

STATE OF KANSAS)
WYANDOTTE COUNTY)) SS
CITY OF KANSAS CITY, KS)

SPECIAL MEETING, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

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

Mayor Garner said before I call the meeting to order I want to announce that the public may be watching and please make sure we silence our cell phones and when you talk please make sure you announce yourself by name and title every time you speak. When you speak, please make sure you speak clearly so that your comments and remarks can be captured by the Clerk for the record.

Mayor Garner called the meeting to order.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, is scheduled to be conducted in a hybrid format on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the fifth floor conference of the Municipal Office Building for an Executive Session relating to consultation with counsel on matters that would be deemed privileged attorney-client communications, such as conversations regarding litigation or claims against the city. The Execution Session portion of the meeting is closed to the public under the Kansas Open Meetings Act. Roll call was taken and there were eight “Ayes,” Bynum, Townsend, Burns, Ramirez, Hill, Lopez, Stites, Garner.

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.

Mayor Garner said at this time I'll ask for a motion to go into Executive Session.

Commissioner Bynum made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, that the Commission go into Executive Session until 5:20 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room to consult with our attorneys and to discuss confidential matters related to pending claims and litigation, as permitted under the Kansas Open Meetings Act; and that County Administrator, David Johnston, and Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel, Casey Meyer, Sheri Courtney, Kent Anderson and George Sims, KCK Deputy Police Chiefs; and Ryan Denk participate in the discussion and that we reconvene in open session at 5:20 p.m. here in the 5th floor conference room. Roll call was taken and there were seven "Ayes," Bynum, Townsend, Burns, Ramirez, Hill, Lopez, Stites.

Present for the Executive Session: Bynum, Commissioner At-Large First District; Townsend, Commissioner First District; Burns, Commissioner Second District; Ramirez, Commissioner Third District; Hill, Commissioner Fourth District; Lopez, Commissioner Sixth District; Stites, Commissioner Seventh District; and Garner, Mayor/CEO; presiding. **Staff Present:** David Johnston, County Administrator; Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel; Casey Meyer, Senior Counsel; Sheri Courtney, Senior Attorney; Deputy Chiefs Kent Anderson and George Sims, KCK Deputy Police Chiefs. **Others Present:** Ryan Denk, Outside Counsel.

Mayor Garner reconvened into Special Meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Action: **Commissioner Bynum made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Burns, to extend the Executive Session for an additional 10 minutes until 5:30 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room.** Roll call was taken and there were seven "Ayes," Bynum, Townsend, Burns, Ramirez, Hill, Lopez, Stites.

Mayor Garner reconvened into Special Meeting at 5:30 p.m. and asked for a motion to adjourn.

Action: Commissioner Bynum made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, to adjourn. Roll call was taken and there were seven “Ayes,” Bynum, Townsend, Burns, Ramirez, Hill, Lopez, Stites.

**MAYOR GARNER ADJOURNED
THE MEETING AT 5:30 p.m.**

Monica L. Sparks
Unified Government Clerk

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