

**Special Meeting  
December 15, 2022  
6:30 p.m.**

The Herington City Commissioners met on the above date and time in the commission chambers. The following were present, Mayor Eric Gares, Vice Mayor Robbin Bell, Commissioner Debi Urbanek, Commissioner Ben Castleberry, City Manager Branden Dross and City Clerk Megan Lawrenz. Also in attendance was Commissioner-Elect Dan McDonald.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Gares called the meeting to order.

Executive Session – Mayor Gares made a motion to move the Herington City Commission into Executive Session, pursuant to the: Personnel matters of non-elected personnel exception, K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) for Interim City Manager Interviews to include the following: Governing Body, Commissioner-Elect Dan McDonald, City Manager and City Clerk if needed. With the open meeting to resume in the City Commission Chamber at 6:50 pm, seconded by Commissioner Castleberry. Motion carried 4-0. The regular meeting resumed with no action taken.

Appointment of an Interim City Manager – Commissioner Bell mad a motion to move forward to find interim city manager, seconded by Commissioner Castleberry. Motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Castleberry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Bell. Motion carried 4-0.

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Megan Lawrenz, City Clerk