

**ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

June 15, 2023

A regular meeting of the Ashland City Council was held at the Ashland City Hall Council Chambers on the 15th day of June, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor James Anderson
City President Chuck Niemeyer
City Council Member Jake Crnkovich
City Council Member Jerry Lofberg
City Council Member Michelle Libal
City Administrator Jessica Quady
Assistant City Attorney Sarah Meier

Absent: City Clerk Kathleen Sliva

Others: Richard Hilske, Ryan Kennedy, Susan Cerny, Ron Styskal, Suzi Nelson and Caleb Fjone

Notice of meeting was advertised in the Ashland Gazette on June 8, 2023. The Mayor and all Council Members received advance notice of the meeting and a copy of the agenda as shown by the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken and a quorum was declared. Anderson noted the Open Meetings Act located on the south wall of the room.

Motion by Niemeyer, second by Lofberg to adopt the regular agenda.

Roll Call: Ayes: All Motion Carried

Motion by Niemeyer, second by Crnkovich to approve third and final reading of Ordinance 1222 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, NEBRASKA TO EXTEND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY AND INCLUDE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF, AND TO ANNEX INTO THE CITY OF ASHLAND, NEBRASKA A TRACT OF LAND THAT IS CONTIGUOUS AND ADJACENT TO THE CURRENT MUNICIPAL LIMITS AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; DIRECTING THE SAME TO BE RECORDED BY THE SAUNDERS COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE

THEREOF; AND ORDER THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

Assistant City Attorney Meier read the Title of Ordinance 1222.

Roll Call: Ayes: All Motion Carried

Motion by Lofberg, second by Niemeyer to approve third and final reading of Ordinance 1221 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, SAUNDERS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO AMEND SECTION 7-208 OF THE ASHLAND MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF OPEN FIRES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

Assistant City Attorney Meier read the Title of Ordinance 1221.

Roll Call: Ayes: All Motion Carried

Motion by Libal, second by Lofberg to recommend approval to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for a Special Designated Liquor License for the American Legion Post #129 for Stir-Up Days on July 15, 2023 and July 16, 2023.

Roll Call: Ayes: All Motion Carried

Motion by Crnkovich, second by Lofberg to approve Application for Payment No. 6 from M.E. Collins Contracting, Inc. for 2022 Dennis Dean Road Improvements in the amount of \$36,593.47.

Roll Call: Ayes: All Motion Carried

Motion by Niemeyer, second by Libal to recommend approval to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for a Special Designated Liquor License for RNK Kennedy at KC's Eastside Saloon starting on July 14, 2023 at 5 pm. Ending on July 15, 2023 at 2 a.m.

Roll Call: Ayes: All Motion Carried

Mayor Anderson said the administrative reports are available for council review and comment. Reports include the Keno, Public Works Director's, Utility Superintendent's, Police Chief's, Building Official's, Library and AAEDC Reports.

Motion by Niemeyer, second by Crnkovich to approve the consent agenda which included the approval of the June 1, 2023 City Council meeting minutes, approval of the May 2023 Treasurer's Report and approval of Cayden Jackson as a member of the Ashland Fire Department.

Roll Call: Ayes: All Motion Carried

Motion by Libal, second by Crnkovich to approve the first half of June 2023 Claims.

Roll Call: Ayes: All Motion Carried

Mayor Anderson gave the Mayor's Report. He reported on a meeting that he attended with the Public Works Director, City Administrator, City Engineer and Niemeyer regarding the Silver Street gutter line east of the Silver Street bridge.

Motion by Niemeyer, second by Lofberg to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m.
Roll Call: Ayes: All Motion Carried


James Anderson, Mayor


Jessica Quady, Deputy City Clerk



I, the above signed Deputy City Clerk of Ashland, Saunders County, Nebraska hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the proceedings had and done by the Council on June 15, 2023 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and readily available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty four hours prior to said meeting; that said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten business days or prior to the next convened meeting of said body.