

## **CITY OF DESOTO – REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

December 16, 2025 – Mayor Crozier called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Answering roll call was: Ted Davis, Wade Fox, Bobby Huntoon, Josh Minton and Dustin Padget.

Staff present included City Clerk Marcia Thomas, Police Chief Josh Sienkiewicz, Public Works Director Dan Van Langen, Library Director Brianna Glen, Fire Chief Adam Hilgenberg and City Attorney DuWayne Dalen.

Motion by Davis/Padget to approve the agenda; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Minton/Huntoon to approve the consent agenda; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Pro Tem Padget gives the Oath of Office to newly elected Mayor Crozier and Council Members Amanda Eckstein and Ivan Olson.

Motion by Padget/Huntoon to approve the new term extensions for the Library Board of Trustees Kathy Summy term ending 12/31/2028, Carol Johnson term ending 12/31/2029, Ashley Burbridge term ending 12/31/2029, and Tylar Samuels term ending 12/31/2029; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Davis/Fox to approve Resolution 2026-20; A Resolution setting the compensation for employees for the fiscal year 2026-2027; Police Chief Sienkiewicz 5% wage increase, yearly salary \$91,928; Police Officer Wagenknecht 4% wage increase, hourly rate \$33.53; Police Officer Delic 4% wage increase, hourly rate \$33.53; City Clerk Thomas 4% wage increase, hourly rate \$36.83; Library Director Glenn 4% wage increase, hourly rate \$26.30; Public Works Director Van Langen 4% wage increase, hourly rate \$36.46; Waste Water Superintendent Eckstein 4% wage increase, hourly rate \$31.76; Utility Billing Clerk McCartney 4% wage increase, hourly rate \$20.55; Police/Fire Administrative Assistant Olson 4% wage increase, hourly rate \$20.74; Library Employee Henderson, 4% wage increase, hourly rate \$19.26; Public Works Part-time employee Parks, 4% wage increase, hourly rate \$17.68; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Fox/Davis to approve estimate of \$7,500.00 from Simmering Cory to do updates to City of De Soto's Code of Ordinances; this is a year long project; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Crozier and City Council members thanked Councilman Wade Fox and Councilman Josh Minton for their years on city council and dedication to the betterment of the City of De Soto.

Having no other business Mayor Crozier asked for a motion to adjourn; Motion by Minton/Fox to adjourn @6:20p.m.; Davis, Fox, Huntoon, Minton, Padget in favor; Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor; Mitch Crozier

Attest: City Clerk, Marcia Thomas

These minutes are subject to approval by the City Council at its next regular meeting.