



CITY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 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 November 29th as Small Business Saturday

Accepted by: Jessica Buchholz, Community Development Coordinator for Emporia Main Street

Proclamation Recognizing November 2nd-8th as Animal Shelter Week

Accepted by: Vanessa Cowie, CEO for Prairie Paws Animal Shelter Inc.

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) Appoint City Resident Representative to the Emporia/Lyon County Joint Traffic Safety Committee

Presented by: Susan Brinkman, Commissioner & Tyler Curtis, Commission

Recommended Action: Approve the appointment of Eric Paul as the City Resident Representative to the Emporia/Lyon County Joint Traffic Safety Committee

2) Reappoint Member to the Community Housing Board/Land Bank

Presented by: Becky Smith, Vice Mayor and Susan Brinkman, Commissioner

Recommended Action: Approve the re-appointment of Carlos Garate to the Community Housing Board/ Emporia Land Bank

3) Kansas Forest Service Grant for City Tree Removals

Presented by: Tucker Eckols, Public Lands Assistant

Recommended Action: Approve acceptance of the Kansas Service Grant for City Tree Removals

4) Resolution No. 3777 Adopting Policy 2-25 Legal Review of Complex or Ambiguous Legal Matters

Presented by:

Recommended Action: Approve Resolution No. 3777 Adopting Policy 2-25 Legal Review of Complex or Ambiguous Matters

COMMUNICATIONS

Presented by Trey Cocking, City Manager.

CONSENT AGENDA

Presented by Trey Cocking, City Manager.

- 1) Commission Meeting Minutes for October 15, 2025
- 2) Resolution No. 3776 Requesting Reimbursement from Emporia Community Foundation Kahola Fund for the Fremont Park Bandstand
- 3) CDBG Grant Agreement with Kansas Department of Commerce for Soccer Complex

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

Commissioner Jamie Sauder

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1) Recess into executive session for 20 minutes inviting pertinent city staff for the purpose of consultation with the City Attorney regarding a legal matter. The justification for executive session is provided in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2) to protect privileged communication in the attorney-client relationship. The open meeting will resume in this room at approximately __:____ a.m./p.m.

RECESS

Recess to Conference Room 1AB for Study Session

STUDY SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) Zoo Events Update
- 2) Discuss Paving of Brick Streets

ADJOURNMENT