

**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**

**Russell City Council Special Meeting - Minutes**

**City Hall**

**Russell, KS**

**Present:** Councilmember Aaron Talbott, Councilmember Blaine Stoppel, Councilmember Dustin Madden, Mayor Jim Cross, Councilmember Lonnie Whitten, Councilmember Michelle Wagner

**Absent:** Councilmember Mitch Driscoll, Councilmember Monty Morrill, Councilmember Lisa Schreiner

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Jim Cross called the special meeting to order at 5:00pm with the following members in attendance: City Manager Jon Quinday, Assistant City Manager Kayla Schneider, City Attorney Ken Cole, Police Captain David Anderson, Public Works Director Rich Krause, City Clerk Ashley Mai.

The Governing Body was notified of the special meeting on January 10, 2022.

**2. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

2.a Consultation with an attorney on matters that would be deemed privileged in an attorney-client relationship

Councilmember Dustin Madden made a motion to recess into executive session, to include the city manager, assistant city manager, city attorney and public works director to discuss on-going litigation pursuant to the consultation with an attorney on matters that would be deemed privileged in an attorney-client relationship exception, K.S.A 75-4319(b)(2). The open meeting will resume in the city council chamber at 5:25 pm. Councilmember Aaron Talbott seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting resumed at 5:25 pm with no action taken

**3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

3.a Review and Consider Action on Eminent Domain

Councilmember Dustin Madden made a motion to direct the city manager and city attorney to dismiss the eminent domain proceeding without prejudice to refile . Councilmember Blaine Stoppel seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **4. ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING**

Councilmember Dustin Madden made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 pm. Councilmember Michelle Wagner seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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Ashley Mai, City Clerk