



## **CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**City Hall Commission Chambers**

**806 N 2nd Avenue**

**Dodge City, KS**

**Monday, November 3, 2025**

**7:00 p.m.**

**MEETING # 5323**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL** Mayor Jeff Reinert, Commissioners Daniel Pogue, Chuck Taylor, Rick Sowers, Michael Burns are present

**INVOCATION BY** Mason Smith of First Church of God

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mayor Jeff Reinert moved to amend the agenda, adding an Executive Session after staff reports. Commissioner Michael Burns made a motion to accept the agenda with the amendment. Commissioner Daniel Pogue 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).

Ryan Reid spoke and recognized Maricio Acevedo, from Fleet Maintenance as the Safety Spotlight Award for going the distance and setting a good example on safety.. Kevin Isreal thanked Maricio for setting a high standard with all his hardworking ethics makes sure all is safe for buses and drivers.

Darin Rayo, introduced the recent participants of the Engage Dodge Program who are also this years naturalization scholarship recipients. She thanked all department heads and city staff for taking the time to make Engage Dodge a success. Alos thanked Ryan Ausmus for making the scholarship funding available for the recipients through Community Foundation of the Southwest Kansas.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Approval of Study Session Minutes, October 20, 2025.
2. Approval of City Commission Meeting Minutes, October 20, 2025
3. Appropriation, Ordinance No.21, November 3, 2025
4. Cereal Malt Beverage License:

Commissioner Daniel Pogue made a motion to accept the consent calendar as presented. Commissioner Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution No. 2025-38:** A Resolution certifying legal authority to apply for the 2025 Kansas Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program from the Department of Commerce and authorizing the Mayor to sign and submit such an application for the purpose of funding improvements at Thurow Park was approved on a motion by Commissioner Michael Burns. Commissioner Rick Sowers seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

**Resolution No. 2025-39:** A Resolution assuring the Kansas Department of Commerce that funds will be continually provided for the operation and maintenance of improvements to the system to be financed with Community Development Block Grant Funds was approved on a motion by Commissioner Michael Burns. Commissioner Rick Sowers seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

**Resolution No. 2025-40:** A Resolution of the Governing Body of The City of Dodge City, Kansas adopting a Title VI Policy was approved on a motion by Commissioner Rick Sowers. Commissioner Daniel Pogue seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESSES**

1. Commissioner Daniel Pogue made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understandings with St. Mary of the Plains Alumni Board for their request to build the Spirit of Place Project at St. Mary of the Plains Complex. Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 1 . Commissioner Michael Burns made a motion to approve the bid from HERC Rental in the amount of \$35,500 for a used 2021 M20-LP Warehouse Floor Scrubber. Commissioner Daniel Pogue seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**STAFF REPORTS**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:30 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 30 minutes at 8:00 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 Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 - 0.

Open meeting is reconvened at 8:00 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