



Emporia
Kansas

CITY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026 AT 11:00 AM
CITY COMMISSION CHAMBER

ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALL MEETING TO ORDER Mayor Becky Smith

MEMBERS PRESENT

Vice-Mayor Tammi Ogle
Commissioner Monica Duncan
Commissioner Erren Harter
Commissioner Kurt Steinkuhler

PROCLAMATIONS

Proclamation Recognizing the Month of February as National Career & Technical Education (CTE) Month

Accepted by: Caron Daugherty, Flint Hills Technical College President

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) **Public Hearing on Close Out of CDBG Commercial Rehabilitation Grant at 517 Merchant**
Presented by: Mark Detter, Deputy City Manager
Recommended Action: Conduct Public Hearing on close out of CDBG Commercial Rehabilitation project at 517 Merchant
- 2) **Appoint Member to the Flint Hills Technical College Board of Trustees**
Presented by: Mayor Becky Smith and Vice-Mayor Tammi Ogle
Recommended Action: Approve the appointment of Brian Potter to the Flint Hills Technical College Board of Trustees
- 3) **Agreement for Safe Streets for All**
Presented by: Jim Ubert, City Engineer
Recommended Action: City staff recommends approval of the FHWA SS4A Project Agreement in the amount of \$300,000 with the cost shares as indicated above and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement
- 4) **Resolution No. 3788 Authorizing Use & Issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the Purchase of Street Sweeper**
Presented by: Brian Silcott, Interim Public Works Director

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution No. 3788 authorizing the use of general obligation bonds to finance the acquisition of an Elgin Whirlwind street sweeper

COMMUNICATIONS

Presented by Trey Cocking, City Manager.

- 1) Financials & Permits

CONSENT AGENDA

Presented by Trey Cocking, City Manager.

- 1) Commission Meeting Minutes for February 4, 2026
- 2) Ordinance 26-02 Establishing a Common Consumption Area

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Presented by Trey Cocking, City Manager.

- 1) Informational Items

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

Mayor Becky Smith

Vice-Mayor Tammi Ogle

Commissioner Monica Duncan

Commissioner Erren Harter

Commissioner Kurt Steinkuhler

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 1) Recess into executive session for 25 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 this room at approximately __:_____ a.m./p.m.

NO STUDY SESSION

ADJOURNMENT