

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

Minutes of September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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A special meeting of the Fort Scott City Commission was held September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Commission Meeting Room, 123 S. Main Street, Fort Scott, Kansas.

**ROLL CALL:**

Commissioners Josh Jones, Tim Van Hoecke, Shane Walker, and Matthew Wells were present with Mayor Kathryn Harrington presiding.

**AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE:** Travis Shelton, Brad Matkin, Anne Dare, Rob Harrington, Dave Bruner, and Lisa Lewis.

Josh Jones stated that he posted a letter today stating that his resignation was a rush decision. He has had many people contact him and ask him to continue on as a City Commissioner. He asked to rescind his letter of recognition. He apologized to the Commission also. There have been zero letters of interest received to date.

City Attorney stated that it is perfectly legal for the Commission to not accept his letter of resignation. It was attempted but not accepted. He can withdraw his resignation at any time.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

T. Van Hoecke moved to recess into Executive Session for the attorney/client privilege exception in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) and for attorney/client privilege exception in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) until 5:24 p.m. This will include the City Commissioners, Interim City Manager, and City Attorney. S. Walker seconded. All voted aye.

T. Van Hoecke moved to come out of Executive Session at 5:24 p.m. M. Wells seconded. All voted aye.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

T. Van Hoecke moved to recess into Executive Session for the attorney/client privilege exception in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) and for attorney/client privilege exception in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) until 5:33 p.m. This will include the City Commissioners, Interim City Manager, and City Attorney. J. Jones seconded. All voted aye.

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T. Van Hoecke moved to come out of Executive Session at 5:33 p.m. M. Wells seconded. All voted aye.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

M. Wells moved to recess into Executive Session for personnel matters of non-elected personnel exception in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) until 5:39 p.m. This will include the City Commissioners, Interim City Manager, and City Attorney. T. Van Hoecke seconded. All voted aye.

J. Jones moved to come out of Executive Session at 5:39 p.m. S. Walker seconded. All voted aye.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

S. Walker moved to recess into Executive Session for personnel matters of non-elected personnel exception in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) until 5:50 p.m. This will include the City Commissioners, Interim City Manager, and City Attorney. J. Jones seconded. All voted aye.

T. Van Hoecke moved to come out of Executive Session at 5:50 p.m. J. Jones seconded. All voted aye.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

J. Jones moved to adjourn the special meeting at 5:50 p.m. M. Wells seconded. All voted aye.

**ADJOURNED MEETING AT 5:50 P.M.**

Respectfully submitted,

Diane K. Clay, MMC  
City Clerk