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## CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

### AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. The following individuals were present: Mayor David Nixon, Attorney Adam Edmund, Council Member Ed Kuhnel, Council Member Skip Chubb and Council Member Roy Norgard. Absent: Council Member Karla Adams.

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 Nixon 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. It is also available in pamphlet form.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the July 28, 2015 regular council meeting and to excuse the absence of Council Member Karla Adams from the July 28, 2015 regular council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Norgard. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Norgard and Chubb. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

#### Board Reports:

Golf: 8-10-15 minutes were available

Park: will meet on 17<sup>th</sup>; still working on the fountain at the park

SWANN: met 2 weeks ago; will meet in Sept; will be looking for a new vendor to continue with the chipping

Fire: meet tomorrow; 2 overhead doors need work

Rodeo: there was discussion on the new septic system for lower restroom/shower building

NNDC: will meet around the 18<sup>th</sup>

Ponderosa Villa, Hospital: no report.

Deputy Swickard reported for the month of July: 647 total hours worked to include 116 calls, including 1 felony, 4 misdemeanors, 11 animal complaints, 2 accidents, 1 traffic citation, 16 warnings, 8 paper-service, 5 assist-other-agencies, 7 motorist-assists, 1 rescue call, 2 loud parties, 6 domestic calls and 4 special assignments.

Nate Fox and Geneie Andrews with L.A.R.M. presented more information on insurance coverage. Tim Kreider with Kreider Insurance was also present. Every attempt will be made to have bids available at the August 25<sup>th</sup> council meeting and a decision to be made at the September 8, 2015 council meeting.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the building permit for Dale Reynoldson for a carport at 116 Reed Street. The motion was seconded by Council Member Norgard. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel and Norgard. Council Members voting NAY: None. Council Member ABSTAINING: Chubb. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the building permit for Dale Klug for a carport at 310 Elm Street. The motion was seconded by Council Member Norgard. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Norgard and Chubb. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the Quiet Zone Feasibility Study by Felzburg Holt & Ullevig for \$10,700. The motion was not seconded. Motion not carried.

The Quiet Zone Feasibility Study by Felzburg Holt & Ullevig for \$10,700 was tabled until the August 25, 2015 council meeting, which will be after two budget workshops.

Discussion on a parade was in regards to a peaceful demonstration related to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission hearings scheduled for August 24-28 at the Community Building. Consensus was to encourage the group to set up in the ballfield/park area to avoid traffic issues on First and Second Streets.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve Allen Hicks for Crawford Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Unit membership. The motion was seconded by Council Member Norgard. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Norgard and Chubb. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Chubb made a motion to contact Overhead Doors for repairs to the garage bay doors at the Fire Hall, for an estimate and inspection. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Chubb, Kuhnel and Norgard. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve Resolution 2015-08 for the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. The motion was seconded by Council Member Norgard. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Norgard and Chubb. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to accept the bid from WasteQuip for green dumpsters, subject to the grant from DEQ. The motion was seconded by Council Member Chubb. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Chubb and Norgard. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

During public comment, Mayor Nixon was presented with a zucchini as a thank you for all his hard work for the City; comments were heard on the dvd "Crying Earth, Rise Up" being made available and inquiries on the Golf Clubhouse loan.

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

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to adjourn at 8:14 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Chubb. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Chubb and Norgard. Council Members voting NAY: None. Motion carried.

The August 11, 2015 regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

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

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Nixon  
Mayor