

**CITY OF NICKERSON  
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NICKERSON, KS 67561**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday, June 20, 2016**

**MAYOR:** Jim Gladden

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

**ATTORNEY:** Stan Juhnke

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

**ABSENT:** Mayor Gladden

The Regular City Council meeting was called to order by Council President Rohling at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 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 Berridge to approve the May 16, 2016 Minutes. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Cottrell, Rohling, Gilbert, Richard, Jenkins, Berridge **NO:** None

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

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Jenkins and Council Member Cottrell to approve the June 20, 2016 Payables. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Richard, Gilbert, Rohling, Cottrell, Berridge, Jenkins, **NO:** None

**ABSTAIN:**

**CITY ATTORNEY**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – None**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Fireworks Display Application** – Lakeside Rec, Boating & Camping Association applied for a permit to put on a fireworks display on the center island of the lake located at 7803 Nickerson Road at 10:00 pm on July 2, 2016.

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Jenkins to approve the fireworks display permit for Lakeside Rec, Boating & Camping Association. Motion carried by the following vote:

**YES:** Gilbert, Richard, Jenkins, Berridge, Cottrell, Rohling, **NO:** None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Ordinance 2016-01** – An ordinance relating to city elections stating that all elections for the City of Nickerson, Kansas shall be nonpartisan; meaning that persons running for Mayor or Council will not be required to state a party affiliation.

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Cottrell and Council Member Richard to adopt Ordinance 2016-01. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Jenkins, Berridge, Cottrell, Rohling, Gilbert, Richard, **NO: Abstain:**

**Baseball Facilities Lease** – Due to an oversight on the part of USD 309 and the City, the baseball facilities lease between USD 309 and the City was not renewed. Therefore, a new lease needed to be created. Clerk Schmitt simply took the previous lease and changed the dates to current and added that the parties agree the field maintenance storage room in the concession stand building will be utilized by the Lessee in an orderly manner starting in the first week of March through May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Cottrell to approve the Baseball Facilities Lease. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Rohling, Cottrell, Berridge, Jenkins, Richard, Gilbert, **NO: Abstain:**

**Water Tower Logo** – The USD 309 Superintendent, Dr. Johnson, asked Clerk Schmitt to ask the Council if they would be interested in having the USD 309 District logo painted on the water tower and possibly both water towers depending on cost. USD 309 would be financing the project and Superintendent Gomes along with Utility Clerk Beshears would assist in getting the information on contractors and cost.

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Jenkins to approve going forward with the project. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Jenkins, Berridge, Cottrell, Rohling, Gilbert, Richard, **NO: Abstain:**

## OFFICER REPORTS

Cottrell – thanked Mayor Gladden and June for putting out the festive pinwheels in the flower pots. Appreciates the City crew for toughing it out in this heat while mowing and edging. Gave a big appreciation to everyone who put out the flags for Memorial Day.

Jenkins – asked the Council to participate in the Klear Nearly parade this year.

Gilbert – thanked the City crew for all the mowing and spraying for mosquitos.

Rohling – appreciates the work the City crew is doing in the heat and in the cemetery. The High School with USD 309 is feeding the kids Monday through Thursday both breakfast and lunch at 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. and 11 – 12. Go through the back door of the High School cafeteria. Also mentioned the 5-K run fund raiser for the library.

Berridge – reported that David Richardson passed away, he was previously on the Council and served the City well for many years. He will be missed.

Brought an inquiry from Joyce Hoschouer who is requesting a street light and a tree removed; Berridge will get with Mark to see about the request. Received many comments at the store about how nice the cemetery looks and thanked the City crew for all their work out there. The crew has been working hard in the heat with trimming weeds and mowing. Thanked Robin again for the good budget report. Asked when the new budget work will begin and Clerk Schmitt reported that she is receiving the information from the County and will be getting started with putting together the next budget.

Richard – thanked the City crew for all the weeding and mosquito spraying.

Clerk Schmitt – reminded the Council to look over the paperwork from the Zoning Commission pertaining to the zoning update. Reported that the City received the walking trail grant from the Sunflower Foundation and that Matt Engelland is ready to go once we have all the paperwork and financials in order. Thanked Amber Rohling for her assistance and dedication in the grant process

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS,** motion made and seconded by Council Member Cottrell and Council Member Berridge to adjourn at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried by show of hands.

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