

## **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 12th day of April 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Mayor J.W. Berg called the meeting to order. Roll call resulted as follows: Present: Greg Lussetto, Charlie Browne, Dean Rahmig, Quentin Cranmore

Staff members present were: Utilities Superintendent Kautz & Street Superintendent Dave Smith, PWCC Director Betsy Mitchell, Utility Assistant Dan Smith

Mayor Berg presided and the City Clerk Huck recorded the proceedings.

Mayor Berg 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. CONSENT AGENDA**

The following items were offered to the Council on Consent Agenda:

6. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held March 8, 2018
7. Acceptance of the Monthly Treasurer's Report.
8. Approve Skyview at Bridgeport Agenda for April 5, 2018

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

### **III. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None

### **IV. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

11. City Attorney Rodak stated this ordinance would repeal the EMS Department and dissolve its entirety and will have an open discussion if it is introduced and if there is a second. Mayor Berg explained why this ordinance was introduced, he and others met with EMS Administrator Sarah Strawn who requested to have EMS Medical Director Dr. John Post removed and wanted a contract signed with a doctor from RWMC out of Scottsbluff. After separate discussions with Dr. Post and Robin Stuart from the Hospital and members of the Sheriff Dept he stated it was his decision to have this ordinance written up and presented.

Council Member Browne introduced Ordinance No. 935, AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE #799 AND CORRESPONDING BRIDGEPORT CITY CODE PROVISION 32.09; 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 moved that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended, seconded by Council Member Lussetto.

Andy Jackson EMS Volunteer stated why make this decision so immediate and said there are people from the State of NE can come in and evaluate all areas including cost effectiveness and give their recommendation to Council and asked what the backup plan is if it fails.

Mayor Berg response was he looked at the problem and this is the best way to handle the situation, while Council Member Browne stated this has been going on well over a year.

Stephanie Murrell seconded what Andy stated about getting an outside entity. She asked Council to not waive the three readings to allow time to evaluate and take careful consideration before making any rash decisions.

Carrie Harless stated this was an issue that came up many times while serving on the Council for 8 years. She expressed her concerns with Sarah asking to replace Dr. Post as the Medical Director and finding a replacement for the position. She mentioned the City has limited funds available for the equipment upgrades while the hospital already has the equipment needed and if Dr. Post is not on staff then no volunteers can go out on calls.

Dr. John Post Medical Director stated for a long period of time the emergency ambulance system was strictly volunteer and didn't get paid. It changed from being a part of the Volunteer Fire Dept to a separate entity and during that time stipends were paid to Dr. Post and Sarah Strawn and a fee schedule was implemented for ambulance calls. He would like to see a different management tool instead of the City and be more streamlined into one system. He stated absolutely a plan is in place in which the management would be under the Hospital and any Bridgeport EMS personnel would like to continue being volunteers they would be vetted under the hospital policies and employee system then would start the volunteer rescue up again.

Andy Jackson asked if this has been an ongoing problem for eight years why hasn't there been a solution. Council Member Lussetto responded saying the City did bring in an outside source in when the Fire and Rescue split, and Dr. Post stated they have brought in an outside source from the state several different times and the recommendation was to combine the BLS and ALS to one system.

Dave Smith stated last time there was an assessment by the State was in 2009 between the Fire and EMS Departments and there was not one with the BLS and ALS services. He stated the State can hire an independent group to evaluate and give their recommendations for the best way to develop a plan. He stated as a BLS group they are not against combining, they want an outside source to evaluate first and give their recommendations for what is best for the community.

Robin Stuart, Hospital Administrator reiterated what Dr. Post stated and wants the BLS personnel to come on board. She stated it would be easier for Dr. Post to have the units combined as one unit for him to sign off on both crews for the trainings and competencies that are required, and the end result is what is best for patient care.

Council Member Cranmore asked is there is a difference in price between ALS and BLS fee schedules. Robin Stuart stated there is a cost difference in fees but stated if ALS provides a BLS level of service they charge at the BLS rate. Mayor Berg visited with Randy Meiniger with Valley Ambulance out of Scottsbluff and stated if their crew provides a basic level of service that is what is charged as it is the law.

