

**CITY OF FORT SCOTT SPECIAL
CITY COMMISSION MEETING**

Minutes of March 13th, 2023

Special Meeting

The special meeting of the Fort Scott City Commission was held March 13, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Meeting Room at City Hall, 123 S. Main Street, Fort Scott, Kansas.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners J. Jones, T. Van Hoecke, E. Woellhof, and were present with Mayor M. Wells presiding. K. Harrington was absent.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: B. Farmer/City Attorney, B. Matkin/City Manager, Lisa Lewis/City Clerk and Police Chief Jason Pickert.

NEW BUSINESS:

~~T. VanHoecke moved that the City Commission recess into Executive Session pursuant to the financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships exception in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(4) with the four (4) Commissioners in attendance, the City Attorney, and the City Manager for forty five (45) minutes. The open meeting will resume in the City Commission room at 5:45PM.~~

B. Farmer made a point of order to correct the motion for the Executive Session and stated that the meeting topic announced was real estate.

T. VanHoecke struck the first motion.

T. VanHoecke motioned that the City Commission recess into Executive Session pursuant to the preliminary discussion of the acquisition of real property exception in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(6) with the four (4) Commissioners, the City Attorney, and the City Manager. The open meeting will resume in the Commission Room at 5:47 PM. J. Jones seconded. All voted aye.

APPROVED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY EXCEPTION IN K.S.A. 75-4319(B)(6) WITH THE FOUR (4) COMMISSIONERS, THE CITY ATTORNEY AND THE CITY MANAGER. THE OPEN MEETING WILL RESUME IN THE COMMISSION ROOM AT 5:47 PM.

T. VanHoecke motioned that the City Commission come out of Executive Session. E. Woellhof seconded. All voted aye.

APPROVED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.

T. VanHoecke motioned that the City Commission recess into Executive Session pursuant to the preliminary discussion of the acquisition of real property exception in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(6) with the four (4) Commissioners, the City Attorney, and the City Manager. The open meeting will resume in the Commission Room at 6:18 PM. J. Jones seconded. All voted aye.

APPROVED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION RECESS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY EXCEPTION IN K.S.A. 75-4319(B)(6) WITH THE FOUR (4) COMMISSIONERS, THE CITY ATTORNEY AND THE CITY MANAGER. THE OPEN MEETING WILL RESUME IN THE COMMISSION ROOM AT 6:18 PM.

T. VanHoecke motioned that the City Commission come out of Executive Session with no action. J. Jones. All voted aye.

APPROVED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NO ACTION.

ADJOURNMENT:

T. VanHoecke motioned to adjourn. J. Jones. All voted aye.

ADJOURNED MEETING AT 6:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Lewis
City Clerk