

## **November 6, 2023**

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023, at 6:00 o' clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Harkendorff called the meeting to order and Clerk Nussbaum recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: Leyden. 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 Harkendorff 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.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Ractliffe 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 16, 2023 regular meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for November 6, 2023, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for October, 2023 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for November 6, 2023, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

## **BUDGET HEARING -FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**

Mayor Harkendorff declared a public hearing open at 6:01P.M. to discuss Budget Hearing for 2023-2024. Mayor Harkendorff asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said hearing. Mayor Harkendorff then declared the hearing closed at 6:02P.M.

## **RESOLUTION CHANGING THE NAME OF SAMROCK CIRCLE AND TIGER TRAIL AS RECOMMENDED BY CHAMPIONS CROSSING, LLC**

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Ferguson to adopt resolution 2023-RI 17 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

## **RESOLUTION CHANGING THE NAME OF OLD HIGHWAY 73 TO BILL SCHOCK BOULEVARD AS ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 5, 2015**

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to adopt resolution 2023-RI 18 as amended to include Old Highway 73 to 35th Street to Highway 73. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" Buckminster. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

**REQUEST AND MONTH EXTENSION OF THE 2020 OWNER OCCUPIED REHABILITATION GRANT (OOR)**  
**SENDD**

A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the request as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE YEAR END CERTIFICATION OF CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023**

A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Buckminster to authorize execution of the Year End Certification of City Street Superintendent for Calendar Year 2023. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

**APPOINTMENT OF JUSTIN STARK CLASS A SUPERINTENDENTS LICENSE S-1534 & ENGINEERS LICENSE E-13167, AS THE CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024 BY MUNICIPAL CONTRACT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

A motion was made by Council member Rhodd and seconded by Council member Buckminster to appoint Justin Stark, Class A Superintendents License S-1534 & Engineers License E-13167, as the City Street Superintendent for Calendar Year 2024 by municipal contract. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:20pm

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 Harkendorff and Council on November 6, 2023; 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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