Michael Hunter asked is there a cost for an assessment to be done. Council Member Rahmig stated there is no cost.

Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Brown, Lussetto; Nay: Cranmore, Rahmig. Motion tied, Aye: Mayor Jack Berg. 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. 935 was then read by title and thereafter. Council Cranmore moved final passage of the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Council Member Lussetto. The Mayor then stated the question: "Shall Ordinance No. 935 be passed and adopted?" Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Lussetto, Browne; Nay: Rahmig, Cranmore. Motion tied, Aye: Mayor Jack Berg. 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.

11. City Attorney Rodak stated this ordinance is to repeal only the breed specific sections and not the dangerous dog section. This is the first part of a two-part step process to make pet owners more accountable.

Council Member Lussetto introduced Ordinance No. 936, AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE #822 AND CORRESPONDING BRIDGEPORT CITY CODE PROVISIONS 90.60 THROUGH 90.64, AND SECTIONS (I), (J), AND (K) OR BRIDGEPORT CITY CODE PROVISION 90.99; 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 moved that the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended, seconded by Council Member Cranmore. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Cranmore, Browne, Rahmig, Lussetto; 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. 936 was then read by title and thereafter. Council Lussetto moved final passage of the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Council Member Browne. The Mayor then stated the question: "Shall Ordinance No. 936 be passed and adopted?" Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Lussetto, Cranmore, Browne, Rahmig; 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.

12. City Attorney Rodak explained this is a replat of two adjacent properties located in Northport which is within the 1-mile city jurisdiction of the city.

Council Member Cranmore introduced Ordinance No. 937, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT NEBRASKA, ACCEPTING OF THE SUBDIVISION AND REPLAT OF THE PARCELS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A, B AND C; PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; 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 Rahmig. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Browne, Rahmig, Cranmore, Lussetto; 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. 937 was then read by title and thereafter. Council Member Cranmore moved final passage of the ordinance, which motion was seconded by Council Member Browne. The Mayor then stated the question: "Shall Ordinance No. 937 be passed and adopted?" Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Rahmig, Browne, Lussetto, Cranmore; 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.

13. Council Member Lussetto introduced Resolution 2018-05, and moved that the resolution be adopted, seconded by Council Member Browne. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Browne, Rahmig, Cranmore, Lussetto; Nay: None. Resolution passed.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, NEBRASKA TO ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS SET**

**OUT BY THE STATE OF NEBRASKA FOR THE USE OF HIGHWAY 385 FOR CAMP CLARK DAYS PARADE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bridgeport intends to create a parade route beginning at the intersection of 5th and Main Street to the intersection of 11th and Main Street for the Annual Camp Clark Days Event Parade on June 2, 2018 from 9:45 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., and

**WHEREAS**, closure of roadways along the parade route is necessary to relieve the through traffic from the area in the City of Bridgeport, Nebraska on or near the parade route, and provide a safe event for participants and spectators, and

**WHEREAS**, Main Street (US-385) roadway from 5th Street to 11th Street is part of the state highway system and is located within the official corporate limits or zoning jurisdiction of the City of Bridgeport, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bridgeport, while making use of the state highway system for a special event shall have the legal duty to protect the highway property from any damage that may occur arising out of the special event and the state shall not have any such duty during the time the City of Bridgeport is in control of the property as specified in the notice provided pursuant to LB 589/N.R.S §39-1359, and

**WHEREAS**, any existing statutory or common law duty of the state to protect the public from damage, injury, or death shall become the duty of the City of Bridgeport while making use of the state highway system for a special event and the state shall not have any such statutory or common law duty during the time the City of Bridgeport is in control of the property as specified in the notice provided pursuant to LB 589/N.R.S. §39-1359, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to LB 589/N.R.S. §39-1359, thirty (30) days advance written notice of the special event must be provided which specifies the date and time City of Bridgeport will assume control of the identified state highway property, as well as the date and time the City of Bridgeport will relinquish control of such state highway property to the State of Nebraska. In addition, the City of Bridgeport shall to provide beginning and ending locations for the highway closure including sufficient area for the placement of advance warning and/or detour signing, and include sufficient time for the City of Bridgeport to prepare and later clean the property prior to returning possession back to the State of Nebraska, and

