

WEDNESDAY

August 18, 2021

The Governing Body of the City of Pratt met in Recessed Budget Work Session in the Commission Room located at City Hall.

PRESENT:	Gary Schmidt	Mayor
	Don Peters	Commissioner
	Zach Deeds	Commissioner
	Jeanette Siemens	Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT:	Bruce Pinkall	City Manager
	Brent Carver	Finance Director
	Regina Goff	City Attorney (Remotely)

CALL TO ORDER:

The recessed budget work session was called to order by Mayor Schmidt. The Mayor stated all Commissioners were present with the exception of Commissioner Farmer.

BUSINESS:

BUDGET WORK SESSION – DAY #2:

- **Department Superintendent Budget Discussions:**

The Commissioners, City Manager, City Attorney and Finance Director met with the remaining department superintendents about their budgets during the day.

- **Official Newspaper:**

The official newspaper was brought up and after discussing the pros and cons between the Pratt Tribune and the Hutchinson New, it was decided to go with the Hutchinson New as the official City newspaper. Having made that decision, the following Resolution 081821 was presented to the Commission for their approval: **A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER FOR THE CITY OF PRATT, KANSAS.** Mayor Schmidt made a motion to approve Resolution 081821 designating the Hutchinson News as the official City Newspaper for the City of Pratt, Kansas. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peters and it carried unanimously.

RECESS:

At the end of the day, the meeting recessed upon proper motion until Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. for general discussions. The motion and second carried unanimously.

GARY A. SCHMIDT, Mayor



ATTEST:

LUANN KRAMER, City Clerk