

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, NEBRASKA

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

The City Council of the City of Bridgeport, Nebraska, met in regular session at Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 Main Street, Bridgeport, Nebraska, on the 14th day of January 2021, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Mayor Charlie Browne called the meeting to order. Roll call resulted as follows: Present: Dean Rahmig, Will Deines, Mark Wickard, Jason Floyd

Staff members present were: Mike Beyer, Jamie Hoxworth, Charlee Wallesen

Mayor Browne presided, and City Clerk Huck recorded the proceedings.

Mayor Browne announced, "In accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, the open meetings act is posted at the back of the meeting room for the review of the public."

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Bridgeport News-Blade, the designated method of notice given, as shown by proof of publication, as shown by attached affidavit of posting.

Notice was given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and by email notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

The Mayor asked if there were any letters of public correspondence for the board. Mayor Browne stated the City has been receiving the lease payments from Senex Foundation of Ne for Skyview Nursing Home.

The Mayor asked if there are any visitors that would like to speak on an item that is not on the agenda. There were none.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

6. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held December 10, 2020.
7. Acceptance of the Monthly Treasurers Report.
8. Approve the resignation of James Hogsett from the Bridgeport Volunteer Fire Department.
9. Approve the Mayor's appointment of Gary Oltmann to the Park Board with a term expiring December 31, 2024.
10. Approve the Mayor's re-appointment of Jack Berg and Jim Vassos to the Park Board with a term expiring December 31, 2023.

Council Member Rahmig moved to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Council Member Deines. Roll call resulted as follows; Aye: Wickard, Floyd, Deines, Rahmig Nay: None. Motion carried.

III. CLAIMS

11. Council Member Rahmig stated that he has a conflict with Colonial Life Insurance; Council Member Rahmig then excused himself. Council Member Wickard moved to approve the claim from Colonial Life Ins, seconded by Council Member Floyd. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Floyd, Wickard, Deines; Not Voting, Excused: Rahmig; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Rahmig rejoined the Council.

12. Council Member Wickard moved to approve the remainder of claims, seconded by Council Member Rahmig. Roll call resulted as follows; Aye: Wickard, Floyd, Deines, Rahmig; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Light & Power: Allo Communications LLC, \$161.88; American Funds Service Company, \$1,030.92; Ameritas Group Life Insurance, \$10.98; Michael Beyer, \$40.00; Black Hills Energy, \$68.03; BCBS of NE, \$2,069.00; City Of Bridgeport, \$3,304.20; Clear Image Media, \$4.86; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$27.22; Dutton Lainson Company, \$77.75; E & S Inc, \$119.96; Federal, \$1,213.29; Fica, \$1,497.48; Servando Ochoa Garcia, \$132.11; Gardner Loutzenhiser & Ryan Pc, \$4,000.00; General Treasury, \$30,000.00; Cynthia S Green, \$42.00; Health Savings Account, \$312.00; Koke's Auto Farm Truck Inc, \$20.09; Trisha Livingston, \$124.29; Lussetto Machine Inc, \$13.99; Medicare, \$350.18; Midwest Electric Transformer Service Inc, \$17,563.98; Municipal Energy Agency Of Ne, \$188,073.39; Municipal Supply Inc Of Nebraska, \$1,500.25; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$325.27; Nebraska Public Power District, \$1,447.24; Platte Valley Bank, \$11,189.84; Platte Valley Visa, \$743.59; Quadient Finance USA Inc, \$403.93; Regional Care Inc, \$8.00; Salt Creek Software Inc, \$2,130.00; Staples Credit Plan, \$29.99; Sun Life Financial, \$49.33; Trading Post Enterprises LLC, \$242.41; Wesco Distribution Inc, \$239.63; Total Light & Power, \$268,567.08; Payroll, \$5,868.19

