

CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION
Monday, June 20, 2016

The Worksession was called to order at 5:38 p.m. by Council President Kathy Duval with the following members present: John Harrington, Kathy Duval, Chuck Niemeyer, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Everett Goebel. Absent: Phil Odom, Michael Krings, Vern Powers.

Other Staff Present: Joe Patterson (City Administrator), Dave Ptak (City Attorney), Peter Kortum (Police Chief), Amy Hafer (Library Director), Jeff Hassenstab (Parks & Recreation Director), Kimberly Jacobitz (City Clerk)

Moved by Ginny Skutnik seconded by John Harrington to adopt the current Worksession agenda. Roll Call: Ayes: John Harrington, Kathy Duval, Chuck Niemeyer, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Everett Goebel. Nays: None. Absent: Phil Odom, Michael Krings. The motion carried.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Notice posted on Friday, June 17, 2016. 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 available. Also, a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted and accessible to members of the public.

Update on Library and Auditorium Renovation Projects

Jeff Hassenstab, Parks and Recreation Director, gave a presentation on the Hastings City Auditorium renovation project. He updated the council on the last six months of construction. A new HVAC system and ADA compliance are among the renovations. He offered a walk-through for the Council members after the Worksession. (Presentation is attached and made part of these minutes.)

Amy Hafer, Library Director, gave a presentation on the Hastings Public Library renovation project. Amy stated that one month into demolition, the project is moving forward on budget and on schedule. She informed the group of items being recycled back into the project. They are fundraising for the technology space, not included in the budget. (Presentation is attached and made part of these minutes.)

Moved by John Harrington seconded by Ginny Skutnik to go into closed session for the reasons of discussion on employee benefits, litigation, and negotiations.

Roll Call: Ayes: John Harrington, Kathy Duval, Chuck Niemeyer, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Everett Goebel. Nays: None. Absent: Phil Odom, Michael Krings. The motion carried.

Moved by Chuck Niemeyer seconded by Ginny Skutnik to go out of closed session at 7:10 P.M.

Roll Call: Ayes: John Harrington, Kathy Duval, Chuck Niemeyer, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Everett Goebel. Nays: None. Absent: Phil Odom, Michael Krings. The motion carried.

Moved by Ginny Skutnik seconded by Chuck Niemeyer to adjourn the Worksession at 7:10 P.M.

Roll Call: Ayes: John Harrington, Kathy Duval, Chuck Niemeyer, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Everett Goebel. Nays: None. Absent: Phil Odom, Michael Krings. The motion carried.