

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, NEBRASKA
BUDGET HEARING**

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

The City Council of the City of Bridgeport, Nebraska, met in budget public hearing meeting at Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 Main Street, Bridgeport, Nebraska, on the 15th day of September 2021, beginning at 6:16 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: Will Deines, Mark Wickard, Dean Rahmig. Absent: Jason Floyd

Staff members present were: PWD Larry Heinrich

Mayor Browne presided, and Deputy Clerk Hoxworth 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 on September 8, 2021, the designated method of notice given, by proof of publication, as shown by attached affidavit of posting and posting in the three designated public places at least four (4) days before the scheduled public hearing: US Post Office, City Office, Prairie Winds Community Center.

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. There were none.

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. PUBLIC HEARINGS

At 6:17 p.m. Mayor Browne opened the public hearing on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Travis Rodak stated the total Budget for 2021-2022 is \$8,472,426.00 up 7% from last year; Property Tax Request, \$406,380.00 down 1.35% from last year; and Valuation, \$90,315,504.00 down 1.35% from last year. Seeing no comments from the public, Mayor Browne closed the budget public hearing at 6:30 P.M.

Three (3) copies of the proposed budget were available for inspection by the public.

A presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget, including comparison to the prior year's budget, was given.

All those in attendance desiring to speak regarding the proposed budget were given an opportunity to address the governing body and were given a reasonable amount of time to do so.

III. 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 6:30 p.m., seconded by Council Member Deines. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Wickard, Rahmig, Deines; Nay: None. Meeting Adjourned.

Jamie Hoxworth, Deputy 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 Wednesday, September 15, 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.

Jamie Hoxworth, Deputy Clerk