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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### MARCH 27, 2012

Members of the City Council of the City of Crawford, Nebraska, met in regular session in the City Hall Council Chambers, 135 Elm Street, Crawford, Nebraska on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. The following individuals were present: Mayor Terrence Haugen, Attorney Adam Edmund, Council Member Ed Kuhnel, Council Member Phyllis Clark, Council Member Dave Kennedy and Council Member Karla Adams. Absent: None.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publishing in The Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun as shown by the affidavit of publication filed in the City Clerk's office at City Hall. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice of the Mayor and City Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Haugen called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present at 6:30 p.m. and announced to the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall in the Council Chambers.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 13th, 2012 regular council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kennedy. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Kennedy, Clark and Adams. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Kennedy made a motion to approve the Keno request of \$3000 for the Chamber of Commerce for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities. The motion was seconded by Council Member Clark. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kennedy, Clark, Kuhnel and Adams. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the recommendations of the Golf Board to hire the following people: for the Golf Course - Gerald Oleson and Clayton Serres; for the Clubhouse - Derrick Hanks and Autumn Mader full-time; Becky Grimm and Anissa Tigges part-time, and Jess Espinoza as part-time floater. The motion was seconded by Council Member Clark. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Clark, Kennedy and Adams. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Kennedy made a motion to approve the recommendations of the park board for the seasonal hires for the pool and for the grounds maintenance, with the grounds maintenance to start work April 1, including the cemetery. The motion was seconded by Council Member Adams. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kennedy, Adams, Kuhnel and Clark. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried. The new seasonal hires are: Stephanie Callahan: pool manager; SaDee Olson: assistant pool manager; Rylee Hanks: lifeguard; Michael Shimek: lifeguard; Jaime Quinn: lifeguard; Jessee Underwood: PT lifeguard; Lacie Lietka: PT lifeguard; Sara Tweet: PT lifeguard; Thomas Beard: park. Krista Pedrick will work for the cemetery department. The Park Board has one opening remaining for the park. Upcoming projects include the new line for hydrants, extending the sprinkler system, and reconnecting the sprinkler system.

Council Member Clark reported for the Ponderosa Villa. There are 25 residents in the Villa and 11 in assisted living. Council Member Adams reported that the Chadron Hospital Board was not meeting in March. Council Member Kennedy reported that SWANN is assessing accounts of non-payment. The burning of the brush pile has been delayed due to the dry weather. Council Member Kennedy will further investigate the possibility of affordable delivery for crushed concrete to be used for street maintenance. Fire Department, Rodeo Board: no report. The written Library report was available.

Council Member Adams made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kennedy. The following Council Members voted AYE: Adams, Kennedy, Kuhnel and Clark. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

Deputy Swickard was not present but relayed concern from a citizen that more 15 mph signs should be placed around the city schools. George Serres stated that more are needed for the park as well and the cost would be approximately \$75-\$80 each. The decision was tabled until next council meeting. Brian Grove reported that the back overhead door on the Sheriff's Office needs to be replaced. He will talk to Sheriff Dailey about splitting the expense and discuss it at the next meeting.

Attorney Edmund stated that he needs a definition of Airsoft to move forward with the drafting of an ordinance to allow for Airsoft activities. Scott Swickard will be asked to provide a definition.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve renewing the city's contract with Viaero. The motion was seconded by Council Member Clark. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Clark, Kennedy and Adams. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Adams made a motion to approve to extend the curfew until 12:00 a.m. at the city park on May 12 for a graduation celebration. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kennedy. The following Council Members voted AYE: Adams, Kennedy, Kuhnel and Clark. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

Attorney Edmund will work with the Sheriff's Office to address property violations and citations.

Council Member Kennedy made a motion to approve the ads for the summer edition of the Post Playhouse Program for the city of Crawford and the city pool. The motion was seconded by Council Member Adams. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kennedy, Adams, Kuhnel and Clark. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

The decision to allow Great Plains Communications to install a fiber optic vault was tabled pending completion of a contract between the city and Great Plains Communications.

The decision to provide the Public Transportation Bus to transport RSVP volunteers to Chadron on the evening of April 18 was tabled pending more information.

Bills and claims received approval of three Council Members as indicated by their signatures.

Council Member Kennedy made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kennedy, Kuhnel, Clark and Adams. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

The March 27, 2012 regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jane Dailey  
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Terrence Haugen  
Mayor