**WHEREAS**, LB 589/N.R.S. §39-1359 dictates that if a special event includes any portion of the State of Nebraska Highway System, the City of Bridgeport shall, if a claim is made against the State of Nebraska, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State of Nebraska from all claims, demands, actions, damages, and liability, including reasonable attorney's fee, that may arise as a result of the special event; and

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, MORRILL COUNTY, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:***

**Section 1:** Said Parade Route and Road Closure referred to hereinabove is hereby adopted. The governing body of the City of Bridgeport acknowledges and accepts all duties set out in 589/N.R.S. §39-1359, subsection (2) and accepts that the City of Bridgeport shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State of Nebraska from all claims, demands, actions, damages, and liability including reasonable attorney's fees, that may arise as a result of the event and such Parade Route and Road Closure is accepted by the City of Bridgeport and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the Municipality.

**Section 2:** *Repeal of Previous Resolutions.* Any other resolution or code section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this resolution and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

**Section 3:** *Effective Date.* This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

**Section 4:** *Severability.* If any portion or provision of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such portion or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution, the intention being that the same are severable.

***PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018.***

**ATTEST:**

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**J.W. BERG**  
**MAYOR**

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**DORETTA J. HUCK**  
**CITY CLERK/TREASURER**

## V. CLAIMS

**Light & Power:** Aflac, \$81.36; Allo Communications LLC, \$159.74; American Funds Service Company, \$828.32; American Test Center Inc, \$880.00; Ameritas Group Life Insurance, \$9.81; Black Hills Energy, \$76.31; BCBS of NE, \$1,397.59; Border States Industries Inc, \$171.40; City Of Bridgeport, \$309.16; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$19.77; Federal, \$975.91; Fica, \$1,115.80; General Treasury, \$18,564.00; Health Savings Account, \$554.08; Koke's Auto Farm Truck Inc, \$22.49; Medicare, \$260.96; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$331.95; Nebraska Municipal Power Pool, \$175.00; Platte Valley Visa, \$1,102.33; Pro Overhead Door, \$2,730.00; Railroad Management Co Iii, LLC, \$1,482.86; Regional Care Inc, \$24.80; Scottsbluff Publishing Co Inc, \$452.50; Sun Life Financial, \$32.28; Totalfunds By Hasler, \$74.53; Trading Post Enterprises LLC, \$80.15; Hometown Hardware Inc, \$5.69; Viaero Wireless, \$90.37; Total Light & Power, \$32,009.16; Salaries, \$6,334.24

**Water:** Aflac, \$81.36; Allo Communications LLC, \$35.30; American Funds Service Company, \$828.29; Ameritas Group Life Insurance, \$9.80; BCBS of NE, \$1,397.59; Bridgeport News-Blade, \$43.76; City Of Bridgeport, \$1,712.30; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$19.78; DPC Industries Inc, \$662.00; Enviro Service Inc, \$40.00.; Environmental Science Corporation, \$156.00; Federal, \$938.55; Fica, \$1,044.14; Health Savings Account, \$525.30; Ideal Laundry And Cleaners Inc, \$50.00; Medicare, \$244.22; Mid America Meter Inc, \$619.33; William D Simmerman, \$21,033.75; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$332.00; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab, \$1,252.00; J & J Nein LLC, \$5.96; One Call Concepts Inc, \$13.62; Platte Valley Visa, \$17.11; Regional Care Inc, \$24.80; Scottsbluff Publishing Co Inc, \$41.20; Sun Life Financial, \$32.28; Totalfunds By Hasler, \$377.06; Trading Post Enterprises LLC, \$59.25; Hometown Hardware Inc, \$9.98; Viaero Wireless, \$34.78; Total Water, \$31,601.51; Salaries, \$6,334.07

