

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS  
6:00 P.M.  
December 30, 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, 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 Upshaw made a motion at 6:00 p.m. to recess to Executive Session, to include the Mayor, Council, City Manager Wieland and HR Director Belt for 2 hours to discuss candidates for the City Manager position pursuant to, KSA 75-4319(b)(1); the regular meeting to reconvene here at Paola City Hall at 8:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smail 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 House made a motion to reconvene the recessed meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Nickelson 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 Nickelson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council Member Upshaw and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

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Artie Stuteville, Mayor

ATTEST: [seal]

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Stephanie Marler, City Clerk