

CITY OF CREIGHTON, NEBRASKA
MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, June 11, 2020

We are in a State of Medical Emergency. We are followed CDC Rules on attendance of public. The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Creighton, Nebraska was held in the meeting room of the Creighton City Offices at 809 Main Street in said City on the 11th day of June, 2020, at 6:30 a.m. Present were: Mayor Steve Morrill and Council Members Bob Jensen, Mark Ripp, Drew Nelson; Administrator/Clerk/ Treasurer (ACT) Lindsay Nelson; Deputy Clerk Ronda York, Police Officer Tiffany McLean, Pool Manager Michele Knuth, and City Attorney Joe McNally. Absent: Brandi Dimmitt.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in at least three public places, as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was given to all members of the City Council, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to these minutes. Mayor was given notice before the meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public via Facebook Live.

The meeting was called to order by Morrill at 6:30 p.m. Morrill presided, and Deputy Clerk York recorded the proceedings.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

Morrill publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated that a Nebraska Open Meetings Act poster was on display on the west wall of the meeting room.

Morrill asked if there were any public comments on items not on the agenda. A resident discussed the food trucks that come to town and the City's lot at 706 Main. Questions were asked and answered.

Morrill advised boards had emailed their reports to Council.

Jensen made a motion seconded by Ripp to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting May 14, 2020 and Special Meeting June 1, 2020. RCV; Three Ayes. One Absent.

Ripp made a motion seconded by Nelson to approve June 2020 Treasurer Report. RCV; Three Ayes. One Absent.

ACT Nelson explained the interlocal agreement with Village of Winnetoon for Creighton City Staff spraying mosquitoes. Questions were asked and answered.

Jensen made a motion seconded by Nelson to approve interlocal agreement with Village of Winnetoon for Creighton City Staff spraying mosquitoes. RCV; Three Ayes. One Absent.

ACT Nelson and Pool Manager Michelle Knuth explained rules for opening the pool, bathrooms and park equipment due to the State of Medical Emergency we are currently under. Questions were asked and answered.

Ripp made a motion seconded by Jensen to open the pool (tentatively June 22 or June 29, 2020), bathrooms and park equipment (Friday June 12,2020) with ACT Nelson and Pool Manager Michelle Knuth having the right to modify day to day decisions as needed. RCV; Three Ayes. One Absent.

ACT Nelson presented additional softball and baseball coaches for approval. Questions were asked and answered.

Nelson made a motion seconded by Ripp to approve additional softball and baseball coaches as presented. RCV; Three Ayes. One Absent.

Morrill read invoices included in CDBG 15-DTR-106 drawdown #26 project drawdown in the amount of \$3,912.75 and General Administration # 27 in the amount of \$ 540. Questions were asked and answered.

Jensen made a motion seconded by Nelson to approve payment of invoices for CDBG 15-DTR-106 drawdown #26 project drawdown in the amount of \$3,912.75 and General Administration # 27 in the amount of \$ 540. RCV; Three Ayes. One Absent.

ACT Nelson explained partnering with Great Plains Communications on applying for a Rural Remote Access Broadband Grant. Questions were asked and answered.

Ripp made a motion seconded by Jensen to approve partnering with Great Plains Communications on applying for a Rural Remote Access Broadband Grant. RCV; Three Ayes. One Absent.

ACT Nelson brought up the waiving of late fees for May 2020 City Utility Bills due to the State of Medical Emergency we are under. Questions were asked and answered.

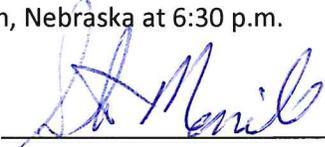
Jensen made a motion seconded by Nelson to waiving of late fees for May 2020 City Utility Bills due to the State of Medical Emergency. RCV; Three Ayes. One Absent.

Morrill explained Council Member Brandi Dimmitt has given her resignation. Questions were asked and answered.

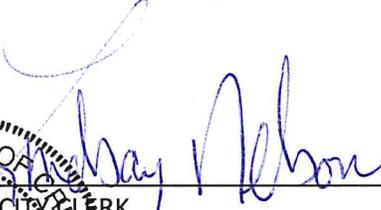
Nelson made a motion seconded by Ripp to accept Council Member Brandi Dimmitt resignation and for ACT Nelson to start advertising for the opening. RCV; Three Ayes. One Absent.

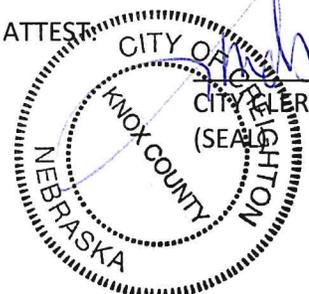
Morrill took a minute to explain that everyone must follow the rules for the pool, park, and ball fields during the State of Medical Emergency. If the rules are not followed everything will be closed back up and anyone caught in the closed areas will be charged with trespassing. Morrill explained everyone needs to use common sense.

All business complete, Ripp made a motion to adjourn, Jensen seconded the motion. All present in favor. Council adjourned at 7:21 p.m. Meeting of this date was held pursuant to published notice in the Creighton News, Creighton, Nebraska. The next regular meeting of the Mayor and Council will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2020 in the meeting room of the Creighton City Offices at 809 Main Street, Creighton, Nebraska at 6:30 p.m.



Mayor

ATTEST: 

CITY CLERK
(SEAL)

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