

Sidney, Nebraska, September 4, 2019 A Fair Housing City

A special joint meeting for the purpose of discussing economic development issues with the Cheyenne County Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor & Council of the City of Sidney, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 12:02 p.m. on September 4, 2019 in the Board Room in the basement of Security First Bank. Present were: Mayor Gallaway and Council Members: Arterburn, Sherman, Radcliffe and Olsen. Other City officers present: City Manager Sadler, Economic Development Director Melissa Norgard, Parks Superintendent and City Clerk Anthony. Chamber of Commerce Members: Mark Mazour, Hope Feeney, Steve Wolf, Greg Huck, Regina Narjes, Natalee Jobman, Emily Thomas. Chamber's professional firm members Jack Baker of Baker & Associates. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in *The Sidney Sun Telegraph*. A copy of the proof of publication is attached to these minutes. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the members of the City Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the City Council. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Jack Baker presented the various Hickory Square Plans and the cost of same. Availability of grants and possible funding amounts for this project were discussed as well as similar projects that have been built in Gering and Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Also discussed was needing an entity to manage and promote the Square; how many events are needed to make the Square successful; liability and maintenance—who would be responsible. One of the grant applications that was discussed in depth was Nebraska Game & Parks and the need to be supported by the City of Sidney as the supportive governmental entity to be signed by the Mayor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

/s/ROGER GALLAWAY, MAYOR

ATTEST: /s/ G.F. ANTHONY, CITY CLERK





