

# NICKERSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 18, 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, March 18, 2024, council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Roll Call  
PRESENT - Berridge, Rohling, Willhaus, Burris, Richard ABSENT – Murphy
- Consent Agenda
  - a) February 19, 2024, Meeting Minutes
  - b) March 18, 2024, Agenda
  - c) March 18, 2024, Payables

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Richard to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Richard, Berridge, Rohling, Willhaus, Burris 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. – None
- New Business - each item limited to 15 minutes.

## **1. Ordinance 2024-02 Mayoral Compensation**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Willhaus to adopt Ordinance 2024-02 increasing the Mayoral compensation to \$150.00 per meeting. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Richard, Berridge, Rohling, Willhaus, Burris NO - None

## **2. Chamber Membership Renewal**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Rohling to renew the Chamber membership for \$30.00 and donate \$470.00 to the Chamber for a total of \$500.00. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Burris, Richard, Berridge, Rohling, Willhaus NO - None

## **3. Chamber Donation Request**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Willhaus to donate \$500.00 to the Chamber for Fireworks. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Willhaus, Burris, Richard, Berridge, Rohling NO - None

#### **4. Executive Session to Discuss Non-Elected Personnel Performance**

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Willhaus to recess into executive session regarding performance of the EMS director, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel; to include the city attorney, with the meeting to resume at 5:46 p.m. in the city council chambers. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Rohling, Willhaus, Burris, Richard, Berridge NO - None  
Mayor called the meeting back to order at 5:46 p.m. no decisions were made in executive session.

- Officers Report - each limited to 5 minutes

Berridge

Expressed sympathy to Council Member Willhaus on the loss of his father. Thanked the staff and mayor for their work.

Richard

Recognized the maintenance crew for the streets looking wonderful.

Rohling

Nothing to report.

Burris

Nothing to report.

Willhaus

Reported that the cemetery tree work is to resume next week.

Administration

Clerk Beshears informed the council of the 2023 audit scheduled for April 4th.

Mayor

Met with USD 309, the Nickerson Recreation Commission, and city maintenance to discuss cleanup of the baseball diamond. Will report back as things progress.

- Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Rohling to adjourn at 5:48 p.m. Motion passed by a show of hands.