

March 8, 2017  
Garnett, Kansas

The Governing Body of the City of Garnett met in special session on March 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall with the following present: W. Gordon Blackie, Mayor who arrived at the meeting at 5:40 p.m.; Greg A. Gwin and Jody M. Cole, City Commissioners. Others in attendance: Joyce E. Martin, City Manager. Not attending: Terry J. Solander, City Attorney and Kristina L. Kinney, City Clerk. No citizens were present.

Whereupon the written request for said meeting as signed by Commissioners Blackie, Gwin and Cole was read as follows:

We, the undersigned Commissioners of the City of Garnett, Kansas respectfully request that a special meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Garnett, Kansas be held at the City Hall at 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2017 for the purpose of considering the following items, to-wit:

1. To go over interview questions for city manager candidates
2. Any other lawful business to come before the Governing Body

/s/ W. Gordon Blackie

/s/ Greg A. Gwin

/s/ Jody M. Cole

Whereupon the request for said meeting was entered at length on the journal.

Prior to Mayor Blackie's arrival the City Manager shared a preliminary agenda for the March 14, 2017 commission meeting as there are many items listed and she wanted to make sure she provided whatever information the commission might need. Commissioner Cole advised that she would be unable to attend this meeting. Commissioner Gwin asked Commissioner Cole to let the city manager know if she wanted any of the agenda items tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion was held on the city manager candidate interview questions as to which ones should be used for the SKYPE interviews and which ones should be used for the face-to-face interviews. Questions about specific candidates were being asked, at which time Commissioner Cole made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Gwin to adjourn to executive session at 6:10 p.m. for approximately 25 minutes to discuss the candidates for the city manager's position. The motion was unanimously approved. The City Manager left the meeting at this time.

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At 6:35 p.m., the executive session was adjourned and the City Manager was asked to return to the meeting.

At 6:40 p.m. Mayor Blackie made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Gwin to adjourn to executive session for approximately 15 minutes to discuss personnel. The motion was unanimously approved. The City Manager was asked to attend the executive session. At 6:55 p.m. the executive session was adjourned and the regular meeting called back to order. No action was taken after the executive session.

There being no further business to come before the Governing Body, Mayor Blackie adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

/s/ W. Gordon Blackie  
Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Kristina L. Kinney  
City Clerk