

CITY OF BASEHOR

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY  
BASEHOR, KANSAS 66007

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Basehor, Kansas

September 7, 1979

The Honorable Allen Goens,  
Acting Mayor of Basehor, Kansas.

We, the undersigned, councilpersons of the City of Basehor, Kansas, hereby respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Council to be held at the City Offices, September 10, 1979, at 6:30 o;clock P.M. for the object and purpose of concerning the resignation of Clarence I. Worley as Mayor for the City of Basehor effective September 5, 1979.

Signed:

*J. Cook*

*Anna M. Landauer*

*Hilton A. Meyer*

Council Members

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Special Council Meeting September 10, 1979  
6:30 p.m. at the City Offices

Council Present: Anna Mary Landauer, Jim Cook, Garry Eberth,  
Milton Meyer.  
Presiding: President of the Council Allen Goens.  
Others Present: City Attorney, Douglas Waters; City Clerk,  
Wilma Kibler; Citizens of the community.

CONSIDER RESIGNATION OF MAYOR WORLEY

President Goens read the following letter to the Council:

To the City Council:

I here by submit my resignation as Mayor of the  
City of Basehor, effective this 5th day of September, 1979.

Clarence I. Worley

Goens stated the Council was present to consider the resignation. Goens wanted Waters' opinion on the resignation along with the Council's and the citizen's opinions. Waters stated he had reviewed the note submitted by Mayor Worley and the citation by the Council for calling for this special meeting. He felt this evening was a duly constituted special meeting for the purpose of acting upon the information provided by Mayor Worley. Waters felt the Council had two alternatives this evening. One would be if they so wished to accept the request by Mayor Worley and upon the acceptance of his resignation the president of the Council would succeed as Mayor; and it would be up to the Council to, not necessarily this evening if it was the desire of the Council, appoint another member to fill the spot of the Councilmember becoming Mayor. The law says as far as to who the Council could appoint that they must be someone 18 years of age or older, someone who is registered to vote and someone who lives within the city limits of Basehor. The other alternative that is available to the Council is to refuse to accept the resignation upon the part of the Mayor and either accept the resignation at a later date or have it reconsidered at another meeting. G. Eberth asked if there was any reason given for the Mayor's resignation. Goens stated there was no reason given and he passed the letter around for the Council to read. A. Landauer stated she would like to know his reason but since he hadn't sent it in and these were his wishes the Council had to do the next thing. J. Cook stated obviously it is a bonified request to resign and he didn't think the Council had much choice but to accept it. For whatever his reasons he put in writing that he no longer wanted to serve and it seemed pretty simple to him. M. Meyer stated he had nothing to say on the issue. Goens requested the vote of the Council. He stated he would not vote because of the situation he felt he was in and only in case of a tie would he vote. J. Cook moved, second by G. Eberth to accept the Mayor's resignation with regrets and thanks for his years of service. Four yes-opposed none. Motion carried.

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DISCUSSED APPOINTMENT FOR COUNCIL

Cook asked if Goens would be prepared at the regular Council meeting to appoint someone. Goens stated possibly but not definitely. He had one person in mind and he wanted to talk to that one person, but he had nothing definite in mind yet. Goens stated he wanted the Council to keep in mind that they would need someone as president of the Council. This may not be done as the next meeting, but he would leave it up to the Council.

THANKING THE MAYOR

Goens asked that it be made a matter of record that he would like to thank Mr. Worley for his time that he had devoted toward the City. Goens also stated he did not know his (Worley's) reasons for resigning but Goens knew he had put a lot of his time, free labor, in and Goens as a citizen did respect it and did thank him for it.

ADJOURNMENT

J. Cook moved to adjourn.

A. Landauer stated she had gained a lot of knowledge working with him (Worley) when he filled out his term with Barney Eberth and also at this time.

M. Meyer second the motion for adjournment. Four yes-opposed none. Motion carried.

*Wilma R. Kilder*

City Clerk