

City Council Special Meeting Minutes  
July 30, 2024  
Lebo Community Building  
320 N Ogden  
5:30 p.m.

Mayor Ferguson called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Call to Order

Council members present: Troy Friend, Jim Jones, and Will Baker.

Absent: Nick Sanchez

Amanda Hopkins enter the meeting around 6:15 p.m.

Friend moved and Baker seconded to enter executive session for 28 minutes at 5:30 to discuss non-elected personnel pursuant to KSA 75-4319 (b) (1). The meeting will open to the public at 6:00 p.m. Vote 3/0, motion carried. Council asked Jessica George to remain in chambers.

Exec Session

Ferguson opened the meeting to the public at 6:00 p.m.

No Action was taken.

Friend moved and Baker seconded to enter executive session for 20 minutes at 6:00 p.m. to discuss non-elected personnel pursuant to KSA 75-4319 (b) (1). The meeting will open to the public at 6:20 p.m. Vote 3/0, motion carried. Council asked Crystina Nolan to remain in chambers.

Exec Session

Mayor Ferguson opened the meeting to the public at 6:20 p.m.

Friend moved and Baker seconded to enter executive session for 10 minutes at 6:21 p.m. to discuss non-elected personnel pursuant to KSA 75-4319 (b) (1). The meeting will open to the public at 6:31 p.m. Vote 3/0, motion carried. Council asked Crystina Nolan to remain in chambers.

Exec Session

Mayor Ferguson opened the meeting to the public at 6:31 p.m.


Baker moved and Friend seconded to offer a temporary part-time position to Jessica George to fill the position of Community Development Coordinator contingent on the city receiving the Rural Champions Grant from Kansas Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce will announce the grant awards in September. If the city receives a Rural Champion Grant for the position Jessica George will start the position on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The Rural Champion program runs from October 2024 to September 2025. During the year the grant will be reimbursed \$20,800 in wages. The city will also receive an additional \$25,000 at the end of the grant program for implementation of the project.

George  
PT Grant  
Position

Friend moved to adjourn at 6:45 p.m., Hopkin seconded. Vote 4/0, motion carried.

Adjourn

Approved:   
Eric S. Ferguson, Mayor

Attest:   
Carrie J. Sloan, City Clerk