Water: Aflac, \$170.04; Allo Communications LLC, \$35.44; Allwater Supply LLC, \$1,773.02; American Funds Service Company, \$1,136.78; Ameritas Group Life Insurance, \$21.96; BCBS of NE, \$1,741.98; Bomgaars, \$2.48; Border States Industries Inc, \$100.00; City Of Bridgeport, \$1,499.19; Clear Image Media, \$9.72; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$134.96; Enviro Service Inc, \$40.00; Federal, \$792.80; Fica, \$1,159.90; Gardner Loutzenhiser & Ryan Pc, \$5,000.00; Cynthia S Green, \$42.00; Health Savings Account, \$624.00; Jamie Rae Hoxworth, \$40.00; Doretta J Huck, \$40.00; Medicare, \$271.26; Municipal Supply Inc Of Nebraska, \$1,872.99; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$246.14; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab, \$989.00; One Call Concepts Inc, \$7.30; Pace Analytical Services LLC, \$268.00; Platte Valley Bank, \$114.75; Platte Valley Visa, \$371.14; Quadient Finance USA Inc, \$38.47; Regional Care Inc, \$16.00; Sonny's Super Foods, \$27.29; Sun Life Financial, \$42.28; Trading Post Enterprises LLC, \$33.18; Total Water, \$18,662.07; Payroll, \$4,634.80

Sewer: Aflac, \$28.56; American Funds Service Company, \$512.10; Ameritas Group Life Insurance, \$16.34; Black Hills Energy, \$33.55; BCBS of NE, \$904.15; Chimney Rock Public Power District, \$74.24; City Of Bridgeport, \$335.43; Clear Image Media, \$4.86; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$27.22; Dutton Lainson Company, \$559.00; Enviro Service Inc, \$65.00; Federal, \$364.63; Fica, \$551.64; Gardner Loutzenhiser & Ryan Pc, \$5,000.00; General Treasury, \$7,000.00; Cynthia S Green, \$42.00; Health Savings Account, \$312.00; Lee's Service Inc, \$56.51; Medicare, \$129.00; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$94.55; Platte Valley Visa, \$316.68; Regional Care Inc, \$8.00; Bryan Schluterbusch, \$40.00; Sun Life Financial, \$20.71; Total Sewer, \$16,496.17; Payroll, \$2,079.24

General: Black Hills Energy, \$68.02; Bomgaars, \$63.39; Bridgeport News-Blade, \$232.41; Morrill County School District 63, \$50.00; Community Center, \$21,000.00; Culligan Water Conditioning, \$30.00; Farmers State Bank, \$11,711.17; Fica, \$818.40; Fire Fund, \$5,000.00; Lynelle Hoxworth, \$62.91; Library Fund, \$10,800.00; Medicare, \$191.40; Morrill County Clerk, \$251.38; Morrill County Treasurer, \$132.36; Nebraska Total Office, \$66.23; Panhandle Area Development, \$511.28; Park Fund, \$8,000.00; Platte Valley Bank, \$11,711.17; Platte Valley Visa, \$114.57; Police Fund, \$25,000.00; Pool Fund, \$2,000.00; Quadient Finance USA Inc, \$32.00; Rodak Law Office, \$1,000.00; Billie Jo Smith, \$270.00; Sonny's Super Foods, \$124.92; Staples Credit Plan, \$120.79; Street Fund, \$4,000.00; Wickard Heating & Plumbing Inc, \$1,744.59; Total General, \$105,106.99; Payroll, \$6,095.10

Police: Cozad Signs LLC, \$22.50; J P Cooke Company, \$61.50; Morrill County Sheriff, \$28,938.00; Total Police, \$29,022.00

Street: Aflac, \$80.34; American Funds Service Company, \$1,385.76; Ameritas Group Life Insurance, \$21.96; Black Hills Energy, \$497.00; BCBS of NE, \$2,314.54; Bomgaars, \$43.87; Border States Industries Inc, \$100.00; City Of Bridgeport, \$2,278.05; Clear Image Media, \$9.72; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$135.76; E & S Inc, \$79.13; Federal, \$1,128.94; Fica, \$1,444.68; Gardner Loutzenhiser & Ryan Pc, \$372.45; Health Savings Account, \$627.00; John Deere Financial, \$60.02; Koke's Auto Farm Truck Inc, \$253.54; Medicare, \$337.88; Michael Todd And Co Inc, \$430.43; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$372.48; Perry E Nelson, \$40.00; Panhandle Cooperative Assn, \$841.92; Platte Valley Visa, \$72.38; Plummer Insurance Inc, \$317.00; Quadient Finance USA Inc, \$3.60; Regional Care Inc, \$8.00; Riverside Lumber LLC, \$6.40; David

