present.

Agenda Item 3 – Consider a letter of support for the Miami County sales tax renewal.

Council Member Upshaw made a motion to approve a Letter in Support of the Miami County quarter cent sales tax renewal. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smail and all voted aye. The motion passed 3 to 0.

Agenda Item 4 - EXECUTIVE SESSION: The justification being to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) is the authority for this recess.

Council Member House made a motion at 1:45 p.m. to adjourn to Executive Session, to include the Mayor, Council, City Attorney, Don Osenbaugh and John Deardoff for 5 ½ hours to interview the candidates for the City Manager position pursuant to, KSA 75-4319(b)(1); the regular meeting to reconvene here at Paola City Hall at 7:15 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Upshaw and all voted aye. The motion passed 3 to 0.

At 2:00 p.m. Council Member Nickelson joined the Executive Session.

At 7:15 pm the Council came out of Executive Session and Council Member Smail made a motion to reconvene the adjourned meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member House and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

Agenda Item 5 – ADJOURNMENT

With no additional business to come before the Council, Council Member Smail made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council Member Upshaw and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

Artie Stuteville, Mayor

ATTEST: [seal]

Stephanie Marler, City Clerk