

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, NEBRASKA

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

The City Council of the City of Bridgeport, Nebraska, met for a Budget Workshop at Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 Main Street, Bridgeport, Nebraska, on the 6th day of August 2020, 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: Gary Oltmann, Mark Wickard, Will Deines; Absent: Dean Rahmig

Staff members present were: PWCC Director Charlee Wallesen, Deputy Clerk Jamie Schneider

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. City Attorney Travis Rodak updated a few items in the budget which is a similar increase to last year and the revenue will be a slight decrease. Council Mark Wickard discussed the water tower maintenance program proposal from Maguire Iron and increased capital outlay in the water fund by 80K. M C Schaff will be at the regular meeting on the 13th to discuss their findings with the sewer line and may have to increase capital outlay in that fund.

Golf Course Board Member Jeff Neely was present to discuss the golf course and thanked the city with the extra monies to purchase equipment. They are currently having issues with the well and have pulled it twice and is working with Dustin White out of Alliance. They have 200 plus sprinkler heads which are full of pea size gravel which has been chewing up the gears and are having to be replaced. The NRD has lifted the water limit and stated the golf league numbers have increased. He stated the sprinkler system was installed in 1976 and eventually will have to start researching grants to replace it. Council Member Wickard suggested increasing their budget from 30K to 35K to help with the replacement of the sprinkler heads and they will continue with the 2K for their Sinking fund.

Sheriff Cardenas requested a 1.5% increase and asked if there were any questions. Council Member Wickard asked if there was going to be a code enforcer for next year and Council Member Oltmann asked where the 1.5% increase would go towards. Sheriff Cardenas stated there will be a code enforcer and the 1.5% increase is a little over 5K which goes towards salaries.

Mayor Browne discussed the pool fees for next year and continue to allow for free swimming depending on the final budget numbers.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Wickard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m., seconded by Council Member Deines. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Wickard, Deines, Oltmann 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 6, 2020, 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