



CITY OF LEAVENWORTH
100 N. 5th Street
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

City Commission Special Meeting
Commission Chambers
Wednesday, January 24, 2018 2:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER - The Governing Body met in special session and the following commission members were present: Mayor Mark Preisinger, Mayor Pro-Tem Jermaine Wilson, Commissioners Larry Dedeke and Myron J. (Mike) Griswold.

The Governing Body signed the consent for the special meeting, and proper notice was given.

Others present: City Manager Paul Kramer, City Attorney Tom Dawson and City Clerk Carla K. Williamson.

Mayor Preisinger called for a motion to open the Special Meeting. Commissioner Dedeke moved to open the Special Meeting. Commissioner Wilson seconded the motion and was unanimously approved. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting opened.

Consider a Motion to Ratify the Petition Law Suit as Filed – Mayor Preisinger stated that the special meeting is in regards to the mutual agreement signed in March 2016 between the City of Lansing, the City of Leavenworth and Leavenworth County. The County unilaterally made changes to the agreement without the agreement of the City of Lansing or the City of Leavenworth. The City of Leavenworth filed in District Court a petition against the County.

City Manager Paul Kramer stated that the City can ask for the previous petition to be removed or we can file a new petition.

Mayor Preisinger stated that the Supreme Court ruled on a case involving the City of Wichita which found that a City Manager has the authority to file actions and the action does not require a vote by the Governing Body.

Commissioner Dedeke moved to file a petition for declaratory judgment against Leavenworth County for the violation of the MOU agreement regarding the Eisenhower Road Project. Commissioner Griswold seconded the motion and was unanimously approved. The Mayor declared the motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURN:

Commissioner Griswold moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Dedeke seconded the motion and was unanimously approved. The Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Time Special Meeting Adjourned 2:04 p.m.
Minutes taken by City Clerk Carla K. Williamson, CMC