

CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Monday, June 27, 2022

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, 2022.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in Regular Session by Mayor Stutte with the following members present: Matt Fong, Shawn Hartmann, Chuck Rosenberg, Joy Huffaker, Ginny Skutnik, Jeniffer Beahm, Butch Eley. Absent: Ted Schroeder.

The following City Officials were present: City Attorney, Clint Schukei; City Clerk, Kimberly Jacobitz; Assistant City Clerk, Lori Vorderstrasse; Acting City Administrator/Utility Manager, Kevin Johnson; Information Technology Director, Erik Nielsen.

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

Moved by Butch Eley seconded by Ginny Skutnik to adopt the current agenda for the June 27, 2022 Regular Meeting. Roll Call: Ayes: Matt Fong, Shawn Hartmann, Chuck Rosenberg, Joy Huffaker, Butch Eley, Ginny Skutnik, Jeniffer Beahm. Nays: None. Absent: Ted Schroeder. The motion carried.

Official Notice of the Regular Meeting was published in the Hastings Tribune on Friday, June 24, 2022. Pursuant to 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 Fong reported that the Hastings Economic Development Corp. (HEDC) had met and two additional lots have been sold at Industrial Park North, Heartwell Renewables anticipates mobilizing work after the first of July and HEDC hired a second employee as a Community Development Director to start in July.

Councilmember Skutnik reported the Museum Board met with the Museum Foundation and the Museum Board of Trustees at their annual meeting and that the Museum Foundation is looking to hire an executive director. She indicated that there are many summer events going on at the Museum and encouraged everyone go to online and check them out.

CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS:

Mayor Stutte reminded all that fireworks can be sold from June 28th through July 2nd, 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight on July 3rd and 4th. He encouraged everyone to be neighborly when shooting off fireworks.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. All Consent Items.

Moved by Matt Fong seconded by Shawn Hartmann to approve all consent items as presented. Roll Call: Ayes: Matt Fong, Shawn Hartmann, Chuck Rosenberg, Joy Huffaker, Butch Eley, Ginny Skutnik, Jeniffer Beahm. Nays: None. Absent: Ted Schroeder. The motion carried.

(a) Approval of the minutes of the Council Meeting of June 13, 2022.

- (b) Approval of claims and payroll except the claim of Eldon's Automotive Repair.
- (c) Approve receiving and placing on file department monthly reports.
- (d) Approval of Work Order EL-219, complete feeder 373 on Coal Train Road from Technical Boulevard to Whelan Energy Center.

REGULAR AGENDA:

2. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting.

None.

3. Public Hearings.

None.

4. General Business.

Moved by Ginny Skutnik seconded by Shawn Hartmann to approve the claim of Eldon's Automotive Repair in the amount of \$279.47 (City). Roll Call: Ayes: Matt Fong, Shawn Hartmann, Chuck Rosenberg, Butch Eley, Ginny Skutnik, Jeniffer Beahm. Nays: None. Abstain: Joy Huffaker. Absent: Ted Schroeder. The motion carried. Joy Huffaker recused herself for Conflict of Interest.

5. Ordinances and Resolutions.

None.

6. Final Passage of Ordinances.

None.

7. Appointments.

Moved by Chuck Rosenberg seconded by Butch Eley to approve the following appointments made by Mayor Stutte: **LIBRARY BOARD** - Reappointment of Jessica Brock for term to expire May 10, 2026. Appointment of Jamey Hamburger for term to expire July 1, 2026. **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION** - Reappointment of Dave Fisher for term to expire July 1, 2027. Appointment of Jeff Kully for term to expire July 1, 2027. Roll Call: Ayes: Matt Fong, Shawn Hartmann, Chuck Rosenberg, Joy Huffaker, Butch Eley, Ginny Skutnik, Jeniffer Beahm. Nays: None. Absent: Ted Schroeder. The motion carried.

8. Miscellaneous and Other Business.

None.

Moved by Ginny Skutnik seconded by Shawn Hartmann there being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting be adjourned at 5:37 p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: Matt Fong, Shawn Hartmann, Chuck Rosenberg, Joy Huffaker, Butch Eley, Ginny Skutnik, Jeniffer Beahm. Nays: None. Absent: Ted Schroeder. The motion carried.

APPROVED:

Corey Stutte, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly S. Jacobitz, City Clerk

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