

A Special Meeting of the City of Downs Council requested by written signed document, was held February 24, 2020, at City Hall, 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Bisnette presided, Council Members present: Evan Joy, Devin Renken, Charlie Stevens, Joyce Hake and Jane Van Donge, Others present, City Attorney, Bruce Berkley.

Mayor Bisnette called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Jane moved, seconded by Joyce to Adopt Charter Ordinance #16 to allow City to employ officers/personnel living outside the city limits. Carried. 4-1

7:30 P.M. Evan moved, seconded by Charlie to recess to Executive Session for 30 minutes with Mayor, All Council Members, City Attorney and Miranda Robinson to discuss non-elected personnel. Carried.


Time expired, regular session resumed.

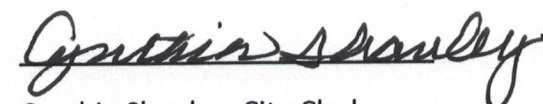
8:00 P.M. Evan moved, seconded by Charlie to recess to Executive Session for 5 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Mayor, Full Council, City Attorney. Carried.

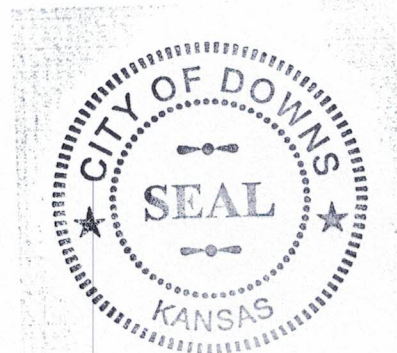
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Discussion of current applicants for City Clerk position followed. Mayor Bisnette will schedule interviews with appropriate applicants.

8:40 P.M. Jane moved, Evan seconded to adjourn special meeting. Carried.


John Bisnette, Mayor


Cynthia Shanley, City Clerk



Jane Moved, seconded by Joyce to approve 20-26 through 20-30 Contractor Licenses. Carried.

Evan moved, seconded by Joyce to approve 20-04 Demolition Permit. Carried.

Joyce moved, seconded by Devin to waive rental and security deposit fees for Red Cross, March 11, 2020, Blood Drive at Memorial Hall. Carried.

Council Member VanDonge spoke to the need for more lifeguard applicants. Clerk to check with Cushing Insurance regarding city liability of hiring 15-year-old applicants.

Mayor: Tonya Bisnette is newly appointed to Planning Commission to fill a current vacancy. Applicant Miranda Robinson was contacted and willing to set-up a second interview.

Devin moved, seconded by Evan to approve vouchers and payroll. Carried.

7:25 P.M. Evan moved, seconded by Joyce to recess to Executive Session for 20 minutes to discuss employee reviews with Mayor Bisnette, Full Council, City Attorney and Kent Sullivan. Carried.

7:40 P.M. Time expired, regular session resumed.

Joyce moved, Devin seconded, to increase hourly wage for Harry Colburn to \$15.00 hourly, and increase hourly wage for Mike White to \$14.00 hourly. Carried.

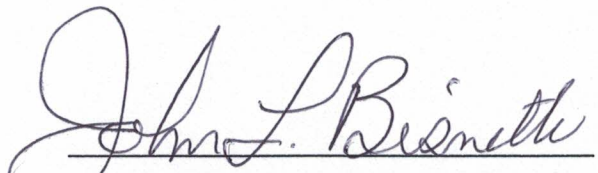
7:40 P.M. Evan moved, Joyce seconded, to recess to Executive Session for 35 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Mayor Bisnette, Full Council, and City Attorney. Carried.

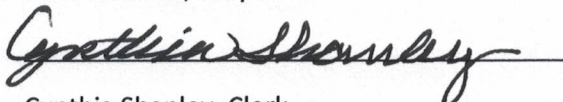
8:15 P.M. Time expired, regular session resumed.

8:15 P.M. Joyce moved, Evan seconded, to recess to Executive Session for 30 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel with Mayor Bisnette, Full Council, and City Attorney. Carried.

8:45 P.M. Time expired regular session resumed.

9:00 P.M. Evan moved, seconded by Jane to adjourn. Carried.


John Bisnette, Mayor


Cynthia Shanley, Clerk

