

City of Great Bend  
March 20, 2020

## SPECIAL SESSION

The Governing Body met in Special Session in the City Council Chambers and via Zoom. Mayor Cody Schmidt called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. with the following present: Councilmembers Junior Welsch, Lindsey Krom-Craven, Dana Dawson, Jolene Biggs, Barry Bowers, Cory Urban, Alan Moeder, and Brock McPherson. Also in attendance were City Administrator Kendal Francis, City Attorney Robert Suelter, City Clerk/Finance Director Shawna Schafer.

### **OPENING:** PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### **A. NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. Covid-19 Emergency:** Mayor Cody Schmidt reported that on March 20, 2020, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, issued a "Declaration of a State of Local Public Health Emergency" for Barton County, Kansas. In the best interest of the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City of Great Bend, Kansas, we are recommending approving Resolution 032020-A, that public access be restricted to City Buildings beginning at 12:00 p.m. on March 20, 2020, which would include City parks. Mr. Urban made a motion to approve Resolution 032020-A. Mr. Bowers seconded this motion and passed by a vote of 5-3, with Mr. McPherson, Mr. Dawson, and Ms. Krom-Craven voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mr. Bowers made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Dawson seconded this motion and passed with all voting in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:29am.