

STATE OF KANSAS)
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CITY OF KANSAS CITY, KS)

SPECIAL MEETING, THURSDAY, July 10, 2025

The Unified Government Commission of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, met in Special Meeting, Thursday, July 10, 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; Kane, Commissioner Fifth District; Lopez, Commissioner Sixth District; Stites, Commissioner Seventh District; Davis, Commissioner Eighth District; and Garner, Mayor/CEO presiding. Hill, Commissioner Fourth District; was absent. The following officials were also in attendance: Angela Lawson, Interim Chief Counsel; and 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. This is current guidance from the Kansas Attorney General's Office.

Mayor Garner called the meeting to order.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, is scheduled to be conducted on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in the fifth floor conference of the Municipal Office Building for an Executive Session relating to personnel matters of non-elected personnel. 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 ten "Ayes," Bynum, Burroughs, Townsend, Burns, Ramirez, Kane, Lopez, Stites, Davis, 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 Burroughs made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bynum, that the Commission reconvene into Executive Session in the 5th floor conference room to allow the Commission to further discuss the performance of an employee, which is a private personnel matter related to a specific non-elected employee as permitted under the Kansas Open Meetings Act; and that Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel, and other staff members that are necessary for the conversation and are requested by the Commission be present, and that we reconvene in open session at 5:30 p.m. in the 5th floor conference room. Roll call was taken and there were nine "Ayes," Bynum, Burroughs, Townsend, Burns, Ramirez, Kane, Lopez, Stites, Davis.

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; Kane, Commissioner Fifth District; Lopez, Commissioner Sixth District; Stites, Commissioner Seventh District; Davis, Commissioner Eighth District; and Garner, Mayor/CEO; presiding. **Staff Present:** Angela Lawson, Acting Chief Counsel.

Mayor Garner reconvened into Special Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Commission Burroughs made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bynum, to reconvene back into Executive Session until 5:45 p.m. to continue discussion. Roll call was taken and there were nine "Ayes," Bynum, Burroughs, Townsend, Burns, Ramirez, Kane, Lopez, Stites, Davis.

Mayor Garner reconvened into Special Meeting at 5:45 p.m. and asked for a motion to adjourn.

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

**MAYOR GARNER ADJOURNED
THE MEETING AT 5:45 p.m.**

Monica L. Sparks
Unified Government Clerk

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