

**CITY OF HIGHLAND, KANSAS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL
May 20, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Keith Edmonds, Robert Ellerman, Terry Gibson, and Tana Snyder

COUNCIL MEMBER ABSENT: Marty Allen

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

PRESIDING: Mayor Charles Batchelder

Mayor Batchelder opened the special meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Attorney Parker was contacted by Doniphan County Attorney Charles Baskins at the request of the Doniphan County Commissioners stating that if the city would agree to pay \$10,000, the county would repair the bridge located at North Kansas/Coronado Road. Following discussion, Terry Gibson moved and Robert Ellerman seconded the motion to pay the county \$10,000 in monthly payments of \$100. Motion carried 4-0

Discussion continued with topics of legality for a city to pay towards a county project and some concerns are the city has already paid money towards the project, the city has not seen the plans and requests to know what the plans are, when is the project going to be completed and the city is willing to pay the \$10,000 upon completion of the project.

Terry Gibson moved to rescind his motion, Robert Ellerman seconded to rescind the motion to pay the county \$10,000 in monthly payments of \$100 and was approved unanimously.

Terry Gibson moved and Keith Edmonds seconded a motion for Attorney Parker to draft and forward a letter to the Doniphan County Commissioners asking for the city to receive a copy of the approved bid for the bridge repair/improvements, copy of the plans for the work to be completed and a completion date for the project. The city will approve payment of the requested \$10,000 upon completion of the project. Motion carried 4-0

Mayor Batchelder announced Marty Allen resigned his position on the council and wished to thank him for his service to the community. Robert Ellerman moved and Terry Gibson seconded the motion to accept the resignation of Councilmember Marty Allen. Motion carried 4-0

An appointment will be made by the Mayor with the approval of the council at a later date.

Terry Gibson moved and Keith Edmonds seconded a motion to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. Motion carried 4-0

Mayor

City Clerk

**SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA
CITY OF HIGHLAND
220 W. Main Street
Highland, Kansas 66035
May 20, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Discussion/Action**
 - 1. North Kansas/Coronado Road Bridge**
 - 2. Council Member Resignation**
- III. Adjournment**

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


Request for Special Council Meeting:

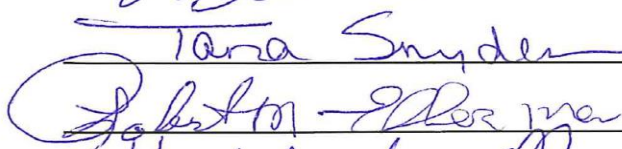
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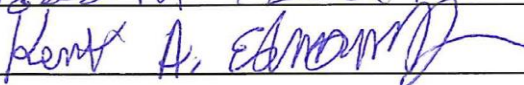
To: Charles Batchelder, Mayor of Highland, KS

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 regarding North Kansas/Coronado Road bridge and council member resignation.

Signed:



Tara Snyder


Robert J. Edwards


Kent A. Edwards

Highland City Council