



**CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE
AUGUST 16, 2023**

The City Council of Prairie Village, Kansas, met in special session on Wednesday, August 16, at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Mikkelson presided.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called by the City Clerk with the following Councilmembers in attendance: Chad Herring (via Zoom), Cole Robinson, Inga Selders, Ron Nelson, Lauren Wolf (via Zoom), Bonnie Limbird, Dave Robinson, Piper Reimer, Greg Shelton, Courtney McFadden, Ian Graves, and Terrence Gallagher. Staff present: Byron Roberson, Chief of Police; City Attorney David Waters, attorney with Spencer Fane LLP; Wes Jordan, City Administrator; Nickie Lee, Deputy City Administrator; Meghan Buum, Assistant City Administrator; Adam Geffert, City Clerk.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PURPOSE OF SPECIAL MEETING

At 6:02 p.m., Mayor Mikkelson made the following statement:

“This special meeting has been called under Section 1-203(c) of the City Code to hold an executive session with the City Attorney regarding petitions and to consider authorization of appropriate legal proceedings. Public comment on the petitions was taken at the August 7, 2023, regular City Council meeting. Following the standard practice set in previous special meetings, there will be no additional public comment this evening.”

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:05 p.m., Mr. Nelson made the following motion:

“I move that the Governing Body recess into executive session for 30 minutes for consultation with an attorney regarding petitions which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship pursuant to KSA 75-4319(b)(2). Present will be the members of the Governing Body, the City Administrator, Deputy City Administrator, Assistant City Administrator, the City Attorney, and City Attorney Co-Counsel. The special meeting will resume at 6:35.”

Mr. Graves seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.



The special meeting resumed at 6:35 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Consider authorization of appropriate legal proceedings

At 6:36, Mr. Nelson made the following motion:

“In regard to certain petitions filed with the City and with the Johnson County Election Office on August 1, 2023, I move to authorize the Mayor, City Administrator, and the City Attorney to institute and defend such legal proceedings as they determine are necessary or appropriate to assert and protect the City’s legal positions, including but not limited to those under K.S.A. 25-3601 and K.S.A. 60-1701.”

Ms. Reimer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Mikkelson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Adam Geffert
City Clerk