

CITY OF NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING
August 23, 2021

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 August 23, 2021. 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 8:32 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: Patrick Wehling, Vic Johns, Gloria Glover and Mayor Bequette. Absent: Paul Davis. The following City Officials were present: City Administrator Lou Leone, Construction and Facility Manager Marty Stovall, Police Chief David Lacy, Fire Chief Rob Schreiner, Library Director Donna Kruse and City Clerk-Treasurer Randy Dunster.

Moved by Commissioner Johns and seconded by Glover to approve minutes from the August 16, 2021 City Council Meeting. Upon roll call, the following voted YES: Glover, Johns, Wehling and Mayor Bequette. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Johns and seconded by Wehling to finance the purchase of a new street sweeper on a five-year term basis at 1.1% deferring our first payment until October 1, 2022 and using our existing street sweeper as a trade-in. Jason Hurt and Marty Stovall spoke to explain the item. Upon roll call, the following voted YES: Glover, Johns, Wehling and Mayor Bequette. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Mayor Bequette and seconded by Johns to approve the proposed labor agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police #79 for the budgetary items of a 3% raise across the board adding a ninth patrol officer and agreeing to the FTO 5% pay. Upon roll call, the following voted YES: Glover, Johns, Wehling and Mayor Bequette. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Commissioner Johns departed at 9:38am and returned at 9:39 AM.

Commissioner Johns departed at 10:16 AM.

Moved by Mayor Bequette and seconded by Wehling to approve the Capital Improvement Projects on the CIP FY21/22 list for purchase with the remaining CIP funds and reserves. Upon roll call, the following voted YES: Glover, Wehling and Mayor Bequette. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Mayor Bequette and seconded by Wehling to fund the administrative CIP items with ARPA funds. Upon roll call, the following voted YES: Glover, Wehling and Mayor Bequette. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

At 10:31 AM, a brief recess was announced, council resumed at 10:38 AM.

Moved by Mayor Bequette and seconded by Wehling to approve the Street Department's three CIPs. Upon roll call, the following voted YES: Glover, Wehling and Mayor Bequette. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Glover and seconded by Wehling to adopt this budget for publication for the Public Hearing Notice. Upon roll call, the following voted YES: Glover, Johns, Wehling and Mayor Bequette. Voting NO: None. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:43 A.M.

AFFIDAVIT

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