

REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Syracuse, Nebraska met at 6:00 P.M. on September 13, 2017 for their regular meeting in the Syracuse City Hall Council Chambers at 495 5th Street. Notice of meeting was given by posting in three places. Mayor Ortiz requested roll call, present were Mayor Ortiz and Council members Gigstad, Britton, Henke, Dettmer. A copy of the posting notice and acknowledgement of notice to the Council is attached to these minutes. Minutes for the August 21st, 2017 meeting were approved as written. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

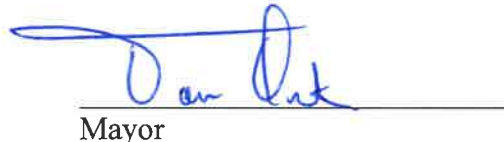
Mayor Ortiz opened the budget hearing and led the discussion on approval of the 2017-2018 Budget and approval of additional 1.0% increase in restricted funds, Todd Blome of BMG present. Blome explained the budget documents prepared by BMG, answering question from the Mayor and City Council. Mayor Ortiz closed the public hearing. Council Member Dettmer moved to approve the additional 1.0 % increase in restricted funds and the 2017-2018 Budget, Britton second. Roll Call: Yeas: Henke, Britton, Dettmer, Gigstad. Nays: none.

Mayor Ortiz opened the public hearing and Ordinance No. 1019 on hearing, support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of tax payers relating to proposed 2017-2018 Budget. Total property tax request for the 2017-2018 budget year is \$520,869.19. No opposition of the budget documents. Mayor Ortiz closed the public hearing. Council Member Britton and moved the statutory rule requiring reading on three different days be suspended, Gigstad seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Dettmer, Gigstad, Henke, Britton. Nays: none. Mayor Ortiz read Ordinance No. 1019 by title. Council Member Dettmer moved for final passage of Ordinance No. 1019, Henke seconded. Mayor Ortiz stated the question, "Shall Ordinance No. 1019 be passed and adopted" and requested roll call vote. Roll Call: Yeas: Britton, Gigstad, Dettmer, Henke. Nays: none.

Mayor Ortiz opened the public hearing and Resolution No. 17-32 on hearing, support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of tax payers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior tax request. No opposition of the property tax levy. Mayor Ortiz closed the public hearing. Council Member Gigstad moved to adopt Resolution No. 17-32, Henke seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Dettmer, Gigstad, Britton, Henke. Nays: none.

I the undersigned Clerk hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting; kept continually and available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were contained in the said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to the said meeting; that at least one copy of the reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for the 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 or prior to the next convened meeting of the body; that all news media requesting notification concerning time and place of said body were provided advance notification of time and place of said meeting and subjects to be discussed at said meeting.


Clerk


Mayor

