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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 27TH, 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 27th day of June, 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, Council Member Connie Shell and Council Member Larry Olson. 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 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 June 13, 2017 regular council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Olson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Shell, Olson, Norgard and Kuhnel. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Deputy Swickard reported 115 calls with an increase of traffic violations; several weed, yard and vehicle cases of 12 warnings and one citation; breakdown on mileage spent on calls in Crawford vs outside of Crawford would be difficult due to Crawford calls that involve travel to county courthouse, Chadron hospital, etc.

Board Reports:

Golf: problem with one pump.

Park: meet July 10th; fountain unveiling dedication will be on Saturday July 1, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Hospital: May \$1.8 million; June \$2.1 million; ambulance garage still in the works; IV therapy is open; MRI is up and running; still not sure what to do with old hospital; scholarships have increased from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per semester; next meeting July 17.

SWANN: meet July 13.

Fire: in response to rumors, the City knows nothing of any electric bill not being paid; all electric bills on the City's accounts are paid.

Rodeo: meet July 11.

NNDC: are discussing sale of land west of Walmart.

Chamber of Commerce, Ponderosa Villa: no report.

Subcommittee on use of Cultural Center: meet Thursday June 29 at 3:00 pm to inspect the second floor.

Clerk Dailey presented the Delinquent Utility Account report. Total dollar value has decreased from last report. Previously \$8,282.10. Currently \$5,226.49 not including \$794.61 worth of two liens that have been filed.

The City of Crawford will allow the downtown July 4th activity group to use 10 city picnic tables, putting holes in the center of those 10 tables for umbrella use; using the street light pole for electricity will be allowed; the Mayor agreed to man the museum so it can be open on July 4th.

Council Member Norgard made a motion to approve to allow fireworks until 2 a.m. on the morning of July 5th. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Norgard, Kuhnel, Shell and Olson. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Patrick Maag presented information on the security camera system at the Golf Clubhouse and the problems with the wireless system.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve to replace the cameras with eight wired cameras for \$2,870.73. The motion was seconded by Council Member Olson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Olson and Shell. Council Members voted NAY: Norgard. Motion carried.

Council Member Olson made a motion to approve the hire of part-time seasonal Golf Clubhouse employees Becky Wendland and Katelyn Woodrum. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Olson, Kuhnel and Norgard. Council Members voted NAY: Shell. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the hire of an intern for the Crawford Public Library.

No action was taken on a Special Designated Liquor License for Bean Broker at Fort Robinson.

Council Member Olson made a motion to approve a Free Pool Day to be sponsored by KCOW. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Olson, Kuhnel, Norgard and Shell. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the lease between the City of Crawford and Rhonda's New Waves for one year effective July 1, 2017. The motion was seconded by Council Member Norgard. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Norgard, Shell and Olson. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the dust problem on the north end of Second Street.

The Ordinance draft for Ready-to-Serve charges will add language for adjacent commercial properties and be ready for a first reading on July 11, 2017.

Council Member Olson made a motion to approve taking care of the clean-up of 1112 Sixth Street in-house, including filling in the basement. The motion was seconded by Council Member Shell. The following Council Members voted AYE: Olson, Shell and Norgard. Council Members voted NAY: Kuhnel. Motion carried.

Council Member Shell made a motion to approve the drawdowns on the CDBG grant for the update of the Comprehensive Development Plan for \$1,000 Administration and \$4,079.50. The motion was seconded by Council Member Olson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Shell, Olson, Kuhnel and Norgard. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Shell made a motion to approve the extension of the Comprehensive Development Plan grant. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Shell, Kuhnel, Norgard and Olson. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Olson made a motion to approve the 2017-2018 Sheriff's Office budget for the City of Crawford. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Olson, Kuhnel, Shell and Norgard. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the easement between Rural Fire District and the City of Crawford.

Council Member Norgard made a motion to approve the cemetery deeds for Edward Clark and Robert A. Buckley. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Norgard, Kuhnel, Olson and Shell. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Public comment was heard on how to remove an algae problem with the fishing pond in the city park; street lights out on the 100 block of Main Street; hiring people that live outside of Crawford.


An Open Meetings Law workshop will be held at the Scottsbluff High School on July 12, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

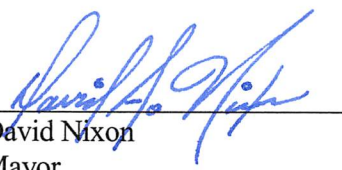
Council Member Shell made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Olson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Shell, Olson, Kuhnel and Norgard. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

The June 27, 2017 regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Minutes by:


Jane Dailey
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by:


David Nixon
Mayor