

**CITY OF OSAGE CITY  
SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING**

**January 12, 2026**

**ROLL CALL:** Now on this 12th day of January, 2026 the Governing Body of the City of Osage City, Kansas, met at the Osage City Council Chamber in said City. The following members being present and participating to wit were: Mayor: Brian Stromgren. Council Members: Kathy Ayers, Shirley Bausman, Mike Gilliland, Mike Handly, Cathryn Houghton, Susan Smith, Jeannette Swarts, and Jeff Tice (Remote). City Staff present: Sadie Boos, City Treasurer; Rick Godderz, City Attorney; Tom Harm, Chief of Police; Katie Hodge, City Manager; Dale Schwieger, Utilities Director; Amy Woodward, City Clerk.

**Mayor Stromgren called the meeting to order.**

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA TO POINT OF SINE DIE**

**APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 9, 2025 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 23, 2026 CANCELLED REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:**

*Motion made by Gilliland, second by Bausman to approve the agenda to the point of Sine Die, approval of the December 9, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes, and approval of the December 23, 2025 Cancelled Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion was declared carried (8-0).*

**ADJOURN TO SINE DIE:**

*Motion made by Houghton, second by Handly to adjourn to Sine Die. The motion was declared carried (8-0).*

**Presentation by Mayor Stromgren, in honor of outgoing City Council Members, Jeanette Swarts & Shirley Bausman.**

**Mayor Stromgren called the meeting to Order for the Installation of elected Officials**

- 1. Administer Oath of Office to newly elected City Council Members Ryan Trego of Ward 2 and Joe Ryan of Ward 3, and to re-elected City Council Members Mike Gilliland of Ward 1 and Susan Smith of Ward 4:**

City Clerk Amy Woodward administered the Oath of Office to newly elected City Council Members Ryan Trego of Ward 3 and Joe Ryan of Ward 2, and to re-elected City Council Members Mike Gilliland of Ward 1 and Susan Smith of Ward 4.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOLLOWING SINE DIE:**

*Motion made by Gilliland, second by Houghton to approve the Agenda following Sine Die. The motion was declared carried (8-0).*

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:** Judy Ryan, wife of incoming Council Member Joe Ryan.

**APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. Approval of Resolution No. 1145 GAAP Waiver for 2025 Cash Basis & Budget Laws
2. Approval of Resolution No. 1146 Appropriation by Fund for the 2026 Budget Year
3. Approval of Resolution No. 1147 Designating the Official City Newspaper
4. Approval of Resolution No. 1148 Designating Depositories of Funds & Authorized Signatures on Osage City Funds

*Motion made by Smith, second by Handy to approve the consent agenda. The motion was declared carried (8-0).*

**BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL:**

1. Governing Body Orientation (Information)

*Information Only – City Manager, Katie Hodge, presented an orientation for Council Members to provide knowledge in their role.*

**ADJOURNMENT:** *At the request of Council Member Ayers at 8:15 p.m., and on her motion, seconded by Council Member Handy and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned.*

APPROVED: *Brian Stromgren*  
Brian Stromgren  
Mayor

ATTESTED: *Amy Woodward*  
Amy Woodward  
City Clerk

