

STATE OF KANSAS)
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CITY OF KANSAS CITY, KS)

SPECIAL MEETING, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

The Unified Government Commission of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, met in Special Meeting, Thursday, January 30, 2025, with ten members present: Bynum, Commissioner At-Large First District; Burroughs, Commissioner At-Large Second District; Townsend, Commissioner First District; Burns, Commissioner Second District; Ramirez, Commissioner Third District; arriving at 5:40 p.m.; Kane, Commissioner Fifth District; Lopez, Commissioner Sixth District; Stites, Commissioner Seventh District; Davis, Commissioner Eighth District; and Mayor Garner, Mayor/CEO, presiding. Hill, Commissioner Fourth District; was absent. The following officials were also in attendance: David Johnston, County Administrator; Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel; and Monica L. Sparks, Unified Government Clerk.

Mayor Garner said before I call the meeting to order I want to remind everyone to please make sure you that you announce yourself by name and title every time you speak so the public that is participating knows who is speaking as we know this is current guidance from the Kansas Attorney General's Office.

Mayor Garner said this is a Special Meeting that will go into Executive Session at some point.

Mayor Garner called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, to be conducted in person on Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the fifth floor conference room of the Municipal Office Building for an Executive Session regarding matters relating to personnel matters of non-elected personnel. The Executive Session portion of the meeting is closed to the public under the Kansas Open Meetings Act.

CONSENT TO MEETING of the governing body of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, accepting service of the foregoing notice, waiving all and any irregularities in such service and in

such notice, and consent and agree that we, the governing body, shall meet at the time and place therein specified and for the purpose therein stated.

ROLL CALL: Kane, Lopez, Stites, Davis, Bynum, Burroughs, Townsend, Burns, Garner.

Mayor Garner said at this time the Commission will go into Executive Session to discuss a matter regarding personnel matters of non-elected personnel. Do we have a motion for Executive Session?

Commissioner Burroughs made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bynum, to reconvene into Executive Session in the 5th floor conference room for 1 hour and 45 minutes to allow the Commission to further discuss an employee matter, which is a private personnel matter related to a specific non-elected employee, as permitted under the Kansas Open Meetings Act; and that David Johnston, County Administrator, be present for part of the session and Acting Chief Counsel Angela Lawson be available for questions and that we return to open session at 5:50 p.m. in the fifth floor conference room. Roll call was taken and there were eight “Ayes,” Kane, Lopez, Stites, Davis, Bynum, Burroughs, Townsend, Burns.

Present for the Executive Session: Bynum, Commissioner At-Large First District; Burroughs, Commissioner At-Large Second District; Townsend, Commissioner First District; Burns, Commissioner Second District; Ramirez, Commissioner Third District; arriving late, Kane, Commissioner Fifth District; Lopez, Commissioner Sixth District; Stites, Commissioner Seventh District; Davis, Commissioner Eighth District; and Garner, Mayor/CEO; presiding. **Staff present:** David Johnston, County Administrator; and Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel.

Mayor Garner reconvened back into Special Meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Mayor Garner said I’ll entertain a motion to go back into Executive Session.

Commissioner Burroughs made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bynum, to extend the Executive Session until 6:30 p.m. Roll call was taken and there were nine “Ayes,” Ramirez, Kane, Lopez, Stites, Davis, Bynum, Burroughs, Townsend, Burns.

Mayor Garner reconvened back into Special Session at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Garner said I’ll entertain a motion to go back into Executive Session.

Commissioner Burroughs made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bynum, to go back into Executive Session between now and adjourn at 6:45 p.m. Roll call was taken and there were nine “Ayes,” Ramirez, Kane, Lopez, Stites, Davis, Bynum, Burroughs, Townsend, Burns.

Commissioner Bynum left the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Mayor Garner reconvened back into Special Session at 6:45 p.m.

Mayor Garner said there is no further business during this session. I’ll entertain a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Ramirez made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Davis, to adjourn. Roll call was taken and there were eight “Ayes,” Ramirez, Kane, Lopez, Stites, Davis, Burroughs, Townsend, Burns.

**MAYOR GARNER AJOURNED
THE MEETING AT 6:45 p.m.**

Monica L. Sparks
Unified Government Clerk

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