

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, NEBRASKA

I. ROUTINE BUSINESS

The City Council of the City of Bridgeport, Nebraska, met for a Budget Workshop at Prairie Winds Community Center, 428 Main Street, Bridgeport, Nebraska, on the 11th day of June 2026, beginning at 7:06 p.m.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and Prayer, Mayor Gail Beyer called the meeting to order. Roll call resulted as follows: Present: Jeff Nichols, Tony McGrath, Mark Wickard, Carrie Harless

Staff members present were: Dane Jeffords, Billie Mitchell, Melissa Butler

Mayor Beyer presided, and City Clerk Huck recorded the proceedings.

Mayor Beyer announced, "In accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, the open meetings act is posted at the back of the meeting room for the review of the public."

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Bridgeport News-Blade on June 11, 2026 the designated method of notice given, as shown by proof of publication, as shown by attached affidavit of posting.

Notice was given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and by email notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

The Mayor asked if there were any letters of public correspondence for the board. There were none.

The Mayor asked if there are any visitors that would like to speak on an item that is not on the agenda. There were none.

II. REGULAR AGENDA

6. Emergency Items – None

7. The following departments discussed their budget requests for the 2026-2027 fiscal year with the following comments:

Museum: Billie Mitchell stated that the museum budget will likely remain the same, unless roof repairs become necessary. She noted that the roof has been leaking for the past five years and expressed concern that it could eventually fail, resulting in additional expenses.

Police: Sheriff Cardenas stated that the department is requesting the 3% increase as stipulated in the contract, with the majority of the increase allocated to salaries.

Museum: Melissa stated that she will present the museum budget after meeting with the museum board and expects to have it ready for the next budget work session.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Nichols made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m., seconded by Council Member McGrath. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Harless, Wickard, McGrath, Nichols; Nay: None. Budget Workshop Adjourned.

Doretta J Huck, City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED:

Gail Beyer, Mayor

I, the undersigned Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is the full, true and correct original document of proceedings of Thursday, June 11, 2026 had and done by the Mayor and City Council; that all of the subjects included in the proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Doretta J. Huck, City Clerk / Treasurer