

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Mayor  
Council Members

Verlin Janssen  
Lonnie Warner  
J Buddenberg  
Jay Richeson  
Aaron Colwell

Not Present:

City Attorney  
City Administrator  
City Clerk

Mike Bacon  
Gary Greer  
Tara Hite

Press: *Gothenburg Leader* – Ellen Mortensen

Also present: Jason Rudolph, Shane Gruber – Buildings & Facilities Director, Dan Urman, Loren Block.

Mayor Janssen opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Advance notice and a copy of the agenda was 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:

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

- a) City Council minutes - March 17
- b) City Council minutes - March 24
- c) Park & Recreation Board Minutes – March 25
- d) Cemetery Board Reports - February
- e) Strategic Plan 2025

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 \$122,811.07; Special Funds \$1,941.48; PWD Fund \$139,622.84; April 1 payroll of \$61,605.65; and Payroll Transmittals of \$30,346.67. 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 \$369.36 Ut; AT&T Mobility II LLC \$674.49 Ut; Blue Cross Blue Shield \$62,051.61 Ps; Center Point Inc. \$49.14 Ma; Christopher Demoret \$348.50 Bu; Deere & Company \$11,336.50 Ci; Demco Inc. \$157.89 Su; Guardian \$2,092.58 Ps; Heartland Radar \$180.00 Misc; Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC \$4,434.45 Gu; Ingram Book Company \$612.59 Ma; League Association of Risk Management \$3,678.45 Ex; National Business Furniture LLC \$101.48 Su; Rapid Fire Protection, Inc. \$230.00 Bu; Vestis \$35.30 Su; Bacon, Vinton, & Venteicher LLC \$652.05 Ex; Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Com \$1,231.69 Ps; Quadient Finance USA, Inc \$500.00 Ex; Card Services \$4,404.99 Ex; Amazon Capital Services, Inc \$1,117.07 Re; Beverly Bodgle Louthan, P.C. \$750.00 Se; Caselle, Inc.

\$378.50 Se; City of North Platte \$5,115.55 Se; Dawson Public Power District \$45.25 Ut; Eakes Inc. \$841.38 Ex; Franzen Inc. \$41.50 Bu; Hicken Lumber and Home Center Inc \$41.97 Su; Hometown Leasing \$186.49 Ex; Ideal Linen \$78.05 Bu; KnoedlerAutomotive \$134.72 Re; Nebraska Water Experts LLC \$42.02 Bu; NSG Logistics LLC \$1,461.45 Ma; Paulsen Inc. \$808.50 Ma; Pinpoint Holdings Inc \$573.40 Ut; Platte Valley Arsenal LLC \$1,005.00 Su; Platte Valley Communications of Kearney \$294.00 Re; RT ACE, LLC #18157 \$353.60 Su; Stuart C Irby Co \$564.96 Bu; Syndicate Publishing LLC \$211.59 Ex; Weathercraft Company of North Platte \$15,625.00 Re.

Special Fund Claims: First Concord Benefits Group \$1,941.48 Ps.

PWD Fund Claims: A.S.A.P. EXPRESS \$40.00 Ex; Allo Communications \$266.15 Ut; AT & T Mobility II LLC \$166.77 Ut; Credit Management Services Inc. \$35.96 Misc; League Association of Risk Management \$283.62 Ex; National Business Furniture \$304.44 Misc; Vestis \$147.34 Se; Quadient Finance USA Inc. \$500.00 Ex; Card Services \$2,217.11 Ex; Amazon Capital Services \$881.14 Re; Caselle, Inc.\$1,135.50 Se; City of Gothenburg \$110,393.22 Reim; Consolidated Electrical Distributors Inc. \$2,615.77 Ma; Dutton-Lainson Company \$3,574.96 Ma; Eakes Inc. \$123.60 Su; Island Supply Welding Co \$115.94 Su; Midwest Truck & Trailer Repair Inc. \$39.64 Re; Nebraska Water Experts LLC \$63.04 Bu; Pinpoint Holdings Inc. \$77.57 Ut; RT ACE, LLC #18157 \$336.84 Su; State of Nebraska \$108.00 Se; Stuart C. Irby Co \$694.16 Ma; Syndicate Publishing LLC \$374.40 Ex; Unitech \$312.86 Su; Weathercraft Company of North Platte \$2,286.25 Bu; Wesco Distribution Inc \$12,528.56 Ma.

Payroll Transmittals: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE \$19,716.81 Tax; EMPOWER RETIREMENT \$9,461.94 Ps; NEBRASKA CHILD SUPPORT \$605.55 Ps; Credit Management Servic \$201.38 Ps; Credit Management Servic \$360.99 Ps

#### COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

City Administrator Greer stated on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, there will be a dedication for the new Pony Express Sculpture at Ehman Park at 2:00p.m.

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Greer discussed the Resolution 2026-5 Appoint Gary Greer as representative on Mutual Finance Organization (MFO) and Interlocal Agreement. The MFO provides money to help with the local fire department if the city has a representative.

Buddenberg moved, Warner seconded, to approve Resolution 2026-5 Appoint Gary Greer as representative on Mutual Finance Organization (MFO) and Interlocal Agreement Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Mayor Janssen read Proclamation for Arbor Day set for April 24, 2026.

Buddenberg moved, Richeson second to approve the Proclamation for Arbor Day set for April 24, 2026. Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Greer discussed the proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month for April.

Warner moved, Colwell seconded, to approve the proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month for April. Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Loren Block discussed the Special Event Application for Plymouth Brethren Chistian Church on April 24-26, 2026. Event will be closing the edges of the street on Avenue A between 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> street.

Richeson moved, Warner second to approve Special Event Application for Plymouth Brethren Christian Church on April 24-26, 2026. Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Greer discussed bids for the 1947 Ford Fire Truck. The city received two bids Justin Morris for \$1,255 and Robert Brown for \$1701. City Administrator recommended selling the 1947 Ford Fire Truck for \$1,701 to Robert Brown.

Warner moved, Colwell seconded to approve bid from Robert Brown for \$1,701 for 1947 Ford Fire Truck. Yea –Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

Buddenberg moved, Richeson seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Warner, Buddenberg, Richeson, Colwell. No – none. Motion carried.

*Verlin Janssen*

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Verlin Janssen, Mayor

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Tara Hite, City Clerk