

## **Governing Body Minutes – March 29, 2021**

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Topeka, Kansas, Tuesday, March 29, 2021. The Governing Body members of the City of Topeka met in special session at 5:00 P.M., with the following Councilmembers present: Councilmembers Hiller, Emerson, Padilla, Dobler, Duncan, and Lesser - 6; and the following Councilmembers participating remotely: Valdivia-Alcala, Ortiz and Naeger - 3. Mayor De La Isla presided - 1.

Councilmember Naeger moved to recess into executive session for a period of time not to exceed 60 minutes to discuss upcoming employer-employee negotiations, as justified by KSA 75-4319(b)(3). In order to aid the discussion, the following individuals were present: Members of the Governing Body; City Manager, Brent Trout; Chief of Staff, Bill Cochran; Administrative & Financial Services Director, Jessica Lamendola; Human Resources Director, Jacque Russell; Interim Police Chief, Bryan Wheelles; Senior Assistant City Attorney, Catherine Walter; Budget and Performance Manager, Stephen Wade; and City Attorney, Lisa Robertson. The motion seconded by Councilmember Dobler carried unanimously on roll call vote. (10-0-0)

Following a 60-minute time period the meeting reconvened into open session and Mayor De La Isla announced no action was taken.

Councilmember Naeger moved to recess into executive session for a period of time not to exceed 30 minutes to continue discussion on upcoming employer-employee negotiations, as justified by KSA 75-4319(b)(3). In order to aid the discussion, the following individuals were present: Members of the Governing Body; City Manager, Brent Trout; Chief of Staff, Bill Cochran; Administrative & Financial Services Director, Jessica Lamendola; Human Resources Director, Jacque Russell; Interim Police Chief, Bryan Wheelles; Senior Assistant City Attorney, Catherine Walter; Budget and Performance Manager, Stephen Wade; and City Attorney, Lisa

Robertson. The motion seconded by Councilmember Emerson carried unanimously on roll call vote. (10-0-0)

Following a 30-minute time period the meeting reconvened into open session and Mayor De La Isla announced no action was taken.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS appearing the meeting adjourned at 6: 37 p.m.

(SEAL)

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Brenda Younger  
City Clerk