

SPECIAL MEETING, COUNCIL CHAMBERS; WASHINGTON, KANSAS; DATE: MAY 15, 2008

The Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, met in Special Session in the usual meeting place in said City on Thursday the 15th day of May, 2008, at 12:00 Noon with the following members present: Council Members Randy Wyatt, Justin Cordry, Meyler Gibbs, Tom Dragastin and Gene Martin.

Not present: Mayor Harold H. Jones Jr.

Also present were City Clerk Denise Powell and Dan Thalman, Washington County News.

Council President Meyler Gibbs called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon. The special meeting was called for the object and purpose to discuss non-elected personnel and sewer issues.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On motion by Council Member Randy Wyatt that the City Council goes into executive session for approximately 5 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. From 12:00 p.m. to 12:05 p.m. Thereupon Council Member Justin Cordry seconded the motion. Thereupon the motion carried unanimously.

On motion by Council Member Tom Dragastin that the Council reconvenes to the special session at 12:05 p.m. Thereupon Council Member Gene Martin seconded the motion. Motion was declared carried.

Council Member Tom Dragastin made a motion to hire Kurt Hassler as city administrator at a salary of \$65,000 plus health benefits and moving expenses. Council Member Gene Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried. Voting yea were Wyatt, Cordry, Gibbs, Dragastin and Martin.

SEWER: Council Member Gene Martin stated KSDS has a plugged sewer main. Martin stated Street Superintendent Greg Metz suggested abandoning that main with a new line being laid from KSDS to D Street.

Council Member Justin Cordry moved to waive the street opening and closing fee and agreed the City crew would help dig the trench. Council Member Randy Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SUMMER HELP: Council Member Gene Martin moved to pay August Dusin \$6.80 an hour as summer help. Council Member Randy Wyatt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Council Member Randy Wyatt moved to adjourn. Council Member Gene Martin seconded the motion. Motion carried.