

Minutes

The City Council of the City of Leawood, Kansas, met for a Special Call at the Stinson, Morrison, Hecker LLP Law Firm, 9200 Indian Creek Parkway, Corporate Woods Building No. 9, Suite # 450, Overland Park, Kansas, at 9:30 A.M., on Tuesday, September 16, 2003. Mayor Peggy J. Dunn presided.

Councilmembers present: Scott Gullede, Louis Rasmussen, Mike Gill, Patrick L. Dunn, Jim Rawlings and Gary L. Bussing.

Councilmembers absent: James E. Taylor, Sr., and Shelby Story

Staff present:

Scott Lambers, City Administrator

Deb Harper, City Clerk

1. Ceremonial signing of a Sister City Agreement between the City of Leawood, Kansas and Regional Council Gezer, Israel for the establishment of a Sister City Relationship between the two cities

A video conference was initiated with the Regional Council Gezer, Israel, to conduct the festive ceremonial signing of the agreement. Mayor Dunn greeted the Gezer Sister City Officials and Representatives in Israel. Mayor Dunn and both Peter Weiss, Mayor of Gezer Regional Council, Israel and Shimon Binoun, Gezer Council Manager, expressed their thanks and gratefulness for this opportunity to solidify this relationship with the execution of the agreement.

The agreement was read aloud in a segmented format in English by Mayor Dunn, followed by a reading in Hebrew by Mr. Weiss and Mr. Binoun. All parties then simultaneously executed the Sister City Agreement.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

Debra Harper, City Clerk