

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

May 8, 2025

The Chetopa City Council met in special session on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 4:00 p.m., at City Hall, for the specific purpose to discuss the Labette County Sheriff Department's patrol coverage.

PRESIDING: Mayor Bob Boyd

PRESENT: Council Members/ Linda Seaman, Justin Nading, Chuck Bentley, Brenda Dominguez, Josh Moore and Ernie Wulf.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk/Amy Wilkinson, Attorney Shane Adamson, City Treasurer/Utility Bookkeeper Krystal Adams, Court Clerk Patty Wilkinson, Interim-Police Chief Jason Wammack, Scott Feagan, Travis Rakestraw, Alexis Scofield, David Hubbell, Roberta Carter, Vince Schibi, Darren Eichinger, Greg Haraughty, Lee and Tammy Bushong, Debbie Yost, Jessica and Chad Siler, KSN news reporter, and KOAM news reporter.

Mayor Boyd called the meeting to order, led the council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance and opened the meeting in prayer.

A discussion followed regarding concerns over public safety in Chetopa, prompted by the recent resignation of three officers. Nading expressed that several questions remained unanswered concerning how the Labette County Sheriff Department might be able to assist. Sheriff Eichinger recommended that the issue, involving non-elected personnel and related to security and safety, be addressed in executive session.

Motion by Dominguez, second by Nading to enter into executive session for non-elected personnel with the Mayor, Attorney, Council, Clerk, Darren Eichinger, Greg Haraughty, Vince Schibi, Scott Feagan, and Jason Wammack for a period of thirty (30) minutes with the session ending at 4:34 p.m. Motion carried. Darren Eichinger, at that time, requested to add Alexis Scofield to the executive session. Motion was amended to add Alexis Scofield. Motion by Nading, second by Dominguez to go into executive session. Motion carried.

Entered: 4:04 p.m.

Returned: 4:34 p.m.

Mayor Boyd called the meeting back to order and asked if any action was to be taken.

Motion by Wulf, second by Seaman to enter back into executive session to discuss non-elected personnel with Mayor, Attorney, Council, Clerk, Darren Eichinger, Greg Haraughty, Vince Schibi, Scott Feagan, Jason Wammack, and Alexis Scofield for a period of ten (10) minutes with the session ending at 4:46 p.m. Motion carried.

Entered: 4:36 p.m.

Returned: 4:46 p.m.

Mayor Boyd called the meeting back to order and asked if any action was to be taken.

Motion by Wulf, second by Moore to approve the proposal for assistance from the Labette County Sheriff Department with law enforcement duties. Motion carried.

Mayor Boyd read the proposal aloud. A discussion followed concerning the specific times that the Sheriff Department would provide patrol coverage in Chetopa. For security reasons, Attorney Adamson advised that those details would not be publicly disclosed. Sheriff Eichinger stated that he would have the County Attorney draft a contract.

Motion by Seaman, second by Dominguez to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

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Mayor

City Clerk