

**HASTINGS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA**

**Council Chambers – City Hall
220 North Hastings Avenue
March 27, 2017
5:30 PM**

ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOTION TO ADOPT CURRENT AGENDA for March 27, 2017 Regular Meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Official Notice of the Regular Meeting was published in the Hastings Tribune on Friday, March 24, 2017. 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:

Reports of Liaisons.

CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS: (Only for agenda items not related to a public hearing.)

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS:

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. All Consent Items.
 - (a) Approval of the minutes of the Council Meeting of March 13, 2017.
 - (b) Approval of the payroll for the period ending March 25, 2017, paid March 31, 2017.
 - (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 Addendum to the Lottery Operator's Agreement to add the cities of Lawrence and Crete, Nebraska as political subdivisions where the operator may place or install keno-type lottery systems.

- (f) Approval of the request of the Hastings Family YMCA to utilize city streets for the Hastings Family YMCA Spring Triathlon on May 13, 2017.

REGULAR AGENDA:

- 2. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting.
- 3. Public Hearings.
- 4. General Business.
 - (a) Approval of awarding contract(s) for furnishings and furniture for the Hastings Public Library.
 - (b) Approval of the Business Improvement District request to close a portion of 1st Street and to close St. Joseph Avenue from 1st to 2nd Street for the annual Downtown Do the Brew on April 29, 2017.
 - (c) Approval of the request of the Hastings Community Arts Council Inc. for a Special Designated License on April 29, 2017 at 1st Street and St. Joseph Avenue for "Do the Brew: Craft Beer Tasting" with an alternate location of the Hastings City Auditorium, 220 N. Hastings Avenue.
- 5. Ordinances and Resolutions.
 - (a) Ordinance No. 4506. . .Authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Various Purpose Bonds, Series 2017.
 - (b) Ordinance No. 4473. . .To amend sections regarding City Department Heads, duties of the City Administrator, repeal unnecessary sections, and to amend Chapter 32, Article 1 regarding the Board of Public Works.
- 6. Final Passage of Ordinances.
- 7. Appointments.
 - (a) Appointment of Director of Development Services.
- 8. Miscellaneous and Other Business.
- 9. Possible Closed Session (if necessary or requested).

ADJOURN:

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to enter into an executive session at any time during the meeting, in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, even though the closed session may not be indicated on the agenda.

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Council to take up the items on the agenda in sequential order. However, the Mayor and City Council reserve the right to take up matters in a different order to accommodate the schedules of the city council members, person having items on the agenda, and the public.