

City of Olathe

*100 E. Santa Fe
Olathe, KS*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 28, 2026

2:30 PM

Special Call

100 E. Santa Fe | Council Chamber

City Council

1. CALL TO ORDER

Present: Bacon, Schoonover, Felter, Vakas, Essex, Creighton, and Deneault

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Consideration of motion to recess into an executive session to discuss the following items:

- A.** Personnel matters of non-elected personnel pursuant to the exception provided in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) regarding a municipal judge position. Motion by Vakas, seconded by Felter, to recess into an executive session to interview one or more applicants for municipal court judge pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception provided in K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1), for 60 minutes. The open meeting will resume in the City Council chambers at 3:30 PM.

Yes: Bacon, Schoonover, Felter, Vakas, Essex, Creighton, and Deneault

Mayor Bacon reconvened the meeting and stated that more time was needed for executive session. Motion by Vakas, seconded by Felter, to recess back into executive session for an additional 90 minutes. The open meeting will resume in the City Council chambers at 5:02 PM. Motion passes 4-0.

Mayor Bacon reconvened the meeting and stated that more time was needed for executive session. Motion by Vakas, seconded by Felter, to recess back into executive session for an additional 10 minutes. The open meeting will resume in the City Council chambers at 5:13 PM. Motion passes 4-0.

Mayor Bacon reconvened the meeting and stated that more time was needed for executive session. Motion by Vakas, seconded by Felter, to recess back into executive session for an additional 20 minutes. The open meeting will resume in the City Council chambers at 5:34 PM. Motion passes 4-0.

3. RECONVENE FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Vakas, seconded by Felter, to authorize the Human Resources Director to enter negotiations with a particular candidate in consultation with the Mayor and City Attorney for approval by the whole Governing Body. The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: Bacon, Schoonover, Felter, Vakas, Essex, Creighton, and Deneault

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 PM.

Eric Strimple
Deputy City Clerk