

**CITY OF NICKERSON
15 N. NICKERSON
NICKERSON, KS 67561**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, April 18, 2016

MAYOR: Jim Gladden

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

ATTORNEY: Stan Juhnke

ROLL CALL: Rohling, Gilbert, Richard, Jenkins,

ABSENT: Berridge, Cottrell

The Regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Gladden at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016 at Nickerson City Hall.

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

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Gilbert to approve the March 21, 2016 Minutes. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Rohling, Gilbert, Richard, Jenkins, **NO:** None

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

Motion to approve the April 18, 2016 Payables was made and seconded by Council Member Jenkins and Council Member Richard. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Richard, Gilbert, Rohling, Jenkins, **NO:** None

ABSTAIN:

CITY ATTORNEY

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

OLD BUSINESS

Walking Trail Bids – The bids were opened on Friday, April 15th, 2016 at City Hall. There were three bids. Engelland Construction for \$79,855.00, Concrete Plus for

\$85,551.44 and Clark Construction for \$121,800.00. Clerk Schmitt provided copies of the bids for Council's consideration.

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Rohling and Council Member Richard to award the project to Engelland Construction for their bid in the amount of \$79,855.00. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Gilbert, Richard, Jenkins, Rohling, **NO: Abstain:**

Walking Trail Name Selection – Amber Rohling turned in 180 entries for the trail naming contest. Council will meet at a special meeting on Tuesday, April 26th at 6:30 pm to select the winning walking trail name.

Resolution 2016-02 – Resolution 2016-02 states: a resolution to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Nickerson the proposition of extending for a period of five years, the City's current 1% retailers sales tax to be used for the purpose of water main and water valve repairs and sewer line repairs in an effort to reduce increases to water and sewer utility fees; and also use for street maintenance, dust control, playground accessories, a walking trail and property tax relief.

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Gilbert and Council Member Richard to adopt Resolution 2016-02. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Jenkins, Rohling, Gilbert, Richard, **NO: Abstain:**

This special question will be on the November general election ballot.

NEW BUSINESS

DJ- Request for public event at City park – Council tabled discussion until Council member Cottrell is in attendance to present the request.

Partisan or Nonpartisan City Elections – After reviewing the language in K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 25-2113, the Kansas League of Municipalities has recommended that all cities pass an ordinance that contains the following language: "All elections for the City of (Nickerson), Kansas shall be (partisan or nonpartisan).

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Jenkins and Council Member Gilbert to keep the elections in the City of Nickerson nonpartisan. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Rohling, Jenkins, Richard, Gilbert, **NO: Abstain:**

Clerk Schmitt will prepare the ordinance for Council's consideration at the next Council meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS

Gilbert – thanked the city crew for how nice the mowing looks.

Rohling – also commented on the good job the crew is doing with keeping up with the mowing.

Clerk Schmitt – reported that Superintendent Gomes will be purchasing Road Genesis again for dust control. Mark also wanted the Council to know that due to a change in company ownership, Road Genesis will be purchased through the same parent company that his Loo Mix product comes from in order to maintain transparency and avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest. For those who are not aware, Mark is a part-time Loo Mix distributor.

Mayor Gladden – reported that he has visited with Superintendent Gomes about pot holes in Cheney Street.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, motion made and seconded by Council Member Gilbert and Council Member Jenkins to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried by show of hands.

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