

## **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 August 2022, beginning at 6:04 p.m.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Mayor Charlie Browne called the meeting to order. Roll call resulted as follows: Present: Will Deines, Dean Rahmig, Mark Wickard; Angie Clinger arrived at 6:10 p.m.

Staff members present were: Anthony Cannia, Perry Nelson, Dane Jeffords, Bryan Schluterbusch, Dave Smith, Melissa Butler, Billie Mitchell

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

Mayor Browne 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, 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. Electric Dept. – Anthony Cannia stated his department will increase quite a bit due to cost of parts and materials. Items needing is a new locator; increased salaries as would like two more on staff; update streetlights to LED; purchase more shop supplies as may not be available at later dates; and would like to purchase an AMI metering system and GIS system.

Sewer Dept – Looking to purchase a used Sewer Jet Truck and the lagoons need repaired.

Water Dept – Continued water tower maintenance per contract with Maguire Iron and possible AMI metering system.

Street Dept – Street Sweeper lease; possible infrastructure costs in two areas of town; grader engine overhaul; possibly stockpile gravel and annual dust control.

Golf Course – Jeff Neely and Christopher Plummer presented their wish list for an increase in the annual budget and sinking fund and added machine repair; tree removals and sprinkler repairs in the amount of \$104K

Parks Dept – Install new fence on the west basketball court and purchase a rototiller attachment; turf in batting cage; gravel for parking lot

Museum – Will keep budget the same at last year but would like to see an increase in salaries

City Attorney stated the wish list is at 2.5% increase and is a good start and will continue with a second budget workshop to finish out the departments.

#### **X. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business, the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Wickard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m., seconded by Council Member Rahmig. Roll call resulted as follows: Aye: Rahmig, Deines, Wickard, Clinger; Nay: None. Meeting Adjourned.

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Doretta J Huck, City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED:

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Charlie Browne, Mayor

I, the undersigned Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is the full, true and correct original document of proceedings of Thursday, August 11, 2022, 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.

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Doretta J. Huck, City Clerk