



Emporia
Kansas

CITY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026 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

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 Member to the Natural Resources Advisory Board**

Presented by: Becky Smith, Vice Mayor & Jamie Sauder, Commissioner

Recommended Action: Approve the appointment of Nadia Qureshi to the Natural Resources Advisory Board

2) **Crossland Construction Contract for the Fire Station Projects Change Order No. 1**

Presented by: Brandon Beck, Fire Chief

Recommended Action: Approve GMAX A.2 to the Crossland Construction Contract for the approved remodel and addition to Fire Station 2 for \$6,271,246 with allowances totaling \$149,278 and contractor contingency of \$136,405. Approval of costs outside of Crossland Constructions contract of \$200,000 for fixtures, furniture, and equipment

3) **Resolution No. 3785 of the City of Emporia Authorizing Certain Public Improvements (Fire Truck and Fire Station Improvements)**

Presented by: Mark Detter, Deputy City Manager

Recommended Action: Approve Resolution No. 3780 of the City of Emporia authorizing certain public improvements for Aerial Fire Truck and improvements to Fire Station 2

COMMUNICATIONS

Presented by Trey Cocking, City Manager.

CONSENT AGENDA

Presented by Trey Cocking, City Manager.

- 1) Commission Meeting Minutes for December 17, 2025
- 2) Appropriations Request for FHTC Nursing School
- 3) Municipal Advisory Agreement for Series 2026
- 4) BG Consultants Engineering Services Agreement for 24th Avenue & Prairie Street Watermain Improvements – Supplemental No. 3

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Presented by Trey Cocking, City Manager.

- 1) Informational Items

EXECUTIVE SESSION

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

Mayor Erren Harter

Vice-Mayor Becky Smith

Commissioner Susan Brinkman

Commissioner Tyler Curtis

Commissioner Jamie Sauder

STATE OF THE CITY SPEECH

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OATH OF OFFICE

BUSINESS MEETING

- ▶ Elect Mayor and Vice Mayor
- ▶ Approve Surety Bonds for the City Manager, Clerk, and Treasurer
- ▶ Designate the Emporia Gazette as the Official City Paper
- ▶ Designate Financial Institutions

RECESS

Recess to Conference Room 1AB for Study Session

STUDY SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) Discuss Legislative Policy Statement
- 2) Appoint Commission Members to RDA, JEDAC, Recreation Commission, Emporia Enterprises, Emporia Public Library, and Emporia Main Street
- 3) Appoint Commission Liaisons and Designate Commissioners for Board Interviews

ADJOURNMENT