

CITY OF FORT SCOTT
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
123 SOUTH MAIN STREET
FORT SCOTT, KANSAS 66701
5:00 P.M..

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A special meeting of the Fort Scott City Commission was held January 13th, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Meeting Room, 123 S. Main Street, Fort Scott, Kansas.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Pete Allen, Josh Jones, Tim Van Hoecke and Matthew Wells were present with Mayor Kevin Allen presiding.

AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE: Brad Matkin, Rachel Thompson, Travis Shelton, and Dave Bruner.

CONSIDERATION:

1. Consideration of Resolution 4-2022 approving the execution and delivery of an agreement to the release and assign the City's Opioid claims to the Kansas Attorney General and certifying costs attributable to substance abuse and addiction mitigation in excess of \$500.00 – Travis Shelton, Chief of Police, informed the Commission that the Kansas Attorney General's Office along with the League of Kansas Municipalities have created the Kansas Fights Addiction Act and is for all Kansas municipalities to seek payment or settlement from any opioid litigation. As part of this agreement, 25% of any funds will go to the Municipalities Fight Addiction Fund (City) and 75% going to the Kansas Fights Addiction Fund. The 25% of the settlement funds going to the Municipalities Fight Addiction shall be divided with 50% going to Cities and 50% going to Counties.

Dave Bruner, Fire Chief, informed the Commission that any monies received would be used for Narcan kits to be placed in all emergency vehicles.

Chief Shelton asked for approval of Resolution No. 4-2022 which approves the City to enter into this agreement.

J. Jones moved to approve Resolution No. 4-2022. T. Van Hoecke seconded. All voted aye.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

M. Wells moved to recess into Executive Session for the attorney-client privilege exception in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) until 5:26 p.m. This will include City

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Commissioners, City Manager, and City Attorney. J. Jones seconded. All voted aye.

J. Jones moved to come out of Executive Session at 5:26 p.m. T. Van Hoecke seconded. All voted aye.

ADJOURNMENT:

K. Allen moved to adjourn the special meeting at 5:26 p.m. M. Wells seconded. All voted aye.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING AT 5:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane K. Clay, M.M.C.
City Clerk