**Sewer:** Aflac, \$47.61; American Funds Service Company, \$426.37; Ameritas Group Life Insurance, \$4.90; Black Hills Energy, \$37.14; BCBS of NE, \$690.76; Border States Industries Inc, \$13.66; Chimney Rock Public Power District, \$74.46; City Of Bridgeport, \$354.48; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$7.41; Federal, \$479.73; Fica, \$523.58; General Treasury, \$8,000.00; Health Savings Account, \$246.10; Koke's Auto Farm Truck Inc, \$38.97; Lee's Service Inc, \$104.43; M C Schaff & Associates Inc, \$200.00; Medicare, \$122.44; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$168.87; Platte Valley Visa, \$13.01; Railroad Management Co Iii, LLC, \$870.75; Regional Care Inc, \$11.20; Dan Smith, \$40.00; Spic-Span Cleaners, \$795.00; Scottsbluff Publishing Co Inc, \$41.20; Sun Life Financial, \$14.68; Trading Post Enterprises LLC, \$95.06; Hometown Hardware Inc, \$21.46; Total Sewer, \$13,443.27; Salaries, \$3,061.14

**General:** Aflac, \$62.37; American Funds Service Company, \$261.80; American Legal Publishing Corp, \$750.77; Black Hills Energy, \$76.31; BCBS of NE, \$411.93; Bridgeport News-Blade, \$205.80; Community Center, \$22,000.00; CHJR Golf Course, \$2,000.00; Culligan Water Conditioning, \$30.00; Farmers State Bank, \$11,711.17; Federal, \$217.11; Fica, \$445.16; Fire Fund, \$8,000.00; Health Savings Account, \$146.42; Doretta J Huck, \$40.00; IIMC, \$185.00; Library Fund, \$10,800.00; Medicare, \$104.10; Morrill County Treasurer, \$159.44; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$103.22; Nebraska Total Office, \$3.69; Park Fund, \$7,000.00; Platte Valley Bank, \$11,711.17; Platte Valley Visa, \$12.78; Police Fund, \$27,300.00; Pool Fund, \$2,000.00; Regional Care Inc, \$2.40; Rodak Law Office, \$800.00; Billie Jo Smith, \$300.00; Scottsbluff Publishing Co Inc, \$41.20; Street Fund, \$4,000.00; Sun Life Financial, \$7.52; Totalfunds By Hasler, \$40.42; Total General, \$110,929.78; Salaries, \$2,668.61

**Police:** Morrill County Court, \$17.00; Morrill County Sheriff, \$27,270.00; Total Police, \$27,287.00;

**Street:** American Funds Service Company, \$1,223.81; Black Hills Energy, \$701.30; BCBS of NE, \$2,147.24; City Of Bridgeport, \$2,152.65; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$53.99; Federal, \$851.52; Fica, \$1,322.12; Health Savings Account, \$448.84; Ideal Laundry And Cleaners Inc, \$50.00; John Deere Financial, \$24.82; Medicare, \$309.22; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$381.56; Panhandle Cooperative Assn, \$45.02; Regional Care Inc, \$32.80; David Smith, \$40.00; Sun Life Financial, \$35.47; Trading Post Enterprises LLC, \$378.32; Hometown Hardware Inc, \$12.99; Viaero Wireless, \$70.47; Total Street, \$10,282.14; Salaries, \$7,857.19

**Pwcc:** Aflac, \$208.44; Allo Communications LLC, \$226.93; American Funds Service Company, \$675.10; Ascap, \$282.83; Benzel Pest Control Inc, \$64.48; Black Hills Energy, \$1,221.29; BCBS of NE, \$2,286.58; Bluffs Sanitary Supply Inc, \$159.97; Brethour's Honeywagon Express LLC, \$135.00; Bridgeport News-Blade, \$61.82; Burgerwerx, \$1,630.00; City Of Bridgeport, \$1,586.05; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$146.10; Community Center Sinking Fund, \$5,000.00; Federal, \$1,060.37; Fica, \$2,793.70; Flex Plan, \$150.00; Health Savings Account, \$439.22; Hillyard Inc/Sioux Falls, \$162.76; Ideal Laundry And Cleaners Inc, \$696.57; Kone Inc, \$209.31; Larue Distributing Inc, \$1,029.56; Medicare, \$653.40; Betsy Mitchell, \$40.00; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$450.98; Our Tech, \$4,871.06; Platte Valley Visa, \$388.87; Regional Care Inc, \$60.00; Sonnys Super Foods, \$95.70; Scottsbluff Publishing Co Inc, \$41.20; Sun Life Financial, \$39.21; Totalfunds By Hasler, \$7.99; Hometown Hardware Inc, \$194.21; John Victory, \$1,200.00; Total Pwcc, \$23,397.64; Salaries, \$17,723.99

