



**MINUTES  
CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY HALL, 701 WASHINGTON ST.**

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

5:30 p.m.

The governing body met in special session on November 10, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Room at City Hall, with the following members being present: Commissioners Matthew, Hasch, and Wentz. Commissioners Lambertz and Snavely were in attendance via Zoom.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Amy Lange, Stacey Smith, Amber Farha, Bruno Rehbein, Ron Copple, Eric Voss, Ric Fredrickson, Jeremy Arnold, Chris Atkins, Toby Nosker, Paula Roegge, Lisa Valcoure, David Garnas, Justin Poore, Carmen Brady, Andy Myers, Brandi Bray, Dwight Whitehead, Dorothy Breault, Harvey Jones, Conner Thrash, Longfellow.

**CALL FOR SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
CITY OF CONCORDIA, KANSAS**

TO THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS:

Special meeting of the Board of Commissioners is hereby called to be held as follows:

Place: City Hall, Concordia, Kansas  
Date: November 10, 2020  
Time: 5:30 o'clock P.M

The object of said meeting will be as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Resolution in support of Public health efforts
3. Adjourn

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MARSHA WENTZ  
COMMISSIONER

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S. CHRISTY HASCH  
COMMISSIONER

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KEATON SNAVELY  
COMMISSIONER

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CHARLES P. LAMBERTZ  
COMMISSIONER

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MARK R. MATTHEW  
COMMISSIONER

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

The undersigned received the notice of Special City Commission meeting via email, of which the foregoing is a copy, at 4:15 o'clock p.m., November 6, 2020.

Served the same via email on Mark Matthew. /s/ Megan Murdock.

Served the same via email on Christy Hasch. /s/ Megan Murdock.

Served the same via email on Keaton Snavely. /s/ Megan Murdock.

Served the same via email on Chuck Lambertz. /s/ Megan Murdock.

Served the same via email on Marsha Wentz. /s/ Megan Murdock.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Amy Lange suggested presentation of Resolution 2020-2113 be added to the agenda as well as public comments.

Commissioner Hasch moved to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Wentz seconded. Motion carried.

### **DISCUSSION AGENDA** *(Items Deserving of Brief Discussion, Action may be taken)*

#### ***Presentation of Resolution 2020-2113***

Amy Lange explained the resolution as supporting public health efforts to mitigate disease spread within the community. She noted that this is not a mask mandate, rather it explains the importance of all aspects of slowing the spread of COVID-19 including staying home when sick, washing hands properly, social distancing and also wearing masks.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Several individuals spoke on the importance of wearing masks to slow the spread of COVID-19.

### **ACTION AGENDA** *(Action Expected)*

#### ***Resolution 2020-2113 Support of Public Health Efforts***

There was presented to the City Commission a Resolution supporting public health efforts to mitigate disease spread within our community.

Commissioner Lambertz stated that he is generally against legislating morality, but that he supports this resolution for supporting those efforts to control the spread by following CDC protocols. He also said that in this case, he would consider a mask mandate if we were to discuss it at the next regularly scheduled commission meeting.

Commissioner Snavely stated that he would be against a mask mandate and government telling people what to do, but was in favor of the resolution.

Commissioner Hasch stated she wanted to seriously consider a mask mandate. She felt that this resolution was too little too late.

Commissioner Wentz agreed with Commissioner Hasch and stated that it was time for the Commission to step up and pass a mask mandate.

Mayor Matthew said that he does not favor a mask mandate with the government telling people what to do. Instead he felt that people need to take responsibility on their own and stay home if not feeling well. He stated he would be willing to discuss a mask mandate further at the next commission meeting.

Thereupon, on motion of Commissioner Lambertz, seconded by Commissioner Hasch, the Resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Yea: Commissioners Matthew, Hasch, Lambertz, Snavely, and Wentz.

Nay: None.

Thereupon, the Mayor declared said Resolution passed and the Resolution was then duly numbered Resolution No. 2020-2113 was signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk.

### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, at 6:25 p.m. it was moved and seconded to adjourn.



/s/ Amber Farha  
Deputy City Clerk