

ADJOURNED

COMMISSION MEETING

10:00 A.M.

OCTOBER 13, 2021

The Governing Body of the City of Emporia, Kansas, met in Adjourned Session, Wednesday, October 13, 2021, with Mayor Gilligan presiding and Commissioners Brinkman, Geitz, and Smith present. Also present were City Manager McAnarney, Assistant City Manager Massey, City Clerk Sull and City Attorney Montgomery.

**CITY COMMISSION
(Kansas Department of Commerce)
(CDBG - Community Improvement Application)
(Public Hearing)**

City Manager McAnarney stated the City has an opportunity to submit an application to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant under the Community Facilities category. The City is required to hold a public hearing as part of the application process. The grant is due by November 1, 2021.

Jim Ubert, City Engineer, was recognized and addressed the Governing Body. He stated the project application is for a street system improvement project which will include reconstruction of Highland Street from 12th Avenue to 16th Avenue. The work could include replacement of existing pavement with concrete/asphalt, curb and gutter, permanent signage, pavement marking, adjacent sidewalk improvements, widened the street with dedicated turning lane. In addition a portion of water main relocation from under the street to the adjacent unpaved right of way, sanitary sewer improvements, point repair and manhole replacement. The estimated project cost is \$1,500,000.00 with a grant request of \$750,000.00.

Mayor Gilligan then declared the public hearing open.

As no one in attendance wished to address the Governing Body, Mayor Gilligan then declared the public hearing closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Geitz made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss non-elected personnel and to invite Special Projects Manager, Jim Witt from 10:05 a.m. to 10:20 a.m., in the City Commission

Meeting Room. Commissioner Brinkman seconded the motion. The vote follows: Commissioner Geitz, aye; Commissioner Brinkman, aye; Commissioner Smith, aye; aye; and Mayor Gilligan, aye.

Upon reconvening the meeting in Adjourned Session at 10:20 a.m., this same date in the City Commission Meeting Room the City, Mayor Gilligan stated they had discussed non-elected personnel and no action was taken.

Commissioner Smith then made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Brinkman seconded the motion. The vote follows: Commissioner Smith, aye; Commissioner Brinkman, aye; Commissioner Geitz, aye; and Mayor Gilligan, aye.

Robert F. Gilligan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kerry Sull, City Clerk