**Park:** 21st Century Equipment LLC, \$2,750.00; Allo Communications LLC, \$24.80; Arbor Rock LLC, \$1,850.00; Bridgeport News-Blade, \$10.80; City Of Bridgeport, \$284.51; Federal, \$2.40; Fica, \$59.62; Kokes Auto Farm Truck Inc, \$55.19; Andrew S Leisy, \$2,160.00; Medicare, \$13.94; Nebraska Public Power District, \$216.57; Northwest Pipe Fittings Inc of Scottsbluff, \$413.03; Platte Valley Visa, \$16.85; Hometown Hardware Inc, \$217.89; Viaero Wireless, \$34.77; Total Park, \$8,110.37; Salaries, \$308.95

**Pool:** Allo Communications LLC, \$25.40; Black Hills Energy, \$34.01; Alexis Roberts Vergil, \$175.00; Kyler Watts, \$175.00; Total Pool, \$409.41

**Library:** Abdo Publishing, \$19.95; Aflac, \$139.68; Allo Communications LLC, \$71.00; American Funds Service Company, \$389.82; Ameritas Group Life Insurance, \$133.47; Black Hills Energy, \$246.44; BCBS of NE, \$1,044.89; Bridgeport News-Blade, \$4.32; Broad Reach, \$138.70; Cengage Learning, \$39.73; Center Point Large Print, \$85.08; City Of Bridgeport, \$432.80; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$97.35; Demco Inc, \$44.80; Federal, \$376.98; Fica, \$878.30; Health Savings Account, \$145.38; Knowbuddy Resources, \$36.95; Lookout Books, \$247.56; Medicare, \$205.44; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$147.21; Nebraska Total Office, \$175.33; J & J Nein LLC, \$35.55; Platte Valley Visa, \$870.36; Publishers Prime, \$16.87; Regional Care Inc, \$16.00; Billie Jo Smith, \$450.00; Sonnys Super Foods, \$85.51; Scottsbluff Publishing Co Inc, \$41.20; Sun Life Financial, \$14.74; The Copier Ninja LLC, \$29.26; Hometown Hardware Inc, \$17.99; Total Library, \$6,678.66; Salaries, \$5,481.82

**Landfill:** General Treasury, \$1,600.00; Platte Valley Visa, \$13.01; Waste Connections Of Ne Inc, \$16,966.94; Total Landfill, \$18,579.95

**Fire:** Black Hills Energy, \$164.30; Bridgeport News-Blade, \$9.90; City Of Bridgeport, \$1,080.46; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$352.92; Federal, \$76.55; Fica, \$128.76; Fire Sinking Fund, \$5,000.00; Medicare, \$30.12; Nebraska Dept Of Revenue, \$38.46; Sandry Fire Supply LLC, \$384.10; Total Fire, \$7,265.57; Salaries, \$864.00  
Salaries

**Rescue:** Airgas USA LLC, \$51.39; Bound Tree Medical LLC, \$195.21; Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co, \$175.68; Fica, \$171.72; Medicare, \$40.20; Morrill County ALS, \$429.99; Platte Valley Visa, \$8.04; Rescue Sinking Fund, \$5,000.00; Trading Post Enterprises LLC, \$135.39; Total Rescue, \$6,207.62; Salaries, \$1,278.66

**Keno:** Bridgeport News-Blade, \$46.36; Logoz LLC, \$174.73; Platte Valley Visa, \$3,940.36; Scottsbluff 23 Club, \$780.00; Skyview At Bridgeport, \$45,000.00; Total Keno, \$49,941.45

**Community Development Agency:** Bridgeport Ethanol LLC, \$7,369.43

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

Council Member Rahmig rejoined the Council.

15. Council Member Lussetto moved to approve the remainder of claims, seconded by Council Member Cranmore. Roll call resulted as follows; Aye: Rahmig, Lussetto, Browne, Cranmore; Nay: None. Motion carried.

