

**THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNING BODY
CITY OF CHETOPA, KANSAS**

March 14, 2024

The Chetopa City Council met in special session on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at City Hall, for the specific purpose of authorizing the advertisement to bid for the sewer project.

PRESIDING: Mayor Ryan Darnell.

PRESENT: Council Members/Bob Boyd, Linda Seaman, Justin Nading, Maria Billingsly and Brenda Dominguez. Ernie Wulf was not present.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk/Toni A. Crumrine, Assistant City Clerk Amy Wilkinson, Susan Galemore (via TEAM), Bruce Boettcher (via TEAM) and Wesley Weishaar (via TEAM)

Mayor Darnell opened the special council meeting and read the specific purpose of the meeting and turned the meeting over to Bruce Boettcher and Wes Weishaar, both with BG Consultants. Weishaar updated everyone on the history of the sewer project due to newly elected governing body members present, and then discussed the reason for requesting the approval of the council to advertise for bids on the sewer project. Weishaar and Boettcher also informed the council that due to the length of the project due to all the delays, the inspection fees will be higher than originally quoted in the initial PER, because of increases in the wages paid to the employees over that period. Discussion followed.

Motion by Seaman, second by Billingsly to authorize the advertisement of bids contingent on governmental approvals. Motion carried.

Boettcher discussed the scheduling of the bid opening and approval was given to coordinate the date and time with the city clerk, as both Clerk Crumrine and he will need to be at the bid opening.

Motion by Billingsly, second by Dominguez to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Seal

Mayor

City Clerk