

ROLL CALL:

Present:	Not Present:
Mayor	Verlin Janssen
Council Members	Lonnie Warner
	J Buddenberg
	Jay Richeson
	Aaron Colwell
City Attorney	Mike Bacon
City Administrator	Gary Greer
City Clerk	Misty Bussinger

Press: *Gothenburg Leader* – Ellen Mortensen

Also present: Shane Gruber-Building and Facility Director, Colten Venteicher, Randy Isackson, Nolan Golter, Jason Rudolf, and Lacy McVay.

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 -October 21
- b) Library Statistical Report- September

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

CLAIMS:

Warner moved, Buddenberg seconded, allowing payment of claims against the General Fund \$316,960.88; Special Funds \$4,358.58; PWD Fund \$151,625.36; October 29 payroll of \$64,065.73 and Payroll Transmittals of \$30,487.65. 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: AJ Sheet Metal, INS \$270.00 Re; Allo Communications LLC \$354.33 Ut; American Made Systems, Inc. \$1,693.80 Re; Axon Enterprise, Inc. \$8,598.24 CI; Blue Cross Blue Shield \$69,743.60 Ps; Center Point Inc. \$445.14 Su; Charter Communications Holdings LLC \$140.00 Ut; Demco Inc. \$393.63 Su; Guardian \$2,121.63 Ps; Ingram Book Company \$329.57 Su; LaQuinta \$344.85 Ex; League Association of Risk Management \$3,002.77 Ex; Library \$86.83 Ex; Motorola Solutions, Inc \$5,452.29 CI; Stericycle Inc. \$178.05 Se; Vestis \$9.90 Bu; Amazon Capital Services, Inc \$133.65 Su; Bacon, Vinton, & Venteicher LLC \$2,242.00 Se; Beverly Bodgle Louthan, P.C. \$750.00 Se; City of North Platte \$5,115.55 Se; County of Dawson School Dist 20 \$900.00 Reim; Dawson Public Power District \$54.71 Ut; Eakes Inc. \$343.98 Ex, Su; Hicken Lumber and Home Center Inc \$122.99 Su, GU, Re; Hometown Leasing \$186.49 Ex; J.P. Cooke Company \$23.40 Misc; MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT \$212,777.00 CI; Nebraska Water Experts LLC \$42.02 Misc; Pinpoint Holdings Inc \$436.09 Ut; Platte Valley Communications of Kearney \$250.00 Re; Syndicate Publishing LLC \$170.56 Ex; Valley Promo LLC \$247.81 Su.

Special Fund Claims: Gothenburg Improvement Company \$4,007.95 Ex; First Concord Benefits Group \$73.00 Ps; City of Gothenburg \$138.46 Ex; Hometown Leasing \$139.17 Ex.

Enterprise Fund Claims: A.S.A.P. EXPRESS \$31.10 Ex; Allo Communications \$261.07 Ut; Jonahan Gonzales \$139.80 Reim; NE.Dept of Water,Energy,Environment \$250.00 Ex; Nebraska Dept of Environment & Energy \$280.00 Ex; Quadient Finance USA Inc. \$554.52 Ex; Scott Foster \$130.00 Reim; Stericycle Inc. \$178.05 Se; Amazon Capital Services \$1,124.69 Ex, Su; Bacon, Vinton & Venteicher LLC \$300.00 Se; City of Gothenburg \$90,769.24 Reim, Tax, Ex; City of North Platte \$125.00 Se; Consolidated Electrical Distributors Inc. \$361.75 Ma; Dan's Sanitation Inc. \$3,441.69 Re; Dutton-Lainson Company \$2,979.13 Cl, Ma; Eakes Inc. \$351.22 Su; Hicken Lumber and Home Center Inc \$53.98 Su; Island Supply Welding Co \$339.38 Su; Nebraska Water Experts LLC \$63.04 Ma; Pinpoint Holdings Inc. \$70.14 Ut; Schaben Sanitation \$45,155.12 Reim; Schaben Sanitation-Recycling \$759.38 Reim; State of Nebraska \$45.00 Se; Valley Promo LLC \$587.54 Ex; Wesco Distribution Inc \$3,274.52 Ma.

Payroll Transmittals: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE \$20,118.31 Tax; EMPOWER RETIREMENT \$9,632.65 Ps; NEBRASKA CHILD SUPPORT \$348.01 Ps; Credit Management Servis \$388.68 Ps.

#### COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

City Administrator Greer stated December 4<sup>th</sup> Matt Langley will rejoin the Police Department as a police officer.

City Administrator Greer stated the property at 915 7<sup>th</sup> street has changed ownership and we have been in contact with the new owner about his responsibility to clean up the property. He has been granted two weeks to start the process of bringing the property in compliance with the city code.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Colten Venteicher discussed Resolution 2025-20 Authorization to accept REDLG grant funds-Impact Center. This resolution is to accept funds for a USDA grant we applied for in 2023 and have been awarded. The grant was \$300,000 with a match of \$60,000 for the Impact Center.

Richeson moved, Buddenberg seconded, to approve Resolution 2025-20 Authorization to accept REDLG grant funds-Impact Center. Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Nolan Golter discussed Resolution 2025-21 Crosswalks (Avenue G). This is to add a couple of cross walks across 20<sup>th</sup> & G.

Buddenberg moved, Warner seconded, to approve Resolution 2025-21 Crosswalks (Avenue G). Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

City Administrator Greer discussed Resolution 2025-22 Year End Certification of City Street Superintendent. This is an annual requirement to receive funding.

Richeson moved, Colwell seconded, to approve Resolution 2025-22 Year End Certification of City Street Superintendent. Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Shane Gruber discussed proposal for Scada system repair and upgrade at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The current system is outdated and needs replaced and is in the budget although it may cross years with 18 months to complete.

Richeson moved, Warner seconded, to approve the proposal of \$78,447.00 from Automatic Systems Company for Scada system repair and upgrade at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.


City Administrator Greer discussed Sub transmission System Impact Study Agreement for New Load Delivery Point with Nebraska Public Power District. This study is required by NPPD with new economic development projects. This will study the impact of the electric load on our system required by the Meadowlark project.

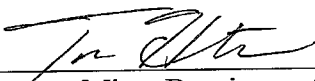
Richeson moved, Buddenberg seconded, to approve Sub transmission System Impact Study Agreement for New Load Delivery Point with Nebraska Public Power District. Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Richeson moved, Buddenberg seconded, to enter into executive session at 5:47 p.m. out of clear necessity for the public interest concerning pending litigation, or litigation which is imminent as evidenced by communication of a claim or threat of litigation to or by the public body. Roll call vote: Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried. Administrator Greer, Clerk Bussinger, and Attorney Bacon joined the Mayor and Council.

The Mayor and Council reconvened in open session at 6:13 p.m. No Action Taken

Buddenberg moved, Warner seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

  
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Verlin Janssen, Mayor

  
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Misty Bussinger, City Clerk  
Tara Hile, Deputy Clerk