

SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL

July 27, 2022

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Syracuse, Nebraska met at Syracuse City Council Chambers located at 495 Midland Street Syracuse, Nebraska at 6:00 P.M. on July 27, 2022 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. Minutes for the July 11, 2022 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 Dettmer led the approval of claims. Council Member Orv Gigstad moved to approve to pay the claims, Jerry Werner seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Wesley Halvorsen, Jerry Werner, Orv Gigstad. Nays: none.

AAA SEWER & SEPTIC - 35.00, ABC TERMITE & PEST CONTROL, INC. - 875.00, AKRS - 2089.89, AQUA-CHEM, INC. - 1241.45, BACOG LLC - 200.00, BMG CPA'S - 2750.00, BOHL PLUMBING & HEATING - 127.25, BORDER STATES INDUSTRIES, INC. - 3786.71, BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC - 995.03, CANON FINANCIAL - 127.68, CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC. - 17.39, 40.17, CENTRAL STATES HYDRAULIC SVCS, INC. - 261.37, CHERRY ROAD MEDIA - 97.50, CLEANING AUTHORITY - 261.99, 221.72, CREIGHTON - 370.00, FIRSTBANK OF NEBRASKA - TECHNOLOGY GROUP - 66.96, GREENWADE TREE SERVICE - 3500.00, HAWKINS, INC. - 247.61, HEMJE PLBG., HTG. AND AIR COND - 32.00, JAMES VEAL - 35.00, JEO CONSULTING GROUP, INC. - 1551.25, 17020.00, JUDSON IRRIGATION INC. - 8516.15, KANEQUIP, INC. - 3.38, LAMSON, DUGAN & MURRAY - 260.00, 2340.15, MATHESON TRI-GAS, INC. - 186.53, MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS, INC. - 100.75, MIDWEST WALLS & LANDSCAPES, INC. - 225.00, MUNICIPAL SUPPLY OF OMAHA - 5562.33, NEBRASKA CITY UTILITIES - 30.39, NEBRASKA DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - 115.00, 115.00, NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB - 447.00, OLSSON ASSOCIATES - 18125.04, PACIFIC MAGAZINE - 59.95, PORT-A-JOHNS - 140.00, REC SUPPLY - 158.59, RON'S AUTO & TIRE REPAIR - 96.07, CITY OF SYRACUSE - 451.41, SYRACUSE DO IT BEST - 671.74, SYRACUSE VOL. FIRE DEPT. - 91.57, THE ADDED TOUCH - 20.77, THE NEBRASKA MED CENTER - 1250.00, TRAFFIC SAFETY STORE - 1529.74, VERIZON WIRELESS - 1305.73

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Dettmer led the discussion and approval to use Sports Complex sand volleyball courts for 2022 Germanfest; Wendy Werner of the Chamber of Commerce explained. The date of the event is Friday August 26<sup>th</sup>. The Chamber is ordering a separate garbage receptacle for the event. Council Member Jerry Werner moved to approve the use of the City sand volleyball courts, Wesley Halvorsen seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Orv Gigstad, Jerry Werner, Wesley Halvorsen. Nays: none.

Mayor Dettmer led the discussion and Resolution No. 22-23 authorizing the consumption of alcohol at the Sports Complex sand volleyball courts August 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. August 27<sup>th</sup> for 2022 Germanfest event, authorizing Mayor to sign; Wendy Werner explained the request is similar to what the resolution read for last year's event. Council Member Orv Gigstad moved to adopt the resolution approving the consumption of alcohol, Wesley Halvorsen seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Jerry Werner, Wesley Halvorsen, Orv Gigstad. Nays: none.

Mayor Dettmer led the discussion and approval of SDL request for The Beer Stein for 2022 Germanfest Beer Garden on Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Otoe County Fairgrounds. Wendy Werner explained the SDL will be for the enclosed event area located on the fairgrounds. Council Member Jerry Werner moved to approve the SDL request, Orv Gigstad seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Wesley Halvorsen, Orv Gigstad, Jerry Werner. Nays: none.

Mayor Dettmer led the discussion and approval of SDL request for Rich Harvest Winery for 2022 Germanfest Beer Garden on Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Otoe County Fairgrounds; Kathy from Rich Harvest Winery present. Kathy explained they may not have their booth set up for the entirety of the SDL approved times. Council Member Orv Gigstad moved to approve the SDL request, Wesley Halvorsen seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Jerry Werner, Wesley Halvorsen, Orv Gigstad Nays: none.

Mayor Dettmer led the discussion and request for Germanfest Parade street closures, per the map provided, at 9:00 A.M. Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022; Wendy Werner explained. The street closures are similar to what has been done in the year's past. The utility department will place the barriers on the corners of the streets on the Friday before and it will be the Germanfest Committee's responsibility to place them appropriately at the times approved. Council Member Wesley Halvorsen moved to approve the parade street closure requests, Orv

Gigstad seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Jerry Werner, Wesley Halvorsen, Orv Gigstad, Nays: none.

Mayor Dettmer led the discussion and request for Germanfest street closures beginning at 5:00 P.M. Friday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to include 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from Plum to Midland Streets and the alley on west side of Fair Center from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets. Activities will be held within the enclosed streets for safety reasons. The street closures will come down Sunday morning. Council Member Jerry Werner moved to approve the street closures for the Germanfest events, Orv Gigstad seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Wesley Halvorsen, Orv Gigstad, Jerry Werner. Nays: none.

Council Member Wesley Halvorsen moved to adjourn at 6:15 P.M., Orv Gigstad seconded. Roll call: Yeas: Jerry Werner, Orv Gigstad, Wesley Halvorsen, 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

