

**CITY OF NICKERSON  
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NICKERSON, KS 67561**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**Monday, October 7, 2013**

**MAYOR:** Jim Gladden

**COUNCIL:** Brad Berridge – President, Linda Fleming, Jim Koon, Mike McLemore, Brian Rife, Jon Rohling

**EMPLOYEES**

**PRESENT:** Robin Schmitt, Phyllis Richardson,

**GUESTS:** Chuck Beth, Dan Schmitt, Gary Graber, Vera Graber, Teresa Rife

**ATTORNEY:** Stan Juhnke

**ROLL CALL:** Berridge, Rohling, Koon, Rife, Fleming, McLemore

**ABSENT:**

The Regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Gladden at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2013 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 Fleming to approve the September 16, 2013 Minutes. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** McLemore, Rohling, Koon, Rife, Fleming, Berridge, **NO:** None

Motion made and seconded by Council Member McLemore and Council Member Rife to approve the Agenda as written. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Berridge, Fleming, Rife, Koon, Rohling, McLemore **NO:** None

Council Member Fleming confirmed the payable to Circle C Paving was for all the approved chip and seal projects and it was. Mayor Gladden confirmed that the payable to Gilmore Solutions was for the City website.

Motion to approve the October 7, 2013 payables was made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Rohling. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Rife, Koon, Rohling, McLemore, Berridge, Fleming, **NO:** None

**ABSTAIN:**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Resolution 2013-05** – Resolution certifying legal authority to apply for the 2014 Kansas small cities community development block grant program from the Kansas Department of Commerce to sign and submit such an application. Chuck Beth with SCKEDD explained that if the City does not win the grant this time around, then these resolutions will need to be redone if the City chooses to apply again in the fall.

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member McLemore and Council Member Fleming to adopt Resolution 2013-05. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Koon, Rife, Fleming, Berridge, McLemore, Rohling, **NO:** None

**Resolution 2013-06** – A resolution assuring the Kansas Department of Commerce that funds will be continually provided for the operation and maintenance of improvements to the community center building system to be financed with Community Development Block Grant funds.

Council Member Rife confirmed that the City is agreeing to maintain the building indefinitely.

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Rife and Council Member McLemore to adopt Resolution 2013-06. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Koon, Rife, Fleming, Berridge, McLemore, Rohling, **NO:** None

**Golf Cart Inspection Code Update** – Motion was made and seconded by Council Member McLemore and Council Member Rohling to add “or code enforcement officer” to Chapter 14, Article 6, Section 14-601, paragraph 5 of the City Code. This update will allow the code enforcement officer or the police department to inspect golf carts for licensing purposes. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Rohling, McLemore, Berridge, Fleming, Rife, Koon, **NO:** None

Mayor Gladden gave a report on Superintendent Gomes who had fallen at his home and injured his hip and shoulder. Gomes would be off work until Wednesday of this week and Casey would be in charge during his absence.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**nCourt** – City Clerk Schmitt requested permission from the Council to implement a payment service through a company called nCourt which provides an option for the public to pay their utility bills and court fines through the internet at no cost to the City.

Motion was made and seconded by Council Member McLemore and Council Member Rife to approve the implementation of nCourt. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Fleming, Berridge, McLemore, Rohling, Koon, Rife, **NO:** None

## OFFICERS REPORT

Council Member Rohling thanked Brad Berridge for sponsoring the City Wide Garage Sale. Rohling reported that the 5K Color Run was a success. Council Member Rife reported that the run was hosted out of Lake Side and there were 36 participants this year and they expect more next year.

Council Member Rife reported on the progress with the liquidation of the police equipment. Several members of the Sheriff's Department, including Sheriff Henderson and Undersheriff Stewart, will meet at City Hall on Wednesday this week at 10 am to view the police equipment and cars. The Council would like to have them bring a proposal within 10 days so it can be reviewed at the next Council Meeting. Council Member Koon stated he has had several requests to have the guns put up for action to the public since they were purchased out of the police portion of the general fund. Council Member Fleming asked if background checks would need to be done if the guns are sold to the public and Council Member McLemore stated that it would be so much more convenient to sell the guns from one law enforcement agency to another. Discussion ensued. Rife also reported that Police Chief Rodriguez of the City of Windom is no longer interested in the older police car but may be interested in any equipment not sold or used by the City. Rife state that Karyl White was happy to receive the locking filing cabinets for EMS for their confidential files.

Council Member Berridge thanked the Baptist Church for putting on a successful event for the community. Berridge also gave Mark Gomes get well wishes and the Mayor and Council did as well.

Council Member Koon thanked the City crew for widening I street and filling in the pot hole at the end of the road.

Council Member Fleming confirmed that the dumpsters will be available for Make-a-Difference Day and stated that she had received requests from some of the older citizens to have the dumpsters left for a day or two longer after the event. Clerk Schmitt said that if there is anyone who needs help getting items to the dumpsters they could sign up at City Hall and the volunteers would assist.

City Clerk Schmitt reported that Todd with Spark's Music had come in to gather information for a quote on the audio/video equipment. Clerk Schmitt told Todd that the equipment would probably need to be purchased after the first of the year on the 2014 budget so he may take a while to get the quote back to her.

Mayor Gladden will visit with Superintendent Gomes about the time line for installing the sign that was donated by the High School.

Council Member Rife asked if the State is going to mill down the highway through town like they are doing out on K-96 and if they do mill through town, were do those milling go. Mayor Gladden will check with Superintendent Gomes to see if he knows.

Council Member Koon stated that administration is doing a good job cleaning the City office.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS**, motion made and seconded by Council Member Fleming and Council Member Berridge to adjourn at 7:28 p.m. A Motion was carried by a show of hands.

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