

**CITY OF HIGHLAND, KANSAS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL
April 22, 2025
9:00 A.M.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Marty Allen, Robert Ellerman, and Tana Snyder

COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT: Keith Edmonds and Terry Gibson

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT: City Clerk Joann Karn and Attorney Andy Parker

PRESIDING: Mayor Charles Batchelder

Mayor Batchelder opened the special meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Robert Ellerman moved and Marty Allen seconded a motion to recess into executive session at 9:00 a.m. for 10 minutes to review individual employee(s) pursuant to the non-elected personnel for the protection of the privacy rights of the protected employee(s) and the open meeting will resume in the city council chamber at 9:10 a.m. Motion carried 3-0 Mayor asked City Attorney to remain.

Robert Ellerman moved and Tana Snyder seconded a motion to post the position of city maintenance worker. Motion carried 3-0

Robert Ellerman moved and Marty Allen seconded a motion to terminate Debbie Keebler at the earliest convenience and post for the deputy city clerk position. Motion carried 3-0

Regarding the use of the Highland Community Ball Park Upgrades and Agreement, Attorney Parker shared a summary of the USD #111 offering 50 city field uses in exchange for 75 school field uses. Following discussion, the council did not find the proposal acceptable and will remain open to further negotiations. A resolution needs to be reached by August 1, 2025, for the upcoming school year which will address the fair use, capital improvements and continuing maintenance of the baseball park.

Robert Ellerman moved and Marty Allen seconded a motion to adjourn at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried 3-0

Mayor

City Clerk

**SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA
CITY OF HIGHLAND
220 W. Main Street
Highland, Kansas 66035
April 22, 2025
9:00 a.m.**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Discussion/Action**
 - 1. Executive Session**
 - a. Personnel**
 - 2. Personnel**
 - 3. Highland Community Ball Park Upgrades & Agreement**
- III. Adjournment**

**City of Highland
220 West Main Street
Highland, Kansas 66035**




Request for Special Council Meeting:

Date: April 22, 2025

To: Charles Batchelder, Mayor of Highland, KS

We, the undersigned, council persons of the City of Highland, Kansas hereby respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Council for the subject and purpose of: discussion and/or action for an executive session-personnel, personnel and Highland Community Ball Park Upgrades & Agreement.

Signed:

Highland City Council