



CITY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 AT 11:00 AM
CITY COMMISSION CHAMBER

ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALL MEETING TO ORDER Mayor Erren Harter

MEMBERS PRESENT

Vice-Mayor Becky Smith
Commissioner Susan Brinkman
Commissioner Tyler Curtis
Commissioner Jamie Sauder

PROCLAMATIONS

Proclamation Naming September 12th-21st as Welcoming Week in Emporia

Accepted by: Lelan Dains, Executive Director of Emporia Spanish Speakers of Emporia

Proclamation Recognizing September as National Hispanic Heritage Month

Accepted by: Mike Torres, President, Hispanics of Today & Tomorrow

Proclamation Recognizing September 14th-20th as National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

Accepted by: Dr. Cate Crosby, instructional staff, and students from the Flint Hills Technical College Adult Education Center

Proclamation Recognizing September as Library Card Sign-Up Month

Accepted by: Pauline Stacchini, Director of the Emporia Public Library

PUBLIC FORUM

The public is invited to make comments at this time. Please limit comments to two (2) minutes each. Please state your name and address prior to making comments.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Award Overlander Road Paving Project

Presented by: Jim Uberty, City Engineer

Recommended Action: City staff recommends awarding this project to Killough Construction for the lower capital expense in the amount of \$4,185,565.95 for the asphalt pavement option, subject to KDOT's approval

2) Resolution No. 3771 Authorizing Financing of Overlander Road Improvements

Presented by: Mark Dettler, Deputy City Manager

Recommended Action: Approve Resolution No. 3771 authorizing the improvement or reimprovement of Overland Road, a main trafficway within the City of Emporia, Kansas; and

providing for the payment of the costs thereof

3) **Resolution No. 3772 Authorizing the City of Emporia to Apply for a \$650,000 Moderate Incoming Housing Grant**

Presented by: Tayler Wash, Assistant City Manager

Recommended Action: Approve Resolution No. 3772 and authorize the Mayor to execute all related documents

4) **Resolution 3770 Reappointing Municipal Court Judge and Judicial Service Agreement**

Presented by:

Recommended Action: Approve Resolution 3770 Reappointing Municipal Court Judge and authorize the Mayor to sign the Judicial Service Agreement

COMMUNICATIONS

Presented by Trey Cocking, City Manager.

CONSENT AGENDA

Presented by Trey Cocking, City Manager.

- 1) Commission Meeting Minutes for August 20, 2025
- 2) Special Commission Meeting Minutes for August 27, 2025
- 3) Voluntary Community Investment Agreement

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Presented by Trey Cocking, City Manager.

- 1) Informational Items

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

Mayor Erren Harter

Vice-Mayor Becky Smith

Commissioner Susan Brinkman

Commissioner Tyler Curtis

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Recess to Conference Room 1AB for Study Session

STUDY SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) Final Budget Overview

ADJOURNMENT