



CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

City Hall Commission Chambers

806 N 2nd Avenue

Dodge City, KS

Monday, January 5, 2026

7:00 p.m.

MEETING # 5330

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL Mayor Jeff Reinert, Commissioner Daniel Pogue, Chuck Taylor, Rick Sowers, Michael Burns

INVOCATION BY Kurt Larson of Grace Community Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Michael Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. 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).

Victory Electric Representatives Angela Unruh CFO and Dylan Ratts Key Count Coordinator presented the city with capital credits for the year 2025. Angela wanted to take the opportunity to thank the city for the great relationship they have with the city. They value that partnership.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of City Commission Meeting Minutes, December 15, 2025.
2. Approval of Special City Commission Meeting Minutes, December 23, 2025.
3. Approval of Special City Commission Meeting Minutes, December 30, 2025.
4. Appropriation, Ordinance No. 1, January 5, 2026.

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

ADJOURN SINE DIE

Commissioner Michael Burns made a motion that the city commission adjourn sine die. Commissioner Daniel Pogue seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTED CITY COMMISSIONERS (With Oath Ceremony)

City Clerk administered Oath of Office to newly elected City Commissioners Michael Burns, Chuck Taylor and Rick Sowers. All are returning, re-elected City Commissioners.

ELECTION OF MAYOR AND VICE MAYOR

Commissioner Michael Burns made a motion to nominate Daniel Pogue as Mayor of Dodge City for the 2026 calendar year. Commissioners Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0. Vice Mayor, Commissioner Chuck Taylor made a motion to nominate Michael Burns as Vice Mayor. Commissioner Jeff Reinert seconded the motion 5 – 0.

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

1. Commissioner Rick Sowers made a motion to approve the proposal in the amount of \$827,946.20 to provide ground support to GSI for the repair of existing void and ground improvement in and around Anaerobic and Aerobic #4. Commissioner Michael Burns seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.
2. Commissioner Chuck Taylor made a motion to approve the quote in the amount of \$184509 for the Electrical and SCADA System Improvements for the Installation of the New Direct-Fired Thermal Oxidizer. Commissioner Jeff Reinert seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.
3. Commissioner Michael Burns made a motion to approve the 2026 Dodge City Legislative Policy. Commissioner Rick Sowers seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.
4. Commissioner Michael Burns made a motion to approve the 2026 Southwest Kansas Coalition Legislative Policy. Commissioner Chuck Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried 5 – 0.

OTHER BUSINESS

STAFF REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk