SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Municipal Service Building/Strobel Solutions Center
100 Chaffin Road
Dodge City, KS
Thursday, January 8, 2026
7:00 a.m.
MEETING # 5331

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL Mayor Daniel Pogue, Commissioners Michael Burns. Rick Sowers Jeff Reinert, Chuck Taylor were all present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Rick Sowers moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Jeff Reinert seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:02 am Commissioner Michael Burns moved to recess into executive session pursuant to the exception found in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2), justification to close the meeting is to consult with attorney on matters privileged in an attorney/client relationship. The open meeting will resume in the city commissioner chambers in 60 minutes at 8:02 am. The meeting will include the Commissioners Daniel Pogue, Rick Sowers, Michael Burns, Jeff Reinert, City Manager Nick Hernandez, Assistant City Manager Melissa McCoy, City Attorney Paige Gilmore, City Engineers. Ray Slattery, Tanner Rutschman, Finance Director, Nicole May, City Clerk, Connie Marquez. The Commission will not take action upon returning to open session and prior to adjournment. Commissioner Jeff Reinert seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0. The City Came out of executive session, back to open session.

At 8:02 am Commissioner Burns moved to extend the executive session to 25 more minutes until 8:27 am. Commissioner Chuck Taylor made a motion and Commissioner Jeff Reinert seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

At 8:27 am Commissioner Burns moved to extend the meeting 15 minutes more to 8:42 am. Commissioner Jeff Reinert seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

Open meeting reconvened at 8:42 am.

BUSINESS

There was discussion on the Heritage Star Bond District.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Micael Burns moved to adjourn, Commissioner Jeff Reinert made a motion, and Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 – 0.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk