

**CITY OF NICKERSON
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NICKERSON, KS 67561**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, February 15, 2016

MAYOR: Jim Gladden

COUNCIL: Jon Rohling – President, Brad Berridge, Trent Gilbert, Angela Richard, Jane Jenkins, Angela Cottrell

ATTORNEY: Stan Juhnke

ROLL CALL: Berridge, Rohling, Gilbert, Richard, Jenkins, Cottrell

ABSENT:

The Regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Gladden at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 2016 at Nickerson City Hall.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, AGENDA, & PAYABLES – each item limit to 15 minutes

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Cottrell and Council Member Jenkins to approve the January 18, 2016 Minutes. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Cottrell, Rohling, Gilbert, Richard, Jenkins, Berridge, **NO:** None

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Rohling to approve the Agenda as written. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Berridge, Jenkins, Richard, Gilbert, Rohling, Cottrell, **NO**

Motion to approve the February 15, 2016 Payables was made and seconded by Council Member Jenkins and Council Member Cottrell. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Richard, Gilbert, Rohling, Cottrell, Jenkins, **NO:** None

ABSTAIN: Berridge,

CITY ATTORNEY

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

OLD BUSINESS

Walking Trail Grant Update – Clerk Schmitt reported that she has been in contact with the Sunflower Foundation who is offering a \$55,000 dollar for dollar matching grant for the proposed walking trail which would go around the City Park and ball diamonds and then connect to Nickerson Street by way of Avenue G. A preliminary cost of \$82,800 was figured by Superintendent Gomes based on the cost of material and labor provided by Engelland Construction. In preparation for applying for the grant, Amber Rohling has provided the petition of support and clerk Schmitt asked the Council members to gather at least two letters of support from their constituents and to report back any opposition they encounter. The proposal must be submitted by May 2, 2016 in order to be eligible for the grant.

NEW BUSINESS

Kwik Shop CMB License – The Kwik Shop applied to renew their Cereal Malt Beverage license. Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Rohling to approve the Kwik Shop's Cereal Malt Beverage license renewal. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Gilbert, Richard, Jenkins, Berridge, Cottrell, Rohling, **NO: Abstain:**

CD# 4149 – The 6-month CD #4149 will mature on February 18, 2016 with anticipated interest of \$60.89 and an anticipated balance of \$61,117.53. Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Rohling to allow CD #4149 to mature and renew. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Jenkins, Berridge, Cottrell, Rohling, Gilbert, Richard, **NO: Abstain:**

OFFICER REPORTS

Jenkins – thanked Superintendent Gomes and the crew for quickly addressing the water issues with the water tower and water main break. Thanked clerk Schmitt for her work and invited everyone to the Community Center for cake and coffee to celebrate Robin's 5-year anniversary with the City of Nickerson.

Cottrell – also thanked clerk Schmitt for her work in the City. Thanked the community for pulling together and helping the family who lost their home in the fire. Thanked Superintendent Gomes and the crew for taking care of the water issues as well.

Berridge – thanked clerk Schmitt for doing a good job for the last 5 years and appreciates how difficult it was to get things straightened out. Thanked the crew for working late and getting the water back on for everyone.

Rohling – expressed his appreciation for Robin's work here at the City. Thanked the crew for a good job and thanked the firefighters for getting everyone safely out of the house fire.

Gilbert – thanked the crew for their work on the water main break. Also appreciates the work that clerk Schmitt has done.

Clerk Schmitt – thanked the Council for their support. Reminded the Council about the Zoning training with John Riggs on February 29th at 7 p.m. here at City Hall.

Mayor Gladden – reminded the Council that the Zoning and Comprehensive Plan update is costing around \$30,000 and the training is a part of the update process. Stated that the owner of the old meat processing plant is looking into doing some repairs. Let the Council know that Sheryl Bass is doing an excellent job of cleaning the Community Center and that the City is getting its money's worth. Also stated that Robin went through a lot when she started working here and appreciates all she does as City Clerk.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Rohling to adjourn at 7:26 p.m. Motion carried by show of hands.

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