

**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.

Artie Stuteville, Mayor

ATTEST: [seal]

Stephanie Marler, City Clerk