

KECHI CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
October 18, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Mayor Ashley Velazquez called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Council present: Todd Hedstrom, Richard Haddock, Brian Adams, Kendra Baldrige, Matt Brewer, and Mayor Ashley Velazquez.

City staff present: Debra Creekmore, City Clerk, Kris Brown, Deputy City Clerk, and Thomas Bevan, Public Works Director.

Guests present: Matt Glensby, Blain and Joanie Harris, Cheryl Hobson and Taylor Messick.

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE – Led by Mayor Ashley Velazquez.

B. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Brian Adams to approve the agenda with a 20-minute Executive Session for the purpose of non-elected personnel and seconded by Matt Brewer. Motion carried 5-0-0.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Kechi Road & Oliver Gas Line Relocation

Currently, anything outside the Public Works Directors spending authority each item needs approval from the council. He plans to purchase everything from Industrial Sales. Moving forward it is critical to order the 6" pipe and meters now. Availability of the product is key.

Motion by Kendra Baldrige to authorize the public works director to make all equipment and material purchases necessary for the proposed gas utility relocations in connection with the Kechi and Oliver project in a total amount of up to \$68,342.69 and seconded by Richard Haddock. Carried 5-0-0.

B. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Non-Elected Personnel

Motion by Brian Adams to hold an Executive Session with the subject of non-elected personnel and to resume at 6:21 pm. Motion seconded by Richard Haddock and carried 5-0-0.

The meeting resumed at 6:22 pm.

Motion by Brian Adams to go back into Executive Session with the subject of non-elected personnel for an additional 20 minutes and to resume at 6:42 pm. Motion seconded by Todd Hedstrom and carried 5-0-0.


The meeting resumed at 6:43 pm. No binding action was taken.

III. ADJOURN

Motion by Richard Haddock to adjourn and seconded by Todd Hedstrom. Carried 5-0-0.

The meeting closed at 6:45 pm.



Signed: 
Mayor Ashley Velazquez

Attest: 
Debra Creekmore, City Clerk