

**CITY OF NICKERSON
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NICKERSON, KS 67561**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011**

MAYOR: Bill Golding

COUNCIL: Nick Neahring – President, Brian Rife, Marlene Smith, Skip Russell, Dale Brown, Brad Berridge

EMPLOYEES

PRESENT: Mark Gomes, Robin Schmitt, Phyllis Richardson

GUESTS: Linda Fleming, Jim Gladden, Lynette Lewis, Amanda Stephenson, Danny Schmitt, Joyce Beam, Jim Koon, Theresa Teufel

ATTORNEY: Stan Juhnke was not at the meeting

ROLL CALL: Neahring, Russell, Brown, Smith, Berridge, Rife

ABSENT: None

The Regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Golding at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2011 at Nickerson City Hall

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

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Russell and Council Member Neahring to approve the February 21st Regular Minutes. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Neahring, Russell, Rife, Brown, Smith, Berridge **NO:** None

The following additions and changes would be included in the agenda: (3) Executive Session (Personnel) for five minutes under Old Business. Motion made and seconded by Council Member Rife and Council Member Russell to approve the agenda with the addition. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Berridge, Smith, Brown, Rife, Russell, Neahring **NO:** None

A request was made to include a list of Department numbers with the Payable Journal. Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Rife and Council

Member Neahrng to approve the payables. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Brown, Rife, Russell, Neahrng, Berridge, Smith **NO:** None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Theresa Teufel extended an invitation for the Chamber of Commerce Meeting to be held on March 10th, 2011 at the Senior Center to discuss Klear Nearly Days.

OLD BUSINESS

Council will schedule a workshop for an update on the audit.

The City Clerk ad is being run again due to only four applications being returned.

Executive session (personnel) for 5 minutes. Motion made and seconded by Council Member Russell and Council Member Berridge to recess into executive session for 5 minutes. Motion carried by show of hands. 7:12 p.m.

Mayor Golding called meeting back to order. 7:17 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Council reviewed the Wage Committee Report. Motion made and seconded by Council Member Rife and Council Member Berridge to accept the Wage Committee Report. Motion carried by the following vote: **Yes:** Rife, Brown, Smith, Berridge, Neahrng, Russell **No:** None

OFFICERS REPORT

Council Member Russell brought up issue about Larry Gross parking his boats and trucks on city property and leaving notes on peoples cars who park there.

Council Member Rife asked for update from Mark about the tall brush on driveway on the East side of the cemetery. Mark said he has located the correct land owner and will be in contact with them.

Council Member Smith discussed the options of where the money for the restroom at the cemetery would come from. Mark will need to get bids to get the amount needed. Bill will check on cashing in CD for funds. The Ordinances on the website need to be reviewed.

Council Member Berridge talked about getting bids for the Water Park so it can get started and done for the summer.

Mark Gomes, Maintenance Supervisor, discussed the range of prices for the repairs and upgrades of the park restrooms and gazebo. New bids will be needed.

Mayor Bill Golding reported on the Police Department that the ad for Police Chief ended today and would like to discuss the applications during the Audit Workshop.

Robin Schmitt, Administration reported the Water Bill Letters went out today and the Utility Billing System has been upgraded to current and the lasted upgrade will come out and be installed in April.

Bill Golding, Mayor, asked Mark to move the equipment across from the Library by the 18th. Bill reported the overtime hours. Police Dept. 21, Maintenance 29.5, Administration 4.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, motion made and seconded by Council Member Smith and Council Member Berridge to adjourn. A Motion was carried by a show of hands.

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