

**CITY OF NICKERSON
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NICKERSON, KS 67561**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 17, 2017

MAYOR: Jim Gladden

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

ATTORNEY: Stan Juhnke

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

ABSENT: Rohling,

The Regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Gladden at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2017 at Nickerson City Hall.

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

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Jenkins to approve the March 20, 2017 Meeting Minutes. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Cottrell, Gilbert, Richard, Jenkins, Berridge **NO:** None

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Gilbert and Council Member Cottrell to approve the Agenda s written. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Berridge, Jenkins, Richard, Gilbert, Cottrell **NO:** None

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Cottrell and Council Member Richard to approve the April 17, 2017 Payables. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Richard, Gilbert, Cottrell, Berridge, Jenkins **NO:** None
ABSTAIN:

CITY ATTORNEY

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

OLD BUSINESS

Klear Nearly Donation – Motion was made and seconded by Council member Berridge and Council Member Cottrell to donate \$200 to the Nickerson Chamber of Commerce for Klear Nearly Days. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Gilbert, Richard, Jenkins, Berridge, Cottrell, **NO:** None **ABSTAIN:**

NEW BUSINESS

Maintenance Equipment Request – Superintendent Gomes submitted a request to purchase a drift-control sprayer attachment for the GrassHopper mower in the amount of \$4800 plus freight. The sprayer would be paid for from the Equipment Reserve fund.

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Jenkins to approve the drift-control sprayer for \$4800 plus freight. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Jenkins, Berridge, Cottrell, Gilbert, Richard, **NO: Abstain:**

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Berridge – asked the Council to revisit the discussion about moving the Council meetings to the mornings. Congratulated Sam Ruebke for earning his Eagle Scout honor. Thanked the maintenance crew for the mowing and thanked the Chamber of Commerce for the Easter egg hunt.

Asked if Clerk Schmitt could contact the USD 309 Superintendent to see if she would reconsider moving the High School ball games back to the Richardson Ball Diamonds and possibly put up signs to keep the dogs off the ball diamonds.

Richard – thanked the local businesses for filling the Easter eggs for the Chamber Easter Egg hunt and thanked the Chamber for planning the event.

Cottrell – also thanked the Chamber for the Easter egg hunt and the Maintenance crew for the mowing.

Jenkins – echoed all the thanks for the Chamber and City employees.

Gilbert – stated that the Chamber did a fantastic job with the Easter egg hunt. Thanked the crew for the mowing that will be getting harder with all the rain.

Clerk Schmitt – reported that a quote from Swift911 for notifying the citizens about emergencies came in at \$995 a year and an email to Hutchinson has been sent to get information about their process of notifications.

The no parking signs have been ordered to put on the side of the ball diamonds. The worn stop signs are being replaced at the park intersections and City Superintendent has confirmed that the stop sign running is being done by High School students.

Mayor Gladden – presented the thank you note to Council from Amy Jones, the Nickerson Elementary School Principal, for assisting with the Panther Prowl 5K run. Amy also received compliments on how nice the City Park looked for the event.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Gilbert to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Motion carried by show of hands.

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