

**CITY OF NICKERSON
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NICKERSON, KS 67561**

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 06, 2010**

Mayor: Bill Golding

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

Employees: Shari Anderson, Mark Gomes, Phyllis Richardson

Guests: Amanda Stephenson, Shawna Watkins, David Richardson, Bob Davis, Aryn Hedrick, Vicky Polreis, Dan Deming

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Absent: Russell

The Regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Golding at 7:00 p.m. on Monday December 06, 2010 at Nickerson City Hall

Approval of Agenda, Minutes & Payables

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Rife and Council Member Berridge to approve the November 15th Regular Minutes. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Neahring, Rife, Brown, Smith, Berridge **NO:** None **ABSENT:** Russell

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Neahring and Council Member Berridge to approve the November 18th Special Meeting Minutes. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Berridge, Smith, Brown, Rife, Neahring **NO:** None **ABSENT:** Russell

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Rife and Council Member Berridge to approve the December 1st Special Meeting Minutes with adding the city attorney to the minutes. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Brown, Rife, Neahring, Berridge, Smith **NO:** None **ABSENT:** Russell

The following addition would be included in the agenda: (1) Executive Session (Personnel) for ten minutes under Old Business. Motion made and seconded by Council Member Rife and Council Member Berridge to approve the agenda with the addition. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Berridge, Smith, Brown, Rife, Neahring **NO:** None **ABSENT:** Russell

The Council had questions about the payables. Motion was made and seconded by Council Member Rife and Council Member Brown to approve the December 6th payables. Motion carried by the following vote: **YES:** Smith, Neahring, Rife, Brown **NO:** None **ABSTAIN:** Berridge **ABSENT:** Russell

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dan Deming, newly elected Reno County Commissioner, introduced himself to the Council. He said that he wants to work for all the concerns and needs of Reno County.

Council Member Brown read his wife's letter to the governing body.

OLD BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION (PERSONNEL) 10 MINUTES. Motion made and seconded by Council Member Rife and Council Member Berridge to recess into executive session for ten minutes. Motion carried by a show of hands. 7:14 p.m.

Mayor Golding called the meeting back to order. 7:24 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor told the Council about having a wage committee workshop.

OFFICERS REPORT

Council Member Neahring said that dogs are tipping over poly carts in his area. The city would look into this issue.

Council Member Berridge wanted to remind everyone the electricity would be off tonight from 11 p.m. to around 3 a.m.

He also thanked maintenance for helping with the electricity on the poles for the snowflakes.

Council Member Rife asked if the former employees had been taken off all city credit card lists. He was told that they had been taken off all the cards.

He also asked about the status of when the city would tear down the small building next to City Hall. The Mayor talked about this issue.

Shari Anderson, City Clerk, asked how the Council would like to proceed with an audit. The Council would like a bid to go out to three CPA firms in the area. This would be discussed at the next meeting.

Mayor Golding told the Council that overtime for November is as follows: one-half hour for police and five hours for maintenance

He also told the Council that sixteen packets have gone out for the Utility Clerk/Court Clerk position.

There being no further business, motion was made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Smith to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. A motion was carried by a show of hands.

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