

Study Session Meeting**12:00 p.m.****November 15, 2024**

The Governing Body of the City of Emporia, Kansas, met in Study Session, Friday, November 15, 2024, with Mayor Harter presiding and Commissioners Brinkman, Curtis, Sauder and Smith present. Also present were City Manager Cocking, Assistant City Manager Wash, City Clerk Sull and City Attorney Montgomery. Deputy City Manager Detter was absent.

The following items were discussed at Study Session:

Discuss Utility Rates Increase

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Sauder made a motion to recess into Executive Session for 20 minutes inviting pertinent city staff to discuss confidential data of a third party relating to economic development. The justification for the executive session is provided by K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(4) to protect financial affairs and trade secrets of third parties. The open meeting will resume in City Conference Room 1AB, at approximately 1:50 p.m. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The vote follows: Commissioner Sauder, aye; Commissioner Smith, aye; Commissioner Brinkman, aye; Commissioner Curtis, aye; and Mayor Harter, aye.

Upon reconvening the meeting in Study Session, at 1:50 p.m., this same date, in the City Conference Meeting Room 1AB, Commissioner Sauder made a motion to continue the executive session discussion for the reason stated previously with all the same pertinent city staff and resuming the open meeting in the City Conference Meeting Room 1AB at approximately 2:00 p.m. Commissioner Brinkman seconded the motion. The vote follows: Commissioner Sauder, aye; Commissioner Brinkman, aye; Commissioner Curtis, Commissioner Smith, aye; and Mayor Harter, aye.

Upon reconvening the meeting in Study Session, at 2:00 p.m., this same date, in the City Conference Meeting Room 1AB, Mayor Harter stated they had discussed confidential data of a third party relating to economic development and no action was taken.

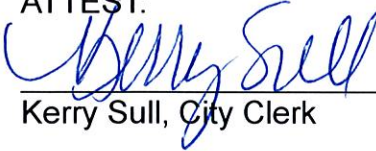
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Discuss New Environmental Protection Agency Lead and Copper Rule Revisions.

Commissioner Curtis then made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Brinkman seconded the motion. The vote follows: Commissioner Curtis, aye; Commissioner Brinkman, aye; Commissioner Sauder, aye; Commissioner Smith, aye; Mayor Harter, aye.


Erren Harter, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kerry Sull, City Clerk

