

CITY OF CRAWFORD

135 Elm Street
CRAWFORD, NEBRASKA 69339

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 28TH, 2017

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 28th day of March, 2017, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. The following individuals were present: Mayor David Nixon, Attorney Adam Edmund, Council Member Ed Kuhnel, Council Member Roy Norgard and Council Member Connie Shell. Absent: Council Member Larry Olson.

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 Shell made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2017 regular council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Shell, Kuhnel and Norgard. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Board Reports:

Golf: minutes from 3-22-17 were available.

Park: minutes from 3-13-17 were available.

PonderosaVilla: meeting was cancelled.

Hospital: \$1.9 million cash-on-hand; fiscal year intake to date is \$13 million; accounts receivable is at 72 days and \$5.9 million with Medicaid taking a long time to pay; the MRI unit will be opening this week; last fiscal year, the hospital gave \$58,500 to local cancer patients.

SWANN: meets next month.


Fire: no meeting.

Rodeo: met 3-14-17; planning for fundraiser; rodeo stalls available for sale 6-3-17.

NNDC: CDBG \$52,853.47; USDA \$38,226.77; IRP \$29,855; Deb Cottier and Mayor Nixon are working with someone possibly interested in the meat plant.

Chamber of Commerce: having meetings on eclipse and July 4; Easter egg hunt plans.

Deputy Deaver submitted a report for the month of February.

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

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve Golf Clubhouse seasonal employees: Colton Micheel at \$8.75, Darlene Serres at \$8.25, George Mohler at \$9.00, Misty Lemmon at \$8.75 and Kerry Morava at \$8.50. The motion was seconded by Council Member Norgard. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Norgard and Shell. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Norgard made a motion to approve the appointment of Barbara Prosser and Paul Bernath to the Park Board. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Norgard, Kuhnel and Shell. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Norgard made a motion to approve the hire of seasonal employees and to start April 3, 2017: Rose Fuhrman and Logan Haverland for park; and Ronnie Thompson for cemetery at 30 hours per week. The motion was seconded by Council Member Shell. The following Council Members voted AYE: Norgard and Shell. Council Members voted NAY: Kuhnel. Motion carried.

Council Member Norgard made a motion to approve the ads for the Post Playhouse edition with appropriate changes in dates, names and prices. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Norgard, Kuhnel and Shell. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Norgard made a motion to approve the draft for Public Transportation Intercity Services. The motion was seconded by Council Member Shell. The following Council Members voted AYE: Norgard, Shell and Kuhnel. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve April 25, 2017 as the hearing date for new Public Transportation vehicle(s). The motion was seconded by Council Member Norgard. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Norgard and Shell. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

No action was taken on Ordinance 659 to create a Sewer Extension District.
No action was taken on the fossil-hunting lease for Larry Norton and Frank Garcia.

Council Member Shell made a motion to approve the price changes as recommended by Mayor Nixon. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Shell and Kuhnel. Council Members voted NAY: Norgard. Motion carried.

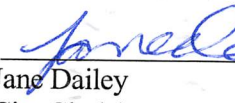
Attorney Edmund is not aware of any legislation at this time regarding drones and invasion of privacy.

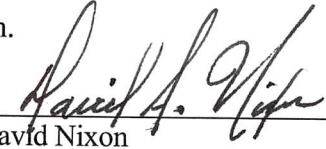
Public comment was heard on the golf course budget and profit and loss.

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

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Shell. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Shell and Norgard. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

The March 28, 2017 regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Minutes by: 
Jane Dailey
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by: 
David Nixon
Mayor