

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022
6:00 p.m.

The Unified Government Commission of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, met in Executive Session, Thursday, October 13, 2022, with eight members present: Bynum, Commissioner At-Large First District; Townsend, Commissioner First District; Ramirez, Commissioner Third District; Johnson, Commissioner Fourth District; Kane, Commissioner Fifth District; Markley, Commissioner Sixth District; Stites, Commissioner Seventh District; and Garner, Mayor/CEO, presiding. Burroughs, Commissioner At-Large Second District; McKiernan, Commissioner Second District; and Davis, Commissioner Eighth District; were absent. The following officials were also in attendance: Cheryl Harrison-Lee, Interim County Administrator; Becky Berger, Administrative Coordinator in County Administrator's Office; Misty Brown, Chief Counsel; Casey Meyer, Senior Counsel; Monica L. Sparks, Acting County Clerk; Karl Oakman, Chief of Police; Renee Ramirez, Director of Human Resources; and Ryan Denk, Outside Counsel for Labor Negotiations.

MAYOR GARNER called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Markley, Stites, Bynum, Townsend, Ramirez, Johnson, Kane, Garner.

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, to be held on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the fifth floor conference room of the Municipal Office Building for discussion regarding labor.

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.

Commissioner Markley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, for the Commission to go into Executive Session until 6:30 p.m. to discuss matters related to

employer-employee negotiations regarding the status and future direction of labor negotiations, as permitted under the Kansas Open Meetings Act; and that staff designated by the County Administrator be present to participate in the discussion, and that we reconvene in open session at 6:30 p.m. here in the 5th floor conference room. Roll call was taken on the motion and there were seven “Ayes,” Markley, Stites, Bynum, Townsend, Ramirez, Johnson, Kane.

Present for the Executive Session: Bynum, Commissioner At-Large First District; Townsend, Commissioner First District; Ramirez, Commissioner Third District; Johnson, Commissioner Fourth District; Kane, Commissioner Fifth District; Markley, Commissioner Sixth District; Stites, Commissioner Seventh District; and Garner, Mayor/CEO presiding. **Staff present:** Cheryl Harrison Lee, Interim County Administrator, Becky Berger, Administrative Coordinator in County Administrator’s Office; Misty Brown, Chief Counsel, Casey Meyer, Senior Counsel, Renee Ramirez, Director of Human Resources, Karl Oakman, Chief of Police; and Ryan Denk, Outside Counsel for Labor Negotiations.

Commission Stites made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bynum, to reconvene into Special Session. Roll call was taken on the motion and there were seven “Ayes,” Markley, Stites, Bynum, Townsend, Ramirez, Johnson, Kane.

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

Commissioner Bynum made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ramirez, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call was taken on the motion and there were seven “Ayes,” Markley, Stites, Bynum, Townsend, Ramirez, Johnson, Kane.

MAYOR GARNER ADJOURNED
THE MEETING AT 6:31 p.m.

Monica L. Sparks
Acting Unified Government Clerk

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