

**City of Nickerson
15 N. Nickerson
Nickerson, KS 67561**

**Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, April 19, 2010**

Mayor: Bill Golding

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

Employees Present: Stella Lambert, April Addis, Phyllis Richardson, Mark Gomes, Rick Burkes

Guests: Amanda Stephenson, Shawna Watkins, Bobbi Kelley, Teresa Rife, Reggie Green, Gordon Roth, David Richardson, Martin Fent

Attorney: Mr. Henry was at the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Rife, Smith, Berridge, Brown, Russell

Absent: Neahring

The Regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Golding at 7:00 p.m. on Monday April 19, 2010 at Nickerson City Hall

Approval of Agenda, Minutes & Payables

1. Approval of the Minutes of the March 5, 2010 Regular Council Meeting.

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Rife to approve the minutes with request of Council Member for additional of information from May 5, 2010 meeting pertaining to what was said in Public Comments. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Rife, Smith, Berridge, Brown , Russell **NO:** None **ABSENT:** Neahring

- 2. Approval of the Agenda with or without Additions.** Motion made and seconded by Council Member Rife and Council Member Berridge to approve the agenda with the following addition: # 2 under new business, discussion on fireworks. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Berridge, Smith, Rife, Brown, Russell **NO:** None **ABSENT:** Neahring

3. **Approval of the April 19, 2010 Payables.** There was one question about a payable. Council Member Brown questioned the payable for de-watering; City Attorney said the final easement hopefully should be in place by the next meeting. Council Member Berridge requested overtime hours by name. There was discussion on this matter. There was discussion of other matters not pertaining to payables. Motion made and seconded by Council Member Rife and Council Member Russell to approve the payables. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Rife, Berridge, Smith, Brown, Russell **NO:** None **ABSENT:** Neahring

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Reno County Sheriff, Randy Henderson was at the meeting to introduce Mr. Gary Meaghers, the new Reno County Administrator. Mr. Meaghers thanked the Council and Mayor for reserving time for his visit. Council Member Brown asked about the consolidation of Law enforcement in Riley County, should we look at this for Reno County? Mr. Meaghers stated that he has spent a lot of years in this area, sometimes it makes sense sometimes it doesn't.

Sheriff Henderson stated that the push for consolidation comes up about every Five (5) years. The Riley County consolidation has saved no money. There was discussion about the new digital radios. Sheriff Henderson stated that there had been no negative response from the Nickerson Police Department in the past 8 years for call outs of mutual aid.

Council Member Berridge had questions about RCAT coming to Nickerson; Mir Meaghers would be sending information.

Mayor Golding thanked the Sheriff and Mr. Meaghers for coming.

OFFICERS REPORT

Council Member Smith – None

Council Member Berridge

Would like to see the sell and shoot dates being changed to the same dates for fireworks. There was discussion on this matter. Stated that the Chamber would like to use the little building next to City Hall for their stand, discussion on this matter.

Fireworks discussion for next meeting.

Stated the final date for signing up for a Memorial at Wild Mead was May 1st, Sandy Shultz is the contact person for these Memorials. Stella will put the message

On Cable Channel 7 with information on this.

Council Member Brown – None

He brought up the issue of not having city wards and how to accomplish it. Randy would look into this matter and get back with the council.

Chief Addis, Police Congratulations to Officer Rick Burkes, going to KLETC, starting April 26, 2010. Officer Burks stood for introduction to those who hadn't met him. Chief Addis passed out copies of Police statistics to the Council, this covers from January 1, 2010 to present. The city has had no DUI charges since the first of the year.

Bill Golding, Mayor – Stated the City Wide Garage Sales would be Saturday may 1st. Also discussed the roll-off dumpster available for the cleanup, and requested nothing be piled on the ground by the dumpster.

Stated that a week from Friday would be the 9th anniversary for Stella with the City.

Had received complaints about the amount of truck traffic down Holiday Street From ConAgra.

Stated that we needed to have a park committee in preparation for park improvement grant. Discussion followed.

There being no further business, motion made and seconded by Council Member Smith and Council Member Berridge to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. A Motion was carried by a show of hands.

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