



## CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

City Hall Commission Chambers

806 N 2nd Avenue

Dodge City, KS

Monday, July 21, 2025

7:00 p.m.

**MEETING # 5315**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **ROLL CALL**

Mayor Jeff Reinert, Commissioners Daniel Pogue, Chuck Taylor, Rick Sowers, Michael Burns present.

**INVOCATION BY** Kat Juel of Church of the Nazarene

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** Commissioner Daniel Pogue moved to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

### **PETITIONS & PROCLAMATIONS**

**VISITORS** (Limit of five minutes per individual and fifteen minutes per topic. Final action may be deferred until the next City Commission meeting unless an emergency situation does exist).

Bob Wetmore, Executive Co-Director, gave an update on the Great Plains Development, Inc.

Bradley Hines, Chief of Dodge City Fire Department, introduced the new Dodge City Firemen, George Perez Rodriguez and Adrian Ochoa. They were sworn in with the oath of honor. Congratulations to both.

Morris Smith, a Dodge City citizen. had questions on how the city went about bids and contracts on where their fuel is purchased.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Approval of July 7, 2025, Study Session Minutes.
2. Approval of July 7, 2025, City Commission Meeting Minutes.
3. Appropriation, Ordinance No. 14, July 21, 2025
4. Cereal Malt Beverage License:
5. Approval of Payment for Temporary Construction Easements for South Dodge Trail Extension.

Commissioner Michael Burns moved to accept the consent calendar as presented. Commissioner Daniel Pogue seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS****UNFINISHED BUSINESSES****NEW BUSINESS**

1. Commissioner Michael Burns made a motion to approve the purchase from Creative Displays in the amount of \$59,780.40 for Downtown Dodge City Christmas Decorations. Commissioner Rick Sowers seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.
2. Commissioner Daniel Pogue made a motion to approve the quote from Cunningham Recreation for the Gametime Modular Powerscape 5-12 Unit Playset in the amount of \$130,575.17 for Friendship Park. Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.
3. Commissioner Chuck Taylor made a motion to approve the quote from Layne Christensen Company in the amount of \$90,228 for repair and rehabilitation of Well No. 10. Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

**OTHER BUSINESS****STAFF REPORTS**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Jeff Reinert moved to go into executive session.

At 7:40 pm Commissioner Daniel Pogue made a motion that the City Commission recess into executive session pursuant to the deemed privilege in the attorney-client matter relationship pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2). The open meeting will resume in the city commission chambers in 20 minutes at 8:00 pm. The Commission will not take action upon returning to open session and prior to adjournment. The meeting will include Commissioners Jeff Reinert, Daniel Pogue, Chuck Taylor, Rick Sowers, Michael Burns, City Manager Nick Hernandez, Josh Weils, Corey Keller, and City Attorney Paige Gilmore. Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0. Commissioner Michale Burns moved to extend the executive session for an additional 10 minutes to 8:10 pm. Commissioner Sowers seconded the motion. Motion carried all in favor.

The open meeting was reconvened at 8:10 pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Michael Burns made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Rick Sowers seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk