

## MINUTES CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

7651 E. Central Park Ave, Bel Aire, KS September 09, 2025 7:00 PM



- **I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Jim Benage called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Greg Davied, Tyler Dehn, Emily Hamburg, Tom Schmitz, and John Welch. No one was absent.

Also present were City Manager Ted Henry and City Attorney Maria Schrock.

**III. READING BY CITY ATTORNEY:** The written request for special meeting was read aloud and is attached to these minutes.

## IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

**MOTION:** Councilmember Davied moved to recess into executive session to discuss with legal counsel and receive legal advice related to pending litigation. The discussion will be pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319 (b)(2) for legal consultation with Neil Gosch, which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship. Invite the City Manager, City Attorney, City Engineer, and Katherine Chlumsky. The meeting will be for a period of 30 minutes, and the open meeting will resume in City Council Chambers at 7:33 p.m. Councilmember Welch seconded the motion. *Motion carried 5-0*.

The Council then recessed for executive session. At 7:34 p.m. Mayor Benage called the meeting back to order in open session and stated that no binding action had been taken.

**MOTION:** Councilmember Hamburg moved to extend the executive session by 10 minutes and resume the open meeting at 7:46 pm. Councilmember Dehn seconded the motion. *Motion carried 4-1*, with Councilmember Welch voting against the motion.

The Council then recessed for executive session. At 7:47 p.m. Mayor Benage called the meeting back to order in open session and stated that no binding action had been taken.

V. **DISCUSSION:** No other items were discussed.

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## VI. ADJOURNMENT

<b>MOTION:</b> Councilmember Welch moved to adjourn. Councilmember Dehn sec motion. <i>Motion carried 5-0</i> .	onded the
Approved by the City Council this day of, 2025.	
Jim Benage, Mayor	
ATTEST:	
Melissa Krehbiel, City Clerk	