

CITY OF DOWNS

Special Council Meeting
August 21, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.
715 Railroad Street
Downs, Kansas 67437

Downs City Council met in special session on Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Council members present: John Bisnette, John Cordill, Collin Jones, and Heather Hancock. Council not present: Joyce Hake. Others present: Mayor Vienna Janis, City Clerk Miranda Robinson, City Attorney Bruce Berkley, and citizen Cecil Minion.

The special meeting call was read by Mayor Vienna Janis. The object of said meeting being to hold the revenue neutral rate hearing, adopt resolution 25-04 exceeding the revenue neutral rate, and the 2026 budget hearing.

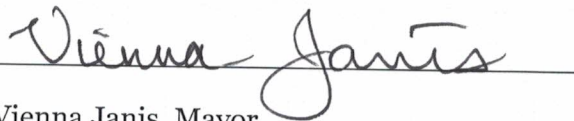
At 6:00 p.m., Mayor Janis called the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing to order and asked for any public comment. Citizen Cecil Minion discussed items with council but had no objections. There were no other objections, oral or written.

John B. moved, Heather seconded, to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate and adopt Resolution #2025-04 stating the intent to exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate. Motion carried with 4 ayes. The roll call vote was recorded and certified by Miranda Robinson, City Clerk. Mayor Janis declared the RNR public hearing closed at 6:15 p.m.

At 6:15 p.m., Mayor Janis called the 2026 Budget Hearing to order and asked for any public comment. There were no objections to the proposed budget, oral or written.

Heather moved, John C. seconded, to adopt the 2026 Budget as published. Motion carried with 4 ayes. Mayor Janis declared the public hearing closed at 6:20 p.m.

With no further business, John B. moved, John C. seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with 4 ayes. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

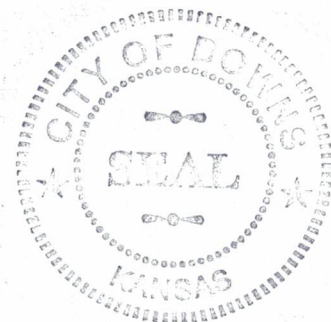


Vienna Janis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Miranda Robinson, City Clerk



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