

CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Monday, June 27, 2016

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Hastings, Nebraska was conducted in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 220 N. Hastings Avenue, on June 27, 2016.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in Regular Session by Mayor Powers with the following members present: Ginny Skutnik, Sarah Hoops, Chuck Niemeyer, Phil Odom, John Harrington, Kathy Duval, Everett Goebel. Absent: Michael Krings.

The Mayor led the group in recital of the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Moved by Chuck Niemeyer seconded by John Harrington to adopt current agenda for June 27, 2016 Regular Meeting. Roll Call: Ayes: John Harrington, Kathy Duval, Phil Odom, Chuck Niemeyer, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Everett Goebel. Nays: None. Absent: Michael Krings. The motion carried.

Mayor Powers 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 Council Chambers. Also, a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted on the south wall of the Council Chambers which is accessible to members of the public.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

Councilmember Goebel stated this month in utility bills is information on grants received by Hastings Utilities for the water purification project. Grants help to keep rates down. The next Board of Public Works meeting will be June 30th at 9:30a.m. in the HU Boardroom.

Councilmember Odom reported on the Board of Public Works meeting held June 16, 2016. WEC Unit 2 is back online after scheduled maintenance and problems with a motor, which caused additional down-time for repairs. There was discussion of an interim manager when Mr. Schultes retires in July. A monthly financial report was given.

Councilmember Duval asked Police Chief Kortum for a report on fireworks. Chief Kortum stated fireworks' sales are allowed (starting today) from 9 a.m. to 11p.m. through July 2nd and from 9a.m. until midnight on July 3rd and 4th.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

(a) Approval of the minutes of the Council Meeting of June 13, 2016.

(b) Approval of the payroll for the period ending July 2, 2016, paid July 8, 2016.

(c) Approval of the regular claims and authorizing the City Clerk to issue checks against the various funds for payment.

(d) Approve receiving and placing on file department monthly reports.

(e) Approval of the application of Midtowne Mart, LLC for a Special Designated License at the City Auditorium on August 27, 2016.

(f) Approval of the manager application of Brandon J. Hoff in connection with the Class "D" Liquor License of Fill-N-Chill #002 located at 202 E. 2nd Street.

(g) Approval of the manager application of Brandon J. Hoff in connection with the Class "D" Liquor License of Fill-N-Chill #006 located at 734 S. Burlington Avenue.

(h) Approval of the application of Hallett, Inc. for a Special Designated License at the Colonial Gardens Event Center on August 13, 2016.

(i) Approval of the application of Hallett, Inc. for a Special Designated License at the Colonial Gardens Event Center on August 27, 2016.

REGULAR AGENDA:

Public Hearings.

2.(a) At this time a public hearing was held on the request of the application of No Coast Brewing, LLC dba "First Street Brewing Company" for a Class "L" Liquor License at 119 N. St. Joseph Avenue.

Mayor Powers excused himself and asked Council President Duval to take over the proceedings for this item, stating he has part ownership in the First Street Brewing Company.

Nathan Hoeft (Owner, First Street Brewing Company), spoke in favor.

No other public testimony was heard. No objections were received by the City Clerk.

There being no other persons wishing to speak, Council President Duval declared the hearing closed.

Moved by Chuck Niemeyer seconded by Ginny Skutnik to approve Resolution No. 2016-30. . . Approving the application of No Coast Brewing, LLC dba "First Street Brewing Company" for a Class "L" Liquor License at 119 N. St. Joseph Avenue. Roll Call: Ayes: John Harrington, Kathy Duval, Phil Odom, Chuck Niemeyer, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Everett Goebel. Nays: None. Absent: Michael Krings. The motion carried.

2.(b) Moved by John Harrington seconded by Ginny Skutnik to approve the manager application of Nathan K. Hoeft in connection with the Class "L" Liquor License of No Coast Brewing, LLC dba "First Street Brewing Company" located at 119 N. St. Joseph Avenue. Roll Call: Ayes: John Harrington, Kathy Duval, Phil Odom, Chuck Niemeyer, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Everett Goebel. Nays: None. Absent: Michael Krings. The motion carried.

Mayor Powers rejoined the meeting.

Ordinances and Resolutions.

4.(a) Moved by Everett Goebel seconded by Phil Odom to approve Resolution No. 2016-29....Approving Little Blue and Lower Big Blue Natural Resources Districts Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Chip Volcek, County Emergency Management, stated this is the final resolution to adopt the Mitigation Plan, which the Council approved 1 1/2 years ago to participate in the plan. This plan allows us to purchase sirens at 25% cost.

Dave Wacker stated the plan deals with mutual aid in disaster events, coordinating manpower and equipment across Fire, Police, and Utility Departments.

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

Moved by Chuck Niemeyer seconded by Ginny Skutnik there being no further business to adjourn at 5:43p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: John Harrington, Kathy Duval, Phil Odom, Chuck Niemeyer, Sarah Hoops, Ginny Skutnik, Everett Goebel. Nays: None. Absent: Michael Krings. The motion carried.

APPROVED:

Vern P. Powers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly S. Jacobitz, City Clerk

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