16. Wendel Gaston League President from Sidney NE introduced himself to Council and will be updating trainings for online access.

## **VI. SKYVIEW AT BRIDGEPORT**

385 Meat Market, \$475.63; AC Electric Motor, \$73.19; Aflac, \$2,420.62; Allo Communications, \$365.72; Amanda Cline, \$634.60; American Healthtech, \$1,053.69; Ameritas, \$1,375.20; Angie Estrada, \$184.70; Awards Unlimited, \$36.29; Black Hills Energy, \$2,226.81; Bomgars, \$307.87; Blue Cross Blue Shield, \$16,568.97; Bridgeport Newsblade, \$126.38; Bulk Tv, \$424.27; Cash-WA, \$2,709.26; Chris Douglas, \$1,469.57; City Of Bridgeport, \$2,711.75; Civil Air Patrol Magazine, \$45.00; CLIA Laboratory User Fees, \$150.00; Colonial Life, \$393.08; Compton Electric, \$2,800.00; Compufact Research, Inc, \$102.50; Creative Concepts, \$149.50; Creativetek, \$1,038.66; Culligan, \$63.00; Dean Dragon, \$459.43; Delage Landen Financial Services, \$159.12; Denise Wicklund, \$232.50; Direct Supply, Inc, \$485.93; Dollar General, \$93.85; Eagle Communications, \$300.00; Ecolab, \$427.88; EZ Way, \$332.95; Federal Payroll Tax, \$21,477.96; Gering Courier, \$185.22; Grainger, \$146.91; Harris Sales Company, \$148.06; HCIS, \$80.00; HHS Solutions LLC, \$594.41; Hiland Dairy, \$768.02; HTMC, \$162.00; Indoff Incorporated, \$55.26; Jann Pankowski, \$16.13; John Post, \$732.13; KGWN, \$575.00; KNEB, \$625.00; Kronos, \$238.47; KSID, \$450.00; Liturgical Publications, \$283.75; Looking Glass Windows & Doors, \$6,155.00; McKesson, \$3,752.12; MDINR, \$560.00; Med Pass, \$112.78; Morrill County Hospital, \$1,145.77; Nationwide, \$2,289.60; Nein Pharmacy, \$2,926.08; NGWN, \$1,250.00; Northwest Respiratory, \$2,331.39; Novaerus, \$220.00; Panhandle Coop, \$42.03; Paul Evans, \$20.00; Petersen Drug & Home Care, \$120.89; Platte Valley Fire Protection, \$2,890.70; Positive Promotions, \$304.20; Rehab Solutions, \$25,566.51; Rick Oenning, \$185.29; Rural Health Development, \$10,692.00; Rwpc Multispecialty Clinic, \$44.17; Scott Linders, \$400.00; Sentimental, \$126.00; Snell Services, \$5,119.09; Sonnys Pharmacy, \$2,223.18; Sonnys Super Foods, \$1,043.67; Staples Credit Plan, \$783.26; Star Herald, \$737.67; State Fire Marshal Office, \$50.00; State Payroll Tax, \$2,746.10; Supplyworks, \$406.20; Sysco Denver, \$6,799.81; The Tarnished Halo, \$99.95; Trail City Supply, \$102.52; Ultra Chem, \$117.28; Unum Life Insurance, \$674.18; Us Postage By Phone, \$200.00; Visa, \$662.93; Total Claims, \$149,836.61; Salaries, \$69,808.24

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

Council Member Rahmig rejoined the Council.

18. Council Member Cranmore moved to approve the claims for Skyview at Bridgeport, seconded by Council Member Browne. Roll call resulted as follows; Aye: Cranmore, Browne, Lussetto, Rahmig; Nay: None. Motion carried.

19. Dean Dragon presented his reports to Council and stated they received a 5-Star facility; increased the fees 5% across the board for private pay; census revenue is down; had to ask the City for 45K.

## **VII. REGULAR AGENDA**

20. Emergency Items. None

21. Vince Ryan presented the status of 2017-2018 audit report as they were waiting on the audit from the Nursing Home to plug in the numbers. Vince went over the different funds of the city and will get the audit to the state by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

22. Greg Wickard updated Council on the old swimming hole to turn into a fishing pond. He visited with the Game and Parks Biologist and stated the average depth is 5 feet deep and needs to be 8-9 feet deep. Will get some price quotes to dig out the hole and present to Council.

