



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - HUTCHINSON, KANSAS
June 30, 2020
9:00 a.m.

1. The Governing Body of the City of Hutchinson, Kansas met in special session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 in the City Council Chambers with Mayor Piros de Carvalho presiding. Councilmembers Daveline, Soldner and Garza were present. Councilmember Bagwell was absent from the meeting.

2. New Business

a. Consider request for approval to apply for the 2020 Emergency Solutions Grant. Amy Allison, Senior Planner, spoke about the grant saying this combines CARES Act funding with the regular grant cycle.

Councilmember Garza asked about the location of Brighthouse. Donna Davis, Director of Brighthouse, said they have been located at Corporate Square for about 10 years. She said the air conditioner went out last month; and they found out last Friday it will not be repaired. She said they are looking at another location; and hope to move by next week. Ms. Davis spoke about how Brighthouse, formerly the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center, was started. She said last year they housed 55 people, with almost half of those being children, and served 4,318 meals. Ms. Davis said these funds pay for a lot of these expenses; and with the additional funds they will be able to replace a freezer, make repairs to a privacy fence, replace carpeting that is over 15 years old, etc.

Motion by Councilmember Soldner, second by Councilmember Garza to accept the 2020 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) application from Brighthouse, Inc. and accept the grant from the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation (KHRC) in the amount of \$79,905.00; and authorize the Mayor to sign the grant application and acceptance documents. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Adjournment

Motion by Councilmember Daveline, second by Councilmember Soldner, to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.