Smith, \$40.00; Sun Life Financial, \$48.87; Trading Post Enterprises LLC, \$508.34; Total Street, \$13,860.06; Payroll, \$5,937.13

Pwcc: Allo Communications LLC, \$236.13; American Funds Service Company, \$762.62; Ameritas Group Life Insurance, \$27.32; Benzel Pest Control Inc, \$137.98; Best Plumbing Heating & Cooling LLC, \$150.00; Black Hills Energy, \$1,139.52; BCBS of NE, \$1,168.91; Bluffs Sanitary Supply Inc, \$1,890.86; Bomgaars, \$139.73; Bridgeport News-Blade, \$65.00; City Of Bridgeport, \$954.56; Clear Image Media, \$77.76; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$130.66; Computer Connection, \$49.00; Culligan Water Conditioning, \$75.00; Federal, \$585.08; Fica, \$1,844.26; Gingerich Structures, \$85,280.00; Cynthia S Green, \$42.00; Health Savings Account, \$624.00; Ideal Laundry And Cleaners Inc, \$504.22; Koke's Auto Farm Truck Inc, \$17.77; Janice Macomber, \$1,000.00; Medicare, \$431.32; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$209.53; Nebraska Total Office, \$1,508.00; Platte Valley Bank, \$207.58; Platte Valley Visa, \$6,558.77; Quadient Finance USA Inc, \$22.00; Regional Care Inc, \$16.00; Riverside Lumber LLC, \$157.81; Sonnys Super Foods, \$54.52; Sport & Fitness Inc, \$965.00; Sun Life Financial, \$37.96; The Tarnished Halo LLC, \$23.95; Town & Country Advertising, \$75.00; Trading Post Enterprises LLC, \$12.27; Charlee M Wallesen, \$40.00; Total Pwcc, \$107,222.09; Payroll, \$8,225.93

Park: City Of Bridgeport, \$196.28; Clear Image Media, \$19.44; Dan's Landscape And Tree Service, \$6,500.00; John Deere Financial, \$146.82; Nebraska Public Power District, \$74.87; Randall Sigle, \$435.93; Total Park, \$7,373.34

Pool: Allo Communications LLC, \$25.99; Black Hills Energy, \$31.33; Platte Valley Visa, \$5,018.28; Total Pool, \$5,075.60

Library: Abdo Publishing, \$631.08; Allo Communications LLC, \$71.60; American Funds Service Company, \$494.71; Ameritas Group Life Insurance, \$10.98; Best Books Inc, \$323.48; Black Hills Energy, \$113.13; BCBS of NE, \$1,373.94; Book Page, \$354.00; Bridgeport News-Blade, \$34.32; Center Point Large Print, \$131.82; Century Business Products Inc, \$5.76; City Of Bridgeport, \$362.26; Clear Image Media, \$19.44; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$92.12; Crescent Electric Supply Company, \$130.54; Culligan Water Conditioning, \$38.00; Demco Inc, \$189.05; Federal, \$412.97; Fica, \$947.50; Health Savings Account, \$312.00; Indoff Incorporated, \$26.88; Medicare, \$221.58; Micromarketing LLC, \$33.79; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$128.66; Optk Networks, \$75.00; Platte Valley Visa, \$964.56; Regional Care Inc, \$8.00; Billie Jo Smith, \$390.00; Sonnys Super Foods, \$29.14; Sun Life Financial, \$21.01; Total Library, \$7,947.32; Payroll, \$3,950.85

Landfill: General Treasury, \$1,875.00; Cynthia S Green, \$42.00; Waste Connections Of Ne Inc, \$17,028.75; Total Library, \$18,945.75

Fire: Black Hills Energy, \$169.70; City Of Bridgeport, \$1,135.85; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$295.92; Robert A Crable Jr, \$525.44; Danko Emergency Equipment Co, \$107.06; E & S Inc, \$455.70; Federal, \$114.80; Fica, \$128.76; Medicare, \$30.12; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$65.64; Scottsbluff Screenprinting & Emb LLC, \$733.50; Total Fire, \$3,762.49; Payroll, \$496.78

IV. ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

None

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

VI. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

15. City Attorney Rodak stated the Keno ordinance is changing the terms from a 1-year to 4-year term. To stagger the terms, two members will have a 2-year term and three members will have a 4-year term.

