



CITY OF
TOPEKA

CITIZEN GOVERNMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

March 26, 2025

Cyrus K. Holliday Building, First Floor Conference Room

620 SE Madison Street, Topeka, Kansas

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Citizen Government Review Committee

Brian Broxterman
Connie Jacobson (Vice Chair)
Jim Kaup (Chair)

Shampayne Lloyd
Tamara Martin
Zachary Surritt (*alternate*)

TMC Chapter 2.210, requires that a Citizens Government Review Committee be convened at least every ten (10) years and the last committee convened in 2014. The Committee's task is to study and review the form of government and make recommendations to the Governing Body for amendments or modifications. The City of Topeka Governing Body approved Resolution No. 9600 on December 10, 2024, convening the Committee and appointing five (5) individuals and one (1) alternate member to serve on the Committee with full participation in meetings in the event one of the five voting members is unable to complete the term of service. The Committee shall meet between January and June of 2025 and shall submit its recommendations to the Governing Body within six months of appointment. As required by TMC 2.13.050, the report format shall include, but not be limited to areas of concern, general findings relative to those concerns, and recommendations for alleviating concerns or problems. The Committee may, at its pleasure, recruit the assistance of other citizens, scholars in the field, or professional municipal managers for participation on an ad hoc basis. The Committee shall provide the opportunity for public input at least once during the process prior to the final report being completed.

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CALL TO ORDER:

- 1. ROLL CALL:**
- 2. APPROVAL of the March 5, 2025, meeting minutes:**
- 3. DISCUSSION OF CONFEREES, DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS for May and June meetings:**
- 4. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

(Committee members will present possible recommendations to consider for their report.)

5. GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Juliet Abdel, President of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce
- Sarah Balzer, and other representatives of Topeka Unity Ministry Project (JUMP)

6. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

7. OTHER BUSINESS:

8. ADJOURNMENT: