

## MARCH 7, 2022

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 7<sup>TH</sup> day of March 2022, 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, Merz, 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 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

Mayor Bindle made an apology to the Immaculate Conception Church's Men's Club for a scheduling mistake.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Rhodd 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 February 23, 2022, meeting is hereby approved. 2. *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY* the Council that the agenda for March 7, 2022, is hereby approved. 3. *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY* the Council that the Claims for February 2022 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. *BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY* the Council that the Consent Resolution for March 7, 2022, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

### USE OF PRICHARD OF PRICHARD AUDITORIUM BY FALLS CITY AMBULANCE SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 FOR SPAGHETTI FEED FOR FCVAS – CHIP EBEL

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

### VISIBILITY ISSUES AT 15<sup>TH</sup> & CHASE STREETS – JEROMIE BROWN

A discussion was held. No action was taken on 15<sup>th</sup> Street issue.

### HIRING OF A 6<sup>TH</sup> DISPATCHER POSITION – CHIEF BAKER

A motion was made by Council member Buckminster and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to hire a 6<sup>th</sup> dispatcher. Chief Baker spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

### CLOSURE OF 17<sup>TH</sup> ST FROM STONE STREET TO ALLEY WEST OF STONE STREET FOR ROOF REPAIR OF F & M WITH WORK BEGINNING ON MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> – RYAN LYNN

A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Buckminster to allow for the closure of 17<sup>th</sup> Street from the alley to Stone Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

**REVIEW OF TEXT MY GOV COMMUNICATIONS TEXTING PLATFORM AND CIVIC PLUS REPORTING PLATFORM**  
**- KEVIN CLUSKEY**

Discussion presented by Clerk Kevin Cluskey.

**EMC ON CALL NURSE PROGRAM TO ASSIST WITH MANAGING WORKMAN'S COMP CLAIMS - KEVIN CLUSKEY**

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Holle to allow the City Administrator to further research and discuss at the next meeting, reference the on call nurse program. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden. Motion carried.

*THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:35pm*

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 March 7, 2022; 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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