



# MINUTES SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

7651 E. Central Park Ave, Bel Aire, KS  
October 30, 2023 6:30 PM



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I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Jim Benage called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. **ROLL CALL**

Present were Councilmembers Greg Davied, Tyler Dehn, Emily Hamburg, Justin Smith, John Welch. Also present were City Attorney Maria Schrock, Assistant City Manager Ted Henry and Special Counsel J.T. Klaus.

Special Counsel J.T. Klaus read aloud the entire "Request for Special Council Meeting".

III. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION:** Councilmember Smith moved to go into Executive Session for the sole purpose of discussing the subject of: non-elected personnel pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters related to non-elected personnel. The Executive Session will include the City Attorney and Special Counsel. The Assistant City Manager is to be invited to a portion of said Executive Session. The Executive Session will be for a period of 60 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 held an executive session. At 7:33 p.m., Mayor Benage called the meeting to order in open session.

**MOTION:** Councilmember Smith moved to extend the executive session for an additional 60 minutes. The Assistant City Manager is invited to this portion of the Executive Session. Councilmember Hamburg seconded the motion. ***Motion carried 5-0.***

The Council then returned to executive session. At 8:35 p.m. Mayor Benage called the meeting back to order in open session.

**MOTION:** Councilmember Smith moved to take a 5-minute recess. Councilmember Welch seconded the motion. ***Motion carried 5-0.***

At 8:40 p.m., following the recess, Mayor Benage called the meeting to back to order in open session.

**MOTION:** Councilmember Welch moved to extend the executive session for an additional 20 minutes. Councilmember Davied seconded the motion. ***Motion carried 5-0.***

The Council then returned to executive session. At 9:01 p.m. Mayor Benage called the meeting back to order in open session.

**MOTION:** Councilmember Welch moved to extend the executive session for an additional 20 minutes. Councilmember Hamburg seconded the motion. ***Motion carried 5-0.***

The Council then returned to executive session. At 9:22 p.m. Mayor Benage called the meeting back to order in open session.

#### **IV. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** At 9:22 p.m., Councilmember Welch moved to adjourn. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion. ***Motion carried 5-0.***