

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS**

**1:30 P.M.
December 27, 2019**

Held at the Paola Fire Department, 202 E. Wea 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, Leigh House and Aaron Nickelson.

Council Members Absent: None

Also present: City Manager Jay Wieland and Human Resource Director Vicki Belt

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

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

Agenda Item 3 – 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 1:30 p.m. to recess to Executive Session, to include the Mayor, Council, City Manager Wieland and HR Director Belt for 1 hour to interview a candidate for the City Manager position pursuant to, KSA 75-4319(b)(1); the regular meeting to reconvene here at Paola Fire Department at 2:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Nickelson and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

At 2:30 p.m. the Council came out of Executive Session and Council Member Smail made a motion to reconvene the recessed meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member House and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

Council Member Upshaw made a motion to recess the meeting until the next candidate interview at 7:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smail and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

At 7:00 p.m. Council Member Upshaw made a motion to recess to Executive Session, to include the Mayor, Council, City Manager Wieland and HR Director Belt for 1 hour to interview a candidate for the City Manager position pursuant to, KSA 75-4319(b)(1); the regular meeting to reconvene here at Paola Fire Department at 8:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Nickelson and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0

At 8:00 p.m. the Council Came out of Executive Session and Council Member Nickelson made a motion to recess to Executive Session, to include the Mayor, Council, City Manager, and HR Director for 15 minutes to complete the candidate interview; the regular meeting to reconvene at 8:15 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smail and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

At 8:15 p.m. the Council came out of Executive Session and Council Member Smail made a motion to reconvene the recessed 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 House 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