Sedgwick County

525 North Main Street 3rd Floor Wichita, KS 67203



Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 19, 2019 11:00 AM SPECIAL MEETING

BOCC Meeting Room

Governing Body of Fire District 1

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Board of the County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, was called to order at 11:02 a.m. on April 19, 2019 in the County Commission Meeting Room in the Courthouse in Wichita, Kansas, by Chairman David T. Dennis, with the following present: Chair Pro-Tem Commissioner Peter F. Meitzner; Commissioner Lacey D. Cruse; Commissioner James M. Howell; Mr. Thomas Stolz, County Manager; Mr. Michael D. Pepoon, Interim County Counselor; Kate Flavin, Public Information Officer; Ms. Lynda Baker, Deputy County Clerk.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk reported, after calling roll, that Commissioner O'Donnell was absent.

Chairman Dennis said, "Next item, please."

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Dennis said, "Thank you. Commissioner Meitzner."

MOTION

Commissioner Meitzner said, "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move that the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as the Governing Body of the Fire District No. 1, recess into Executive Session for 15 minutes, until 11:20 a.m., for the purpose of discussing personnel matters of non-elected personnel regarding potential applicants for employment, and that the Board return to this room from Executive Session no sooner than 11:20 a.m."

Commissioner Dennis seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

Commissioner O'Donnell II Absent

Commissioner Cruse Aye
Commissioner Howell Aye
Commissioner Meitzner Aye
Chairman Dennis Aye

The Board of County Commissioners recessed into Executive Session at 11:03 a.m. and returned at 11:21 a.m.

Commissioner O'Donnell arrived during Executive Session.

Approved

Appoint Doug Williams as Fire Chief.

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Chairman Dennis said, "During the Executive Session, I'd like to state that no binding action was taken during Executive Session today. The other thing that is I want to make sure that we express our gratitude and thanks to all of the firefighters in Sedgwick County Fire District No. 1. The work that you do is immeasurable. We sincerely thank you for everything that you do, and we appreciate your service to our community. We've been deliberating for several days during several Executive Sessions to decide what to do with the position of Fire Chief for Sedgwick County Fire District No. 1."

MOTION

Chairman Dennis moved to appoint Doug Williams as the Fire Chief for Sedgwick County Fire District No. 1.

Commissioner Howell seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the motion, the vote was called.

VOTE

Commissioner O'Donnell II Aye
Commissioner Cruse Aye
Commissioner Howell Aye
Commissioner Meitzner Aye
Chairman Dennis Aye

Chairman Dennis said, "Does anything else need to come before the Fire Board today?"

Commissioner Meitzner said, "I'd just like to thank, what you said earlier, thank you, the firefighters of the county. It's a tough job, and appreciate it. It's our safety. Thank you."

Commissioner Howell said, "Totally agree. Thank you."

Chairman Dennis said, "Anything else?" Approved

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, the Meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

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