



SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

City Hall Commissioner Chambers

806 N. 2nd Avenue

Monday, September 22, 2025

7:00 p.m.

MEETING # 5320

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL Mayor Jeff Reinert, Commissioners Daniel Pogue, Rick Sowers present. Commissioners Michael Burns and Chuck Taylor reported absent.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Reinert opened the public hearing on the purposed 2026 Budget for the City of Dodge City. Nicole May, Finance Director stated that the 2026 budget mill levy will be proposed at 35.717 mills, which is a reduction of 0.506 mills from 2025. Meeting open to public for questions or comments. There were no public comments. Mayor Reinert closed the public hearing.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Daniel Pogue seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 - 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Commissioner Rick Sowers moved to approve the KDOT's (Kansas Department of Transportation) contract for Traffic Signal Coordination and Freight Prioritization. Commissioner Daniel Pogue seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 - 0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion to approve the proposed 2026 Budget with the total mill levy of 35.717, not to exceed. Commissioner Daniel Pogue seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 - 0.

Mayor Reinert moved to Executive Session

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:11 pm Commissioner Daniel Pogue made a motion that the Commission 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 5 minutes at 7:16 pm. The meeting will include the Commissioners, Jeff Reinert, Daniel Pogue, Rick Sowers, Michael Burns, City Manager Nick Hernandez and City Attorney Paige Gilmore. The Commission will not take action upon returning to open session and prior to adjournment. Commissioner Rick Sowers seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 - 0.

The open meeting was reconvened at 7:16 pm

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Daniel Pogue made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Commissioner Rick Sowers seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 - 0.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk