

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS
PAOLA CITY HALL 19 E. PEORIA
6:00 O'CLOCK P.M.
February 7, 2023**

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

Council Members present: Mayor Leigh House and Council Members Dave Smail, Deborah Hayes, Kathy Peckman and LeAnne Shields.

Council Members absent: None

Also present: City Manager Randi Shannon, City Clerk Stephanie Marler, Police Chief Eric Jenkins and HR Director Vicki Belt.

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

ROLL CALL: Mayor House and Council Members Smail, Hayes, Peckman and Shields were all present.

Agenda Item 1 – EXECUTIVE SESSION

a. Discuss Matters Related to Non-Elected Personnel.

Council Member Peckman made a motion to recess into Executive Session to discuss the personnel matters of non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1). The meeting shall include the Mayor and Council, City Manager, Chief of Police, Human Resource Director, and City Clerk. The regular meeting shall reconvene in the City Hall Conference Room at 6:15 PM. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smail and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

At 6:15 PM the Council came out of Executive Session and Council Member Peckman made a motion to reconvene the recessed meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hayes and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

b. Discuss Acquisition of Real Property

Council Member Smail made a motion to recess into Executive Session for the preliminary discussion of the acquisition of real property, pursuant to exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(6). The meeting shall include the Mayor and Council, City Manager, and City Clerk. The regular meeting shall reconvene in the City Hall Conference Room at 6:27 PM. The motion was seconded by Council Member Hayes and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

At 6:27 PM the Council came out of Executive Session and Council Member Peckman made a motion to reconvene the recessed meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Smail and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.

Agenda Item 2- ADJOURNMENT

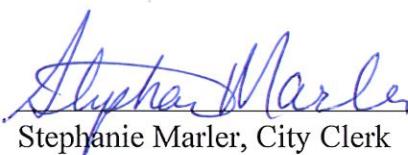
With no additional business to come before the Council, Council Member Hayes made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Council Member Peckman and all voted aye. The motion passed 4 to 0.



ATTEST: [seal]


Leigh House

Leigh House, Mayor


Stephanie Marler

Stephanie Marler, City Clerk