



**City of Haven**  
**Haven City Council Meeting**  
**MINUTES DRAFT**  
**April 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Haven City Hall, Council Chambers**



**REGULAR MEETING**

**THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION HELD AT 120 S. KANSAS AVENUE WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM BY MAYOR ADAM WRIGHT. THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE PRESENT:**

**Council Members:** Ciara Powers, Sherri Schneider, Nicole Sander, and Shelli Rettig, Corey Brock (7:25)

Absent:

Others: City Clerk Josephine Harper, City Attorney Kendra Stacey, Public Works Director Steve Carmichael, Police Officer Steven Phillips, Susie Ratzlaff, Allison Reed, and Brendan Umer.

**Public Comment**

Susie Ratzlaff - 3512 N Buhler Rd. Buhler, KS - provided public comment regarding BESS and Data Centers and seeks support in pushing the Reno County Commissioners to sign a county wide moratorium to pause BESS and Data Centers from being able to come into Reno County without doing due diligence of learning all the risks of letting these facilities to be built.

Allison Reed –709 Loch Lommond Dr, Hutchinson KS – Stated she is the Advancement Director for Open Door Health Services. She invited the council to come and learn about what they do as a center.

**Minutes**

Powers moved with a second from Schneider to approve minutes from the meeting on March 16, 2026, meeting. Motion carried.

**Accounts Payable**

Sander motioned and Rettig seconded to approve accounts payable for March 17 to April 6, 2026, in the amount of \$238,482.41. Motion carried.

**Agenda**

1. Consider Charter Ordinance for Certain City Officers – Kendra Stacey discussed the statute, and she falls a quarter mile inside Butler County, and the county she lives in does not touch Reno. This ordinance allows would allow her to be officially the City Attorney. Motion by Sander with a second from Powers to approve Ordinance 736. Motion carried.
2. The council considered the Tree Board Appointment for Brad Lindeman with term expiring 12/31/2026. Sander motioned to accept the appointment and Schneider

seconds, motion carried.

3. Arbor Day Proclamation was presented to council followed with a motion from Schneider to approve the Proclamation. Powers seconds, motion carried.
4. Wright presented a quote to have Main Street repaired from 96 to the railroad tracks and wanted the council to consider allowing this to be completed while the Industrial Drive project is being completed. After some discussion the council decided to table this until next meeting.
5. Wright discussed how Chief Hayden would like to promote Phillips to Sargeant with a \$2500 a year raise. Motion by Schneider to promote Phillips to Sergeant with a \$2,500 a year pay increase, Sander second. Motion carried. A job description needs to be created and presented next meeting.

#### **CITY CLERK, JOSEPHINE HARPER**

1. Council discussed Resolution 451 – Recreation Director Salary. Motion by Brock to pass Resolution 451 with a second from Schneider, motion carried.
2. General updates were made

#### **PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, STEVE CARMICHAEL**

1. Consider Library AC Bids – Motion by Sander with a second from Powers to accept Fisher Heating and Air Conditioning quote for \$8,963.33.
2. Consider New Mower Bids – Schneider motion to accept the quote from Fairview Service Center in the amount of \$8,477.00 with a second from Brock. Motion carried.
3. Consider Generator Maintenance quote – Motion from Brock to approve Central Power Systems and Services quote in the amount of \$2,000 with a second from Sander. Motion carried.
4. General Updates were given.

#### **POLICE OFFICER, STEVEN PHILLIPS**

1. Updates

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Sander moves that the Council recess into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel matters, specifically to review applications for the Pool Manager and Pool Assistant Manager. The executive session will begin at 7:51 PM, and include the City Attorney, City Clerk, and Public Works Director. The open meeting will resume in this room at 8:01 PM. Schneider seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Regular session resumed. Motion by Schneider with a second from Powers to hire Brittney Hartman as Pool Manager and Allison Stanley as Assistant Pool Manager for the 2026 pool season. Motion carried.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Schneider moved that the Council recess into executive session for 10 minutes to consult with the City Attorney regarding matters deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship, beginning at 8:02 PM, and to include City Clerk. The open meeting will resume in this room at 8:12 PM. Seconded by Sander. Motion carried.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS' CONCERNS**

Rettig – has concerns about the scooter riders after dark. Phillips said that he will discuss with Matt about patrolling more when it gets dark. Paternity leave needs to be

**Adjournment**

At 8:16 PM, adjournment was unanimously approved after motion from Powers and second from Schneider.



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~~Mayor, Adam Wright~~  
Council President Ciara Powers

Attest:

  

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Josephine Harper, City Clerk