

## **Governing Body Minutes – August 30, 2022**

BISHOP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 3601 SW 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Topeka, Kansas, Tuesday, August 30, 2022. The Governing Body members of the City of Topeka met in special session at 8:30 A.M. with the following Councilmembers present: Councilmembers Hiller, Valdivia-Alcala, Emerson, Kell, Dobler, Duncan and Lesser -7; and Councilmember Ortiz participated remotely -1. Mayor Padilla presided -1. Absent: Councilmember Naeger -1.

The special meeting was not televised due to technical difficulties and no public comment was allowed at the meeting. Written comments could be submitted via email to [cclerk@topeka.org](mailto:cclerk@topeka.org) or delivered in-person to the City Clerk's Office located at 215 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 166, Topeka, Kansas.

AFTER THE MEETING was called to order, Mayor Padilla announced the special meeting was called to conduct city manager interviews. He asked the City Attorney to site the parameters of the executive session.

Amanda Stanley, City Attorney, stated the motion would be to recess into executive session for a time period not to exceed 4:30 p.m. to interview four candidates for city manager as allowed under KSA 75-4319(b)(a). The following individuals will be present to aid the governing Body: City Attorney, Amanda Stanley; and the four candidates for City Manager: Mike Harmon, David Johnston, Abbe Yacoben and Stephen Wade. The open meeting will resume in the Bishop Professional Development Center.

Councilmember Emerson moved to recess into executive session for a time period not to exceed 4:30 p.m. as stated by the City Attorney. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Dobler.

Mayor Padilla asked all those in favor of recessing into executive session to indicate so verbally by saying “yea” and those opposing to indicate so verbally by saying “no.” After the voice vote occurred, Mayor Padilla announced the motion carried on voice vote unanimously. (9-0-0)

Following a 7-hour and 41-minute time period, the meeting reconvened into open session and Mayor Padilla announced no action was taken during the executive session.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS appearing the meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

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Brenda Younger City Clerk