

CITY OF HASTINGS, NEBRASKA
MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, September 8, 2025

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Hastings, Nebraska was conducted at the Hastings Municipal Airport, 3300 West 12th Street, on September 8, 2025.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in Special Session by Mayor Beckby with the following members present: Steve Huntley, Michael Anderson, Marc Rowan, Brian Hoffman, Maggie Esch, Larry Consbruck, Brad Consbruck, Matt Fong. Absent: None. The following City Officials were present: City Administrator, Mark Funkey; City Attorney, Jesse Oswald; City Clerk, Tyler Ficken; Fire Chief, Troy Vorderstrasse; Police Chief, Adam Story; Parks & Recreation Director, Jeff Hassenstab; Utility Manager, Derek Zeisler; Director of Engineering, Lee Vrooman; Development Services Director, Kevin Kubo; Director of Human Resources, Lori Hartman; Library Director, Kelly Reisig; Museum Director, Teresa Kreutzer-Hodson; Director of Finance/City Treasurer, Roger Nash; Technology Director, Erik Nielsen; Public Information Manager; Tony Herrman; Information Technology, Kirk Layton; Safety Director, Trent Clark.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

Moved by Matt Fong seconded by Steve Huntley to adopt the current agenda. Roll Call: Ayes: Steve Huntley, Michael Anderson, Brad Consbruck, Larry Consbruck, Maggie Esch, Marc Rowan, Brian Hoffman, Matt Fong. Nays: None. Absent: None. The motion carried.

PUBLIC NOTICE - Official Notice of the Special Meeting was published in the Hastings Tribune on Friday, September 5, 2025. 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 available for public review and a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted and accessible to members of the public.

AGENDA ITEMS:

(1.) Public hearing on the proposed 2025-2026 Annual Budget for the City of Hastings. Mayor Beckby opened the public hearing. Edward Krontz spoke on the issue of increased property valuations and living on available income. Mayor Beckby closed the public hearing.

(2.) Public hearing to set the property tax request for fiscal year 2025-2026 at an amount different from the property tax request for fiscal year 2024-2025. Mayor Beckby opened the public hearing. No comments were received from the public. Mayor Beckby closed the public hearing.

There being no further business before the Council, Mayor Beckby adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

APPROVED:

George J.J. Beckby, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tyler Ficken, City Clerk

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