

**CITY OF HARPER, KANSAS
COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022 5:30PM
Mayor Scott Blubaugh**

Council met in special session with Mayor Scott Blubaugh in chair. Present were David Earls, Rose Ann Green, Kenneth Leu, Lonnie Teel and Brande Vogele. Eric Barker was absent.

The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss the filling of the vacant customer service and accounting clerk position.

Motion by David Earls second by Ken Leu to recess into executive session pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) exception in order to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel, the open meeting to resume in city council chamber at 5:40 p.m. with Admin. Hartson being invited in. Motion carried 5-0.

5:40 p.m. Out of executive session. Mayor Blubaugh announced no official action was taken while in executive session.

Motion by Lonnie Teel second by Rose Ann Green to hire Devyn Hoy for the position of customer service and accounting clerk at a rate of \$16.25 per hour, contingent on successful completion of the post offer employment testing. Motion carried 5-0.

Councilmember Leu did request that the governing body establish some parameters for the personnel committee and city administrator to be able to hire or at least officially offer employment to entry level positions. Admin. Hartson replied that the new format for employee compensation/benefits could help outline those parameters.

Motion by Brande Vogele second by Ken Leu to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0.

Tiffany M. Hartson, CPM, CMC
City Administrator/Clerk