

CITY OF FORT SCOTT
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
123 SOUTH MAIN STREET
FORT SCOTT, KANSAS 66701
2:00 P.M.

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A special meeting of the Fort Scott City Commission was held March 16th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the City Commission Meeting Room, 123 S. Main Street, Fort Scott, Kansas.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Josh Jones, Tim Van Hoecke, and Matthew Wells (via telephone) were present with Mayor Kevin Allen presiding. Pete Allen was absent.

AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE: Travis Shelton, Mark McCoy, Jana Walker, Rob Harrington, Brad Matkin, and Tammy Helm, representing the Fort Scott Tribune.

CONSIDERATION:

1. Acceptance of Pete Allen from the Fort Scott City Commission – Mayor Kevin Allen said that we are meeting today as Pete made us aware that he was setting down from the position at the meeting last night.

T. Van Hoecke said that it is unfortunate. The Commission has gotten a lot of things done and some decisions have been difficult. He thanked Pete Allen for his commitment to the City Commission. He wished him the best in his future endeavors.

J. Jones said that it was a pleasure to work with Pete and it is unfortunate.

M. Wells commended Pete for his hard work and dedication to the City and all the work on the streets, sewers, and water,

K. Allen said that this is hard for him and a tough situation. He said it is with deep regret that he accepts Pete's resignation. He worked tirelessly for the roads, sewer, and water. He helped get more employees for the departments. It saddens him to lose such an asset to the City of Fort Scott but Pete has made his choice.

J. Jones moved to accept Pete Allen's resignation from the Fort Scott City Commission. T. Van Hoecke seconded. J. Jones, T. Van Hoecke, and M. Wells voted aye. K. Allen voted no. Motion carried 3-1.

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ACCEPTED PETE ALLEN'S RESIGNATION FROM THE FORT SCOTT CITY COMMISSION EFFECTIVE MARCH 16TH, 2022.

2. Review of Ordinance No. 3289, Ordinance No. 3290, and Resolution 9-2011 – City Manager passed the Commission the ordinances that deal with a vacancy in office. The Ordinance states that the Commission has ten (10) days to fill this position and accept letters of interest. This individual has to reside in the City limits of Fort Scott to be eligible for office.
3. Review of Press Release – City Manager said that this press release will go out after approval. The deadline is 12:00 p.m. (noon) on March 28th, 2022. Ten days is a Saturday and weekends do not count per the City Attorney.

J. Jones moved to approve the Press Release notifying the public of the opening. T. Van Hoecke seconded. All voted aye.

APPROVED PRESS RELEASE NOTIFYING THE PUBLIC OF THE OPENING IN THE OFFICE OF CITY COMMISSION.

ADJOURNMENT:

J. Jones moved to adjourn the special meeting at 2:11 p.m. T. Van Hoecke seconded. All voted aye.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING AT 2:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane K. Clay, M.M.C.
City Clerk