

CITY OF NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
July 30, 2019

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special Budget Discussion Meeting of the City Council of the City of Nebraska City was conducted in the Gary White Memorial Room of the ROWE Safety Complex 1518 Central Ave, on July 30, 2020. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in at least three public places, the designated method for giving notice, as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance to the media, Mayor and Commissioners of this proceeding and said meeting was open to the public.

Mayor Bequette called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held. Mayor Bryan Bequette then led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call the following answered present: Paul Davis, Patrick Wehling, Vic Johns, Gloria Glover and Mayor Bequette. Absent: None. The following City Officials were present: Interim City Administrator Marty Stovall, City Attorney Drew Graham, Director of Parks and Recreation Scooter Edmisten, Fire Chief Rob Schreiner, Paramedic Manager Andrew Snodgrass, Police Chief David Lacy, Building Inspector Keith Morrison, Wildwood Historic House Director Pat Friedli, Utilities Director Jeff Kohrs, Utilities Treasurer Mona Kuhlenengel and City Clerk-Treasurer Randy Dunster.

Moved by Commissioner Wehling and seconded by Johns to approve minutes from the July 29, 2020 Special City Council Budget Meeting. Upon roll call, the following voted YES: Glover, Wehling, Johns, Davis and Mayor Bequette. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Bequette discussed the hiring process for the City Administrator position and directed the City Attorney to re-advertise for applications to fill the position.

Mayor Bequette presented the following:

City Budget Planning for FY20-21 and announced the topics would include Fire Department, EMS/Rescue Department, Police Department, Building and Zoning Department, Wildwood Historic House, Nebraska City Utilities Department Budgets.

Beau Reid of Holmes Murphy discussed the City HRA account and the proposed Health Insurance Renewal rate from Blue Cross Blue Shield for fiscal year 20/21.

The Council consented to increase the Golf Pro Shop Manager position pay rate to \$15.00 per hour.

Moved by Mayor Bequette and seconded by Johns to increase the budget for the Police Department to allow for the purchase of a new Police vehicle each year. Upon roll call, the following voted YES: Glover, Wehling, Johns, Davis and Mayor Bequette. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

At 9:50 AM, a brief recess was announced, council resumed at 9:54 AM with all Council members present.

At 11:41 AM, a brief recess was announced, council resumed at 11:46 AM with all Council members present.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:13 P.M.

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I, the undersigned City Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Nebraska City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners, that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Randy Dunster, City Clerk-Treasurer