

CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Worksession of the City Council of the City of Hastings, Nebraska was conducted in the Hastings Public Library, 314 N. Denver Avenue, on January 16, 2018.

The meeting was called to order at 5:46p.m. in Worksession by Council President John Harrington with the following members present: Paul Hamelink, Phil Odom, Scott Snell, Butch Eley, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Jeniffer Beahm, Corey Stutte. Absent: None. Absent: None.

Moved by Ginny Skutnik seconded by Scott Snell to adopt current agenda January 16, 2018 Worksession. Roll Call: Ayes: John Harrington, Paul Hamelink, Phil Odom, Scott Snell, Butch Eley, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Jeniffer Beahm. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

Council President John Harrington read the Public Notice - Pursuant to the Nebraska Revised Statute Section 84-1412, the public is advised that a copy of today's agenda and all reproducible written material which will be discussed at today's meeting is located at the back of the Library Conference Room. Also, a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted on the back wall of the Library Conference Room, which is accessible to members of the Public.

Update on Library and Museum work groups

Mayor Stutte stated meetings are scheduled for January 24th and the 31st with Library and Museum work groups.

Mayor Stutte suggested to bring both boards to the next worksession for open discussion. He encouraged the public to contact their councilmembers with any comments. Councilmembers discussed the possibility of public input at a future meeting.

Discussion of Council Retreat

Joe Patterson, City Administrator, stated Department Heads will meet in late January for their retreat. He asked councilmembers to email or call him with any conflicts for scheduling the council retreat in February.

Discussion of Special Council Meeting notifications

Dave Ptak, City Attorney, stated this item was brought about by the Clerk's Office. Tonight's special council meeting brought attention to the antiquated way to call special meetings. This ordinance would bring the call up-to-date with the Open Meetings law. This ordinance will be added to the next council agenda

Moved by Ginny Skutnik seconded by Jeniffer Beahm there being no further business to adjourn at 6:03p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: John Harrington, Paul Hamelink, Phil Odom, Scott Snell, Butch Eley, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Jeniffer Beahm. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.