

OCTOBER 18, 2021

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 18th day of October 2021, at 6:00 o' clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Clerk Cluskey recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Bindle publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR Report

The Falls City Police Department will be holding a Halloween Safety Presentation at the Library on October 26, 2021 at 3:30pm. You are invited to come out for some Halloween **??????????** from Chief Baker.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ractliffe and seconded by Council person Buckminster to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: *WHEREAS*, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and *WHEREAS*, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED* BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* BY the Council that the minutes from the October 4, 2021, special and regular meeting is hereby approved. 2. *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* BY the Council that the agenda for October 18, 2021, is hereby approved. 3. *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* BY the Council that the Police Report for September, 2021 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* BY the Council that the Treasurer's Report for September, 2021, is hereby approved. 5. *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED* BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for October 18, 2021, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – ONE YEAR & SIX YEAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Mayor Bindle declared a public hearing open at 6:02 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining input on the resolution for the 1 & 6 Year Street Improvement Plan. Justin Stark from Olsson presented the 1 & 6 Year Street Improvement Plan. Mayor Bindle asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said resolution as submitted. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Bindle declared the public hearing closed at 6:10 P.M. A motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve the resolution for the 1 & 6 Year Street Improvement Plan. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

APPROVE OF OLSSON STREET SUPERINTENDENT

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Merz to approve year end certification of City Street Superintendent for 2021. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

**REQUEST TO APPROVE CLOSING STONE STREET FROM 18TH TO 19TH OCTOBER 24TH BETWEEN 3PM – 8PM
AS A FUNDRAISING EVENT – BRENDA FIELDS**

A motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Rhodd to approve closing Stone Street from 18th to 19th October 24th between 3pm and 8pm for a benefit. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

**REQUEST TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF VOLLEYBALL NET SYSTEM FOR PRICHARD AUDITORIUM –
COUNCIL PERSON LEYDEN**

A motion was made by Council member Buckminster and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve the purchase of volleyball nets for Prichard Auditorium from Blazer System in the amount of \$. Council person Leyden, Abby Shubert and Rachel Jackson both spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

**REQUEST TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF TWO BULK FUEL TANKS FROM BERWICK OIL –
COUNCIL PERSON LEYDEN**

Council person Leyden spoke.

INTRODUCTION OF THE RICHARDSON COUNTY HOUSE OF HOPE TO THE CITY COUNCIL – JERRY YOUNT

A discussion was held. Sherri Huddleson and Jerry Yount spoke. No action was taken.

**REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF STONE STREET FROM 15TH TO 18TH STREET ON NOVEMBER 26 2021 FROM 5:30PM TO
8:00PM FOR THE FALLS CITY CHAMBER/MAIN STREET HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS'S EVENT – SARA RUIZ**

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Merz to approve to block off Stone Street from 15th to 18th on November 26, 2021 for Chamber/Main Street Home for the Holidays Event. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO APPROVE A STREET INDICATOR SIGN FOR VICTORY WAY – ASHLEY SCHRAMM

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Merz to approve the request for a street sign for Victory Way. Ashley Schramm and Jeff Lempke spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:29 P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Bindle and Council on October 18, 2021; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting

was held.

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