

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Mayor
Council Members

City Attorney
City Administrator
City Clerk

Verlin Janssen
Lonnie Warner
J Buddenberg
Jay Richeson
Aaron Colwell
Mike Bacon
Gary Greer
Misty Bussinger

Not Present:

Also present: Shane Gruber-Building & Facility Director, Shawn Boyd, Dan Urman, Haleigh Eschliman, Troy Franzen, Jason Rudolf.

Mayor Janssen opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Advance notice and a copy of the agenda were given to the Council and members of the press. City Council meetings are conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, a copy of which is available for public inspection on the north wall of the Council Chambers.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Richeson moved, Colwell seconded, approving the consent agenda that included:

- a) City Council minutes - March 18
- b) City Council minutes - March 25
- c) Park & Recreation Board Minutes – March 19
- d) Cemetery Board Reports -January & February

Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

CLAIMS:

Buddenberg moved, Warner seconded, allowing payment of claims against the General Fund \$131,888.35; Special Funds \$112,064.96; Enterprise Fund \$254,671.58; April 2 payroll of \$59,406.87 and Payroll Transmittals of \$28,643.51. Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Claims Codes: Bu- Building Upkeep, Eq-Equipment, Ex-Expense, Ma-Maintenance, Mi-Mileage, Misc-Miscellaneous, Re-Repairs, Se-Service, Su-Supplies, Ut-Utilities, CI-Capital Improvement, GU-Grounds Upkeep, Reim-Reimbursement, Tax-Tax, Ps-Personnel, Du-Dues.

General Fund Claims: Allo Communications LLC \$367.97 Ut; Blue Cross Blue Shield \$53,343.39 Ps; Bound Tree Medical LLC \$1,163.72 Su; DJ'S Janitorial \$395.00 Se; Georgia Reeves \$50.00 Se; Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC \$6,296.12 Gu; Jacob Rosse \$650.00 Ex; Linda S. Egle \$25,000.00 CI; MCMaster-CARR \$94.82 Re; Mutual of Omaha \$1,461.01 Ps; Nebraska Mosquito & Vector Control Assoc \$70.00 Ex; Vestis \$39.42 Se; Amazon Capital Services, Inc \$162.45 Su, Misc, Ma; Beverly Bogle Louthan, P.C. \$600.00 Se; City of North Platte \$5,115.55 Se; DARCA Inc. \$14,317.34 Ma; Darin Oliver \$157.50 Se; Dawson Public Power District \$40.89 Ut; Eakes Inc. \$495.48 Ex, Su; Gothenburg Volunteer Fire Department \$250.00 Se; Hometown Leasing \$186.49 Ex; Ideal Linen \$78.05 Se; Kirks Trenching & Septic Service LLC \$77.25 Ex; Logan Contractors Supply Inc. \$3,492.48 Re; Nebraska Water Experts LLC \$40.80 Bu; Paulsen Inc. \$927.85 Ma; Pinpoint Holdings Inc \$468.37 Ut; RJ Meyer & Associates LLC \$6,037.50 Se; Syndicate Publishing LLC \$109.95 Ex; Traffic and Parking Co Inc. \$9,211.64 CI; Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Com \$1,187.31 Ps.

Special Fund Claims: Miller & Associates Consulting Engineers \$3,710.78 CI; Gothenburg Improvement Company \$4,059.02 Ex; Gothenburg Impact Center \$100,000.00 Ex; First Concord Benefits Group \$4,155.99 Ps; Hometown Leasing \$139.17 Ex.

Enterprise Fund Claims: Allo Communications \$256.68 Ut; Municipal Supply Inc. \$120.42 Ma; Vestis \$116.40 Se; All Anderson Electric \$1,391.59 Re; Altec Industries Inc. \$809.24 Re; Amazon Capital Services \$1,391.33 Su, Ex, Ma; City of Gothenburg \$101,294.30 Reim, Ex, Tax; Consolidated Electrical Distributors Inc. \$960.99 Ma, Su; Dan's Sanitation Inc. \$6,856.44 Se; Darin Oliver \$119.00 Eq; Dutton-Lainson Company \$29,339.43 Ma, Su; Eakes Inc. \$574.58 Ex, Su; Franzen Inc. \$20.00 Re; Nebraska Water Experts LLC \$61.20 Bu; Pinpoint Holdings Inc. \$37.57 Ut; RJ Meyer & Associates \$6,037.50 Se; Schaben Sanitation \$88,494.87 Se; Schaben Sanitation-Recycling \$1,520.48 Se; State of Nebraska \$108.00 Se; T & R Electric Supply Co Inc. \$13,153.01 Ma; Wesco Distribution Inc \$2,008.55 Ma.

Payroll Transmittals: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE \$18,655.21 Tax; EMPOWER RETIREMENT \$9,089.03 Ps; NEBRASKA CHILD SUPPORT \$348.01 Ps; South Dakota Division of C \$126.92 Ps; Credit Management Servis \$238.77 Ps.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

Greer stated the city has won the Lexipol Bronze Award for online training management.

Greer stated David Lott will be at the library on April 12th from 10:00 a.m. to noon in which he will share gardening tips from the Nebraska Extension office.

Greer stated Flatwater Bank is sponsoring an information seminar on avoiding scams on April 16th from 11:45-12:45 at the library and lunch will be provided.

Greer stated the library staff will have a display at the Healthy Kids event at the YMCA on April 16th from 3-5. The city will also provide equipment presentation to the kids.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Haleigh Eschliman discussed information from Two Rivers Public Health Department regarding Purple air monitors.

Richeson moved, Warner seconded to approve placement of a purple air monitor within the city. Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Troy Franzen discussed Special Event Application from Gothenburg Fire Department for use of Lake Helen for firework show on July 4th.

Richeson moved, Buddenberg seconded to approve Special Event Application from Gothenburg Fire Department for use of Lake Helen for firework show on July 4th. Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

City Administrator Greer introduced Liability claim from Lloyd Hicken. He then stated that the claim was to be turned into our insurance for approval or denial and did not require Council approval.

Mayor Janssen read Proclamation for Arbor Day set for April 25, 2025.

City Administrator Greer discussed bids for Old Playground Equipment from Lake Helen. The city received one bid for \$250.00 from Luke Rickertsen. The equipment will have to be removed by the buyer.

Warner moved, Buddenberg seconded to approve bid from Luke Rickertsen for \$250.00 for Old Playground Equipment from Lake Helen. Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Buddenberg moved, Richeson seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m. Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Verlin Janssen
Verlin Janssen, Mayor

Misty Bussinger
Misty Bussinger, City Clerk