Council Member Rahmig introduced Ordinance No. 972, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BRIDGEPORT CITY CODE §§ 32.10 WITH REGARD TO KENO DISTRIBUTIONS BOARD; PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT;

REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION OR POSTING AS REQUIRED BY LAW, and moved that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended, seconded by Council Member Wickard. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Rahmig, Wickard, Deines, Floyd; Nay: None. Motion carried. The motion to suspend the rules was adopted by three-fourths of the Council and the statutory rule was declared suspended for consideration of said ordinance. Ordinance No. 972 was then read by title and thereafter. Council Rahmig moved final passage of the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Council Member Wickard. The Mayor then stated the question: "Shall Ordinance No. 972 be passed and adopted?" Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Wickard, Deines, Rahmig, Floyd; Nay: None. Motion carried. The passage and adoption of said ordinance having been concurred in by a majority of all members of the Council, the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted and the Mayor, in the presence of the Council, signed and approved the ordinance and the City Clerk attested to the passage and approval of the same and affixed her signature thereto.

Council Member Wickard made a motion to approve the Mayor's re-appointments of Lisa Weborg and Frank Catron to the Keno Board with a 2-year term expiring January 31, 2023, and Jeff Metz, Brad Huck and Hallie Sawyer to a 4-year term expiring January 2025, seconded by Council Member Rahmig. Roll call resulted as follows; Aye: Floyd, Deines, Rahmig, Wickard; Nay: None. Motion carried.

VII. REGULAR AGENDA

16. Emergency Items – None.

17. Council Member Wickard made a motion to approve the appointment of Mayor Brown as the representative on the PADD Board of Directors, seconded by Council Member Rahmig. Roll call resulted as follows; Aye: Floyd, Deines, Rahmig, Wickard; Nay: None. Motion carried.

18. Council Member Wickard made a motion to approve the appointment of Jason Floyd as the alternate representative on the PADD Board of Directors, seconded by Council Member Rahmig. Roll call resulted as follows; Aye: Floyd, Deines, Rahmig, Wickard; Nay: None. Motion carried.

19. Council Member Floyd made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the renewal agreement between the Aging Office of Western Nebraska Nutrition Project and Prairie Winds Community Center in the amount of \$365.00 per month for utilities, seconded by Council Member Rahmig. Roll call resulted as follows; Aye: Wickard, Deines, Rahmig, Floyd; Nay: None. Motion carried.

20. Girl Scout Troop 92 Members, Eleni and Alexis Liras and Elia Strawn were present and asked the Mayor and Council questions regarding how money is spent, how they decide on an issue, why they became a Council Member and what the requirements are and who takes care of the streets/sidewalks? The Mayor along with members of the council gave their responses to the questions asked.

21. Mayor Browne stated the Board of Adjustments is needing volunteers to be board members and to contact the city office.

VIII. REPORTS

22. Department Reports:

Sheriff: Not present

PWCC: Director Charlee Wallesen stated the racquetball room is done; partitions are installed in the women's locker room; will be starting the remodel of the men's locker room which is in the budget. The activities starting up are biddy ball; weight challenge with 8 teams (32 participants) have registered; yoga class with 19-23 participants; Coed VB; Coed Pickle Ball League; Gun Show will be the last weekend in January; Greek Festival scheduled for February; and preparing for the 2021 Pool Season for hiring and certifications. The storage building addition should be done in the next week.

Public Works: Mike Beyer stated lightning hit a line and had issues with the strong winds; The mixers at the lagoons were damaged from the high winds and are under warranty so those will be repaired when the lagoons thaw. Council Member Floyd asked if there was enough help and Beyer commented it would be nice to have another lineman.

Administration: City Clerk Huck discussed replacing the back door at the city office and upgrading the phone system.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Rahmig made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m., seconded by Council Member Deines. Roll call resulted as follows; Aye: Deines, Floyd, Rahmig, Wickard; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Doretta J Huck, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Charlie Browne, Mayor

I, the undersigned Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is the full, true and correct original document of proceedings of Thursday, January 14, 2021, had and done by the Mayor and City Council; that all of the subjects included in the proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to the 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 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.

Doretta J. Huck, City Clerk