The August 13, 2026 special meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Hardin.

Council members present were Jimmy Brozek, Kathie Lawrence, Nicholas Minks, Joan Newell, and Mark Soria. City staff present was City Administrator Downing and Police Chief Wettstein. There were no guests present.

Council member Minks 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, City Administrator Downing and Police Chief Wettstein until 7:30; Council member Lawrence seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 7:30. Council member Minks 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, City Administrator Downing and Police Chief Wettstein until 7:45; Council member Newell seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 7:45. Council member Brozek 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, City Administrator Downing and Police Chief Wettstein until 8:15; Council member Soria seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:15. Council member Minks 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 and Mayor until 8:30; Council member Brozek seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:30. 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 and Mayor until 8:40; Council member Brozek seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:40. 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 and Mayor until 8:50; Council member Brozek seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0. Council returned to regular session at 8:50. It was the consensus of the council to offer the full-time position to Police Chief Wettstein pending further discussion and approval of proposed salary, schedule and take-home vehicle.

ADJOURN

With no further business before the Council, Council member Soria made a motion to adjourn at 9:10 p.m.; Council member Newell seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Don Hardin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jami Downing, City Administrator