

City of Clearwater, Kansas
Sedgwick County
City Council Special Meeting - **MINUTES**
July 21, 2026
Clearwater City Hall – Council Chambers
129 E. Ross Avenue Clearwater, KS 67026

1. Call to Order/ Invocation and Flag Salute

Mayor Burt Ussery called the meeting to order at 7:22 p.m.

2. Roll Call

The following members were present:

Mayor Burt Ussery, Councilmembers; Jason Gordon, Justin Shore, Samantha Warkins, Shirley Palmer-Witt and Dalton Chambers.

The following staff members were present:

City Administrator Zollinger and City Clerk Poe.

3. Business

a. City Park Ball Field Improvement

Zollinger updated Council on the previous discussion with the Recreation upgrades to the City Park ball field. After speaking with Whitney Landscaping about the Fall Festival schedule concern, he mentioned that they could wait until October to start but that sod would have to be used which would create a significant increase in the bid. The Recreation Commission asked if the City would be willing to pay the difference from the original proposed seed to sod. Zollinger spoke with Public Works director Cole Hollis about having a well drilled for the proposed irrigation, he informed her that these types of wells cannot be drilled on City property. After discussing the different wells at the City Park, Hollis and Zollinger believe that well 4 could potentially be used for this project. Zollinger let Whitney know and he stated that would decrease the cost of the project but there would be potential increases for the Recreation Commission for pumps and electrical. It was the consensus of the Council to support the project and to have the final bid brought to Council at their next regular scheduled meeting on July 28th.

8. Adjournment

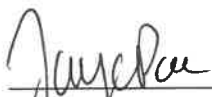
Motion: *Shore* moved; *Warkins* seconded to adjourn the meeting. Voted and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

CERTIFICATE

State of Kansas }
County of Sedgwick }
City of Clearwater }

I, Jaye Poe, City Clerk of the City of Clearwater, Sedgwick County, Kansas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the approved minutes of the July 21st, 2026, City Council Special meeting.

Given under my hand and official seal of the City of Clearwater, Kansas, this 28th day of July 2026.


Jaye Poe, City Clerk

