

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Monday, May 2, 2022. Members present when this meeting was called to order by Mayor Hoschouer at 6:00 p.m. included Trustees Mast, Law, Campbell, Sherman, Fraker and Wilson as well as Clerk Hartwell, Manager Nein and Attorney Wells. A quorum was present, and the meeting could proceed after the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests included Rhonda Graham, Don Schneider and Mark Turner. Mayor Hoschouer administered the Oath of Office for the newly elected officials.

Sedgwick County Commissioner Schneider stated the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office has been short-handed for some time now and despite their best efforts to recruit and retain personnel, the terms of the Sheriff's Agreement between the Town and County cannot be fulfilled for ordinance enforcement. The Sheriff's Office will continue to fulfill the statutory duties, traffic violations and criminal law enforcement. The Town would be responsible for dog issues, nuisance violations, and our own ordinances. After discussion, Trustee Campbell made a motion and seconded by Trustee Mast to accept the letter of cancellation of services from Attorney Lowery on behalf of the County, and to request reimbursement for the three months of January 2022 through March 2022 in which the Town has sent payment for services. Vote was unanimous. Manager Nein will attend the County Commissioners Board Meeting tomorrow morning to present for their consideration.

Mayor Hoschouer noted there has been discussion between the community members, Town, County, and School District regarding the fate of the current high school facility and gymnasium once the new school facility is built. As agreed in October 2020 between the Town and School District, the high school facility and gymnasium would be torn down and the demolition costs were built into the BEST grant funding the School District had secured. The facility and gymnasium do have value and could be repurposed to have a longer existence if the entities involved could come to an agreement. After discussion, Trustee Law made a motion and seconded by Trustee Wilson to continue efforts with the County to see if the high school building and gymnasium could be carved out of the current agreement to have the County acquire ownership of said

property for \$ 100,000.00. Town Manager Nein, Mayor Hoschouer and Trustee Campbell will be the contact for the County and School District and will present any future considerations to this entire Board of Trustees.

A unanimous vote was recorded.

There being no additional business, a motion was made by Trustee Campbell and seconded by Trustee Law at 7:14 pm for adjournment.

  
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MAYOR

May 9, 2022  
APPROVED

Carrie Hartwell  
TOWN CLERK