GREAT BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 19, 2026
5:30 p.m.
Location – City Hall Council Chambers

The Council meeting will be livestreamed for public to view on our city council Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/cityofgreatbend/.

AGENDA

Members present:

__Mayor Alan Moeder
__Councilmember Kevyn Soupiset
__Councilmember Rickee Maddox
__Councilmember Shelly Peacock
__Councilmember Jay Luerman
__ Administrator Logan Burns
__Councilmember Shelly Arnberger
__Councilmember Gary Parr
__Councilmember Tina Mingenback
__Councilmember Davis Jimenez
__ Attorney Allen Glendenning
__Clerk/Finance Director Shawna Schafer

OPENING: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A. CONSENT AGENDA

a) **Minutes:** Minutes of the Regular Session held on October 5, 2026.

b) **Claim's Warrant Register 10-19-26:** Covering 2026 bills to date.

c) **Payroll Register P/R 10-16-26:** Covering payroll ending October 10, 2026, in the amount of $617,460.84.

d) **Appointments:** Mayor Moeder will make appointments as appropriate.

e) **Street Closure:** Close Broadway Avenue between Kansas Avenue to Main Street from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm for the Kiwanis Trunk or Treat event on October 24, 2026.

f) **Agenda:** Approval of agenda as submitted or amended.

B. OLD BUSINESS

C. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of the public are welcome to comment on items not listed on the agenda. ***Please sign up prior to the meeting or contact City Hall in advance to be added to the speaker list.*** *When addressing the Council, please direct your comments to the City Council as a whole and be mindful of others wishing to speak by adhering to the three-minute time limit. If a large group is present on the same topic, the Mayor, at his discretion, may request that a single spokesperson be selected and may allow additional time for that individual to speak.*

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Councilmember Reports**: Councilmembers will report on the boards and commissions that they serve on.

   Recommendation: Informational item.

2. **Administrators Update**: City Administrator Logan Burns will present an update on what is happening within the City organization.

   Recommendation: Informational item.

3. **Public Relations Report**: Public Relations Director Evan Wedel will present his monthly report.

   Recommendation: Informational item.

4. **Courthouse Square Parking Restrictions**: MyTown has requested the City Council to remove the parking restrictions around the courthouse square that would then allow residents of the Lofts at the Zarah to park freely. The construction on the lofts is expected to be completed by the end of the year and currently, no parking is allowed around the courthouse square from 10 PM to 6 AM. There is currently Ordinance 3926 that was passed in June 1994 that restricts parking during the hours of 10 PM to 6 AM due to an issue with littering during that time and is in place on either side of Main Street from Lakin to Broadway, the north side of Lakin between Main and Kansas, the south side of Broadway from Main to Kansas and on the west side of Kansas Street from Lakin to Broadway. The proposed ordinance 4478 would repeal ordinance 3926 and would allow parking in these areas continuously. City Administrator Logan Burns will report.

   Recommendation: Motion to adopt Ordinance 4478, to remove parking restrictions around the courthouse square.

5. **Executive Session**: An executive session has been requested to discuss information deemed privileged in the attorney-client relation. The executive session shall include the Governing Body, the City Administrator, and the City Attorney.

   Recommendation: A motion to recess into executive session for a period of ___ minutes for consultation with the city's attorney about the city's mineral interest pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2). The regular meeting will resume at __:___p.m.

ADJOURNMENT