

SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL

July 20, 2021

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Syracuse, Nebraska met at City Hall Council Chambers located at 495 Midland Street Syracuse, Nebraska at 6:00 P.M. on July 14, 2021 for a special meeting. Notice of meeting was given by posting in five places. Mayor Dettmer requested roll call; present were Mayor Dettmer and Council members Wesley Halvorsen, Orv Gigstad, Jerry Werner; Laramie Werner was absent. A copy of the posting notice and acknowledgement of notice to the Council is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

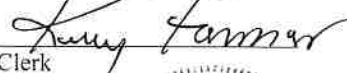
Mayor Dettmer led the discussion and approval to purchase trailer; Parks and Rec Director Jill Crook present to explain. Crook had recently presented the trailer bid to the City Council at a previous Council meeting. The trailer is an 18' H&H trailer; initially the Council thought the trailer may have been priced too high. The bid from Klute was for \$5600.00. Council Member Jerry Werner moved to approve the purchase of the trailer from Klute, Orv Gigstad seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Wesley Halvorsen, Orv Gigstad, Jerry Werner. Nays: none.

Mayor Dettmer led the discussion and approval of employee wages and salaries for 21-22 Budget Year. City Administrator Jessica Meyer and Mayor Dettmer had met to go over recommendations and employee evaluations. A list was distributed to the Mayor and Council with each employee numbered with their proposed hourly wage or salary for the 21-22 Budget year beginning October 1, 2021. Meyer proposed the department heads be paid salary; currently the City Administrator position is the only salary paid position. Mayor Dettmer suggested the salary paid positions still keep track of their hours. Council Member Orv Gigstad moved to approve the proposed wages and salaries as presented by Meyer with a \$.25 hourly increase for employee #14, Wesley Halvorsen seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Jerry Werner, Wesley Halvorsen, Orv Gigstad. Nays: none.

Mayor Dettmer led the discussion on 21-22 proposed budgets. Superintendent of Public Works Jeff Vogt presented the proposed budgets for the Street, Electric, Sewer and Water budgets. Vogt would like to add another employee to the street/utilities staff. He has built in additional expenses for this person. Fire Chief Eric Fass presented the Fire budget, Tim Wilson presented the Ambulance budget, Sue Antes presented the Library budget, Julie Slafter presented the Concessions budget, Jill Crook presented the Cemetery, Parks, Swimming Pool and Rec Programs budgets. City Clerk Kelly Farmer presented the General, Building, Keno, Sales Tax and Sheriff budgets. Suggestions were made to each department head for each of their budgets. The suggestions will be visited and discussed again at the next budget meeting along with updating the wages and salaries with the approval of those at this meeting.

Council Member Wesley Halvorsen moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:02, Orv Gigstad seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Jerry Werner, Wesley Halvorsen, Orv Gigstad. 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

