



City Council Chambers 214 SE 8th  
Street, 2nd Floor Topeka KS 66603  
<https://www.topeka.org>

## Governing Body Agenda

April 23, 2024  
6:00 PM

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### ***SPECIAL MEETING EXECUTIVE SESSION***

Mayor: Michael A. Padilla

#### Councilmembers

Karen A. Hiller	District No. 1	Marcus D.L. Miller	District No. 6
Christina Valdivia-Alcala	District No. 2	Neil Dobler	District No. 7
Sylvia E. Ortiz	District No. 3	Spencer Duncan	District No. 8
David Banks	District No. 4	Michelle Hoferer	District No. 9
Brett D. Kell	District No. 5		

Interim City Manager: Richard U. Nienstedt

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Governing Body has been called by Mayor Michael Padilla for consideration of city manager candidates.

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT may be personally submitted or mailed to the City Clerk's Office located at 215 SE 7th Street, Room 166, Topeka, Kansas, 66603 or submitted via email at [cclerk@topeka.org](mailto:cclerk@topeka.org) on or before the date of the meeting for attachment to the meeting minutes.

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**1. ROLL CALL:**

**2. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Executive Sessions are closed meetings held in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Open Meetings Act.

The Governing Body will recess into executive session for a time not to exceed 2 hours for consideration of city manager candidates as allowed under KSA 75-4319(b)(1). The following individuals will be present to aid in the discussion: Members of the Governing Body; City Attorney, Amanda Stanley and anyone else the Governing Body finds useful.

The open meeting will resume in the City Council Chambers at the completion of the executive session.

**3. ADJOURNMENT:**



**City of Topeka**  
**Council Action Form**  
**Council Chambers**  
**214 SE 8th Street**  
**Topeka, Kansas 66603**  
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**DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:**

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**VOTING REQUIREMENTS:**

**POLICY ISSUE:**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**BACKGROUND:**

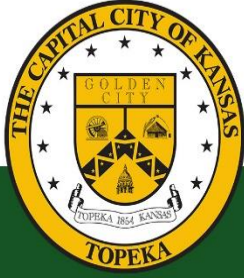
**BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

April 12, 2024 Special Meeting Notice



# CITY OF TOPEKA

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## Special Meeting Notice – Executive Session

A special meeting of the Governing Body has been called by Mayor Michael Padilla to re-interview and discuss candidates for city manager.

**DATE:** APRIL 12, 2024  
**TIME:** 5:45 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** City Council Chambers  
214 SE 8<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Topeka KS 66603

**AGENDA:** (1) Call to Order  
(2) Roll Call  
(3) Executive Session  
(4) Adjournment

**SUBJECT:** Executive Session for a period of time not to exceed 4 hours to interview 2 candidates for city manager, and for possible discussion of the candidates, as allowed under KSA 75-4319(b)(1). The following individuals will be present to aid in the discussion: Members of the Governing Body; City Attorney, Amanda Stanley, Senior City Attorney Mat Mullins, and the two candidates for City Manager: Alan Howze and Robert Perez and anyone else the Governing Body finds useful.

The open meeting will resume in the City Council Chambers at the completion of the executive session. **Written public comment** will be considered to the extent it is submitted via email to [cclerk@topeka.org](mailto:cclerk@topeka.org) or delivered in-person to the City Clerk's Office located at 215 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 166, Topeka, Kansas. No public comment will be allowed at the meeting. **View the meeting online** at <https://www.topeka.org/communications/live-stream/> or at <https://www.facebook.com/cityoftopeka/>.

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