

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Ogallala, Nebraska, was held at City Hall Council Chambers in said City on the 10th day of September 2013, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: President of the Council: Harold Peterson; Council Members: Darrell G. Bassett Kevin Block, Karl Elmshaeuser, and Rodger Rankin. Absent: and. City Manager: Aaron Smith; City Clerk-Treasurer: Jane M. Skinner; City Attorney: Michael McQuillan.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publishing one time in the Keith County News and posting at the City Hall Administration Building as shown by the Certificate of Publication and Posting Notice attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to the President and to all members of the Council on September 6, 2013 and a copy of their Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice and the Agenda is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the Notice to the President and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The President of the Council stated this meeting is being convened in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and acknowledged a copy of the Open Meetings Act being duly posted in the southeast Corner of Council Chambers.

Council President Peterson opened a public hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget Hearing at 7:31 P.M.

Council President Peterson opened a public hearing regarding the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 hearing to set final tax request at 7:32 P.M.

Councilman Bassett moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held August 27, 2013. Councilman Rankin seconded the motion. The following council members voted Yes: Darrell Bassett, Karl Elmshaeuser, Harold Peterson and Rodger Rankin. No: None. Abstain: Kevin Block. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

City Clerk Skinner presented the financial report for August 2013.

Councilman Bassett moved to approve the plumbing license and permit bond for Brent Wright pending approval of bond by City Attorney Michael McQuillan. Councilman Block seconded the motion. The following council members voted Yes: Darrell Bassett, Kevin Block, Karl Elmshaeuser, Harold Peterson and Rodger Rankin. No: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Council President closed the public hearings for the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Budget Hearing and the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 hearing to set final tax request at 7:39 P.M.

Councilman Block moved to approve the 1.00% increase in restricted funds above the base limitations for fiscal year 2013 – 2014. Councilman Bassett seconded the motion. The following council members voted Yes: Darrell Bassett, Kevin Block, Karl Elmshaeuser, Harold Peterson and Rodger Rankin. No: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Councilman Bassett moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2013 – 2014 budget as presented. Councilman Elmshaeuser seconded the motion. The following council members voted Yes: Darrell Bassett, Kevin Block, Karl Elmshaeuser, Harold Peterson and Rodger Rankin. No: None. Absent: None. Motion declared carried.

Councilman Block introduced resolution 1401 setting the FY 2013 – 2014 property tax request. Council President Peterson read the resolution by title and Councilman Bassett seconded the motion. Upon roll call vote, the following Council Members voted “Yes”:

I, Jane M. Skinner, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Ogallala, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the Agenda for the meeting of September 10, 2013 kept continuously current and 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 at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the Minutes of the President and Council of the City of Ogallala, Nebraska, were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meeting of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

Jane M. Skinner
City Clerk

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