

**ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
March 8, 2022**

A special meeting of the Ashland City Council was held at the Ashland City Hall Council Chambers on the 8th day of March, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Rick Grauerholz
City Council President James Anderson
City Council Member Chuck Niemeyer
City Council Member Bruce Wischmann
City Administrator Jessica Quady

Absent: City Council Member Jake Crnkovich

Others: Bill Krejci, Shane Larsen, Sam Crisler, Steve Nabity, Susan Cerny, Ron Styskal,
and Caleb Fjone
Michael Green via Zoom

Notice of meeting was advertised in the Ashland Gazette on March 3, 2022. 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 Grauerholz called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call was taken and a quorum was declared. Mayor Grauerholz noted the Open Meetings Act that is posted on the south wall of the Council Chambers.

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

Roll Call: Ayes: All Motion Carried


Caleb Fjone, with the Ashland Area Economic Development Corporation, introduced Michael Green, a vexillologist who joined via Zoom. Green shared information regarding flag design. The Council proceeded to review approximately 120 flag designs that were submitted by approximately 12 individuals. The flag designs were narrowed down to three of the top candidates to allow the public to vote on.

Shane Larsen, the Public Works Director, spoke to the council regarding a tractor purchase. The options Larsen presented were the Bobcat (Coyote) CT 5558, the John Deere 4066R and the Kubota L6060. Larsen explained the pros and cons of each tractor and as well as additional items that could be added to each for various uses in town. The Council will vote on this at a later date.

The City Council, City Administrator Quady and Bill Krejci, the City's Zoning

Administrator/Building Inspector discussed various properties that have been reported as a nuisance and the process that will be followed for the abatement of the nuisances on these properties.

Motion by Wischmann, second by Anderson to adjourn at 5:10 p.m.
Roll Call: Ayes: All Motion Carried


Richard Grauerholz, 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 March 8, 2022 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.