SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 25, 2014

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Ogallala, Nebraska, was held at City Hall Council Chambers in said City on the 25th day of March 2014, at 6:00 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: None. 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 March 21, 2014 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.

Aaron Smith, City Manager and Dell Simmerman, Fire Chief addressed the council regarding the current ambulance service. The department has 12 EMS members (2 paramedics and 10 EMTs), which covers 85% of all emergency calls.

The consensus of the council is for City Manager Smith to work on an in-house solution to the issue of hiring of paramedic staff for the ambulance department.

City Manager Smith addressed the council regarding the Interlocal agreement with the Ogallala Public School District for the temporary use of Collister Park. Kendra Caskey, Library Director addressed the council regarding the site selection process for the proposed library site. The consensus of the council is to request a formal recommendation from the library facility committee for the proposed library.

There being no further business to come before the council, Councilman Elmshaeuser moved to adjourn. 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 and the meeting adjourned at 6:56 P.M.

Jane M. Skinner City Clerk

Approved:

Harold L. Peterson Council President

STATE OF NEBRASKA)

COUNTY OF KEITH) SS.

) CITY OF OGALLALA)

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 March 25, 2014 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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