23. Keno Board Member Lisa Weborg stated there was over 177K in requested Keno funds for various organizations but only could give out 65K and presented to council the reasons behind their recommendations. The following recommendations are: Bowl Dog Lanes, Street Light \$00.00; Bridgeport Baseball/Softball Programs, Field Improvements \$7,000.00; Bridgeport EMS, Purchase LED lights \$5,000.00; Bridgeport Jr/Sr High School Track, High Jump Pit \$5,400.00; Bridgeport Parks Department, Replace Ballfield Lighting \$12,500.00; Bridgeport Public Library, Expand Maker Space \$1,600.00; Bridgeport Volunteer Fire Dept, Purchase own Radio Frequency \$5,000.00; Camp Clarke Players, Defray Production Costs \$1,000.00; Courthouse and Jailrock Golf Course, Tee/Yardage Signs/Water Stands \$5,000.00; Courthouse and Jailrock Foundation, Purchase Golf Cart/Raffle \$00.00; Dee Berg Memorial Pool, Pool Vacuum \$00.00; Downtown Appearance Committee, \$2,500.00; Morrill County Community Hospital, Lifepacks \$10,000.00; PWCC, Landscaping \$00.00, Skyview Foundation, Van \$7,500.00; Sons of the American Legion, Uniform/Equipment \$2,500.00. Council Member Cranmore made a motion to except the recommendations except for the EMS Department, seconded by Council Member Lussetto. Roll call resulted as follows; Aye: Cranmore, Rahmig, Browne, Lussetto; Nay: None Motion carried.

24. John Rodgers asked Council to amend City Ordinance Section 133.61 to allow discharge of BB guns in city limits. He feels he should be able to shoot a BB gun in his back yard on his property. Council Member Rahmig stated he is an Instructor for 4-H and Hunters Safety and teaches 11 year-old is illegal to shoot in town and is a safety issue. Mayor Berg denied his request.

25. John Pankowski and Boni Golden presented the Fire Department By-Laws/Constitution for council to review.

26. John Pankowski and Boni Golden requested 15K from their Fire Department Sinking Fund to purchase radio equipment for their own frequency. Council Member Cranmore made a motion to allow the Fire Department to use 15K of their Sinking Funds to help purchase their own radio frequency equipment, seconded by Council Member Browne. Roll call resulted as follows; Aye: Lussetto, Rahmig, Browne, Cranmore; Nay: None. Motion carried.

27. Parks Board Member Jim Vassos would like to purchase a walk behind mower to be used at the Library and the Museum. Council Member Cranmore received two quotes from Bomgaars. \$350.00 and Trail City Supply \$279.00. Vassos also discussed the poor lighting system at the ballfield. The cost of the replacement system quote is \$22,024.20 less Keno Fund award of \$12,500.00 would leave around 8K and would like Council approval to proceed with the project. Council stated the funds are in the budget.

28. Medical Direction was discussed during Ordinance 935.

29. Utilities Superintendent Kautz stated the Village of Broadwater approached him about selling our old mosquito sprayer. Council directed him to go ahead.

## VIII. REPORTS

30. Department Reports:

***Sheriff:*** Will have a new officer attending the academy starting May 7<sup>th</sup>.

***Public Works:*** None

***Administration:*** Economic Development Group will meet Monday April 16<sup>th</sup> at PWCC to discuss getting approved for LB840 funds. Received a rebate check from EMC Insurance for \$13,450.48. Council Member Cranmore stated he is having all the lawn mowers serviced and at the end of the season will have them serviced again before storing them for the winter.

## IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Cranmore made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m., seconded by Council Member Browne. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Rahmig, Browne, Lussetto, Cranmore; Nay: None. Meeting Adjourned.



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Doretta J Huck, City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED:

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J.W. Berg  
Mayor

I, the undersigned Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is the full, true and correct original document of proceedings of Thursday, April 12, 2018, 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.

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Doretta J. Huck, City Clerk