

City Commission of Arkansas City — Special Meeting Minutes

The Arkansas City Board of City Commissioners met in special session at **12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 2020**, in the Commission Room at City Hall, located at 118 W. Central Ave. in Ark City.

Mayor **Karen Welch** called the meeting to order. Commissioners also present at roll call were Commissioners **Kanyon Gingher, Duane L. Oestmann, Scott Rogers** and **Jay Warren**.

City employees present were City Attorney **Larry Schwartz**, City Clerk **Lesley Shook** and Human Resources Manager **Marla McFarland**.

Osenbaugh Consulting was represented by consultants **Don Osenbaugh** and **John Deardoff**. Four candidates for the City Manager position also were present for interviews during executive session.

Business

Executive Session

Commissioner Rogers made a motion to recess into a **6 ½-hour executive session** — to include **Don Osenbaugh** and **John Deardoff**, with Osenbaugh Consulting — to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel, pursuant to **K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1)**, to discuss and interview four potential candidates for the City Manager position, with the open meeting set to resume at **7 p.m.**

Commissioner Warren seconded the motion. A voice vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The executive session began at **12:40 p.m.** and ended at **7 p.m.** Afterward, the commissioners reconvened in the commission room. No action was taken following the executive session.

Adjournment

Commissioner Rogers made a motion to adjourn the special call meeting. Commissioner Warren seconded the motion. A voice vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Mayor Welch declared the special call meeting adjourned at **7:01 p.m.**

**THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY
BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS**

Karen Welch, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Lesley Shook, City Clerk

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