The August 12, 2026 special meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by Mayor Hardin.

Council members present were Jimmy Brozek, Kathie Lawrence, Nicholas Minks (via phone), Joan Newell, and Mark Soria. City staff present was City Administrator Downing. There were no guests present.

Council member Soria made a motion to recess into executive session to discuss the non-elected personnel matter exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) to include the Council, Mayor and City Administrator Downing until 4:30; Council member Brozek seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 4:30. Council member Newell left the meeting at 5:00. Council member Lawrence made a motion to return the police chief position to full-time status with residency and full-time policy requirements; Council member Minks seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 – 0.

ADJOURN

With no further business before the Council, Council member Minks made a motion to adjourn at 5:09 p.m.; Council member Brozek seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Don Hardin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami Downing, City Administrator