

NICKERSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Jun 17, 2024 5:30 PM City Hall 15 N Nickerson Street

- Pledge of Allegiance
Council and audience stood for the Pledge of Allegiance
- Call to Order
Mayor Ruebke called the Monday, June 17, 2024, council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Roll Call
PRESENT - Berridge, Willhaus, Burris, Murphy, Richard ABSENT - Rohling
- Consent Agenda
 - a) May 20, 2024, Meeting Minutes
 - b) Agenda
 - c) June 17, 2024, Payables

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Berridge to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Richard, Berridge, Willhaus, Burris, Murphy NO - None
- City Attorney - each item limited to 15 minutes – Nothing to report.
- Public Comments - limited to 5 minutes – None
- Old Business - each item limited to 15 minutes
 1. **Cemetery Tree Quotes**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Burris to table the cemetery tree quote discussion to the July 15, 2024, council meeting to allow Maintenance Supervisor Hartman to research purchasing a bucket truck to do the work. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Murphy, Berridge, Burris NO - Richard, Willhaus
- New Business - each item limited to 15 minutes
 1. **Office Closure Request**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Murphy to close City Hall on July 5, 2024. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Burris, Murphy, Richard, Berridge, Willhaus NO - None
 2. **EMS**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Willhaus to disband the Nickerson EMS Department. Possible options were discussed. Lack of volunteers remains an obstacle. Should volunteers become

available in the future the department could be reinstated by the council.
Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Willhaus, Burris, Richard, Berridge NO –
Murphy

- Officers Report - each limited to 5 minutes

Berridge

Thanked staff and the mayor for their good work and for dealing with tough situations.

Richard

Nothing to report.

Burris

Nothing to report.

Willhaus

Reported that the cemetery looked good for Memorial Day

Murphy

Thanked maintenance for the work they've done and will continue to do cleaning up the tree debris from the recent storms.

Administration

Clerk Beshears reminded the council of the 2025 budget workshop scheduled for Thursday, June 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor

The cemetery did look good for Memorial Day. Thanked Brad for looking at tree options and council for doing their due diligence in making decision for the citizens.

- Adjournment

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Murphy to adjourn at 6:04 p.m. Motion passed by a show of hands.