

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, NEBRASKA

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

The City Council of the City of Bridgeport, Nebraska, met in budget workshop session at Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 Main Street, Bridgeport, Nebraska, on the 5th day of August 2021, beginning at 6:00 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: Jason Floyd, Will Deines, Dean Rahmig; Absent: Mark Wickard

Staff members present were: PWD Larry Heinrich, Anthony Cannia, Pwcc Director 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. 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. REGULAR AGENDA

6. Emergency Items – None.

7. Andrew Plummer with Plummer Insurance stated there are four major health carriers who dictate the entire market and discussed the three different plans; fully funded, self-funded and partially self-funded. Bridgeport is in zone four which BCBS has the best rates for a fully funded non-medically underwritten plan. The city currently has the BCBS Gold Plan which is the lower deductible and is seeing an 8.72% increase. This plan is an employee only but has the ability to add a dependent during the open enrollment period unless if it meets a qualify event then a dependent can be added anytime. He stated the city has the flexibility to pay 0%-100% of the added dependent premium amount but must be done during the renewal period.

8. Kirk Varah was present and had some bid estimates for a 3-bay or 4-bay addition to the rural fire hall and stated materials have gone up 20% and concrete 10% since he started receiving bids. He still needs bids on the heating, electrical and sprinkler system and will also get a time frame when contractors can start. He also stated the rural fire has the funds to remodel the inside to accommodate the added members of the city. He will update Mayor and Council as he gets more bids.

Charlee Wallesen discussed Pwcc budget and will be needing tables, chairs, table carts, replacing cleaning machine for the gym floor, and a storage shed at the tennis courts. She stated she lowered

the pool budget and discussed the daily pool fees whether to waive the daily entry fees for the 2022 season. She discussed the CCCF matching fund grant which will be available to the city in 2022 which can be used for planning or construction and would like to send a letter of intent.

Anthony Cannia discussed items requested for the public works dept 1) rebuild the electrical system in the NW corner of town which will help with line loss and safety concerns 2) 1/2 Ton Pickup instead of putting extra miles driving the 100K plus small bucket truck 3) Shop building for equipment 4) I pad for mapping system for the electrical and water systems.

PWD Larry Heinrich discussed items in the electric which is the rebuilding of the NW corner of town, 1/3 of a shop building and a 1/2 ton pickup. In the water department a new chlorination pump and manganese pump & chemical. The sewer department consisted of replacement of Vac/Jetter and 1/3 shop building. The street department consisted of 4-year, 0 % purchase option of replacing the bobcat skid steer, 5-year lease option of street sweeper; 1/2 ton pickup and 1/3 shop building.

After some discussion Council suggested to order the material for the NW corner rebuild, the service box, new chlorination pump and some of the chemical for the manganese, and the skid steer in this year's budget. It was also discussed to order the two pickups from the state bid as it will take a few months to get here which will end up being paid in next year's budget.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Floyd made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:39 p.m., seconded by Council Member Rahmig. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Rahmig, Deines, Floyd; Nay: None. Meeting Adjourned.

Doretta J Huck, City Clerk/Treasurer

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, August 5, 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