

Sidney, Nebraska February 11, 2025 A Fair Housing City

A meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Sidney, Nebraska, was convened in an open and public session at 5:30 p.m. on February 11, 2025, in the Council Room. Present in person were: Mayor Sherman and Council Members: Kerkman, Kuhns, Radcliffe, Bondegard. Others present: City Manager Scott, City Clerk Borchert, City Attorney Strommen. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in The Sidney-Sun Telegraph, the designated method for giving notice, a copy of the proof of publication attached to these minutes. Advance notice of the meeting was 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 the notice to the City Council. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public's attendance.

Mayor Sherman informed the public of the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

Sherman asked for a motion to approve the Council minutes from the January 28, 2025 meeting. Kerkman moved, Bondegard seconded, "That the Council Minutes from January 28, 2025 be approved." Roll call: Yeas: Kerkman, Kuhns, Sherman, Radcliffe, Bondegard. Nays: None. Motion approved.

City Manager Scott stated that Kathy Wilson was previously on the board. Scott asked for approval of his recommendation. Sherman asked for a motion. Kuhns moved, Radcliffe seconded, "That Kathy Wilson be approved to serve a three-year term on the Historic Board." Yeas: Kuhns, Sherman, Radcliffe, Bondegard, Kerkman. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Kegan Carwin, Finance Director, gave the budget report for January 2025. Sherman asked for a motion. Bondegard moved, Kuhns seconded, "That the January 2025 budget be approved." Yeas: Sherman, Radcliffe, Bondegard, Kerkman, Kuhns. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Sherman asked for a motion to approve the claims. Kuhns moved, Kerkman seconded, "That the claims for January 2025 be approved." Yeas: Radcliffe, Bondegard, Kerkman, Kuhns, Sherman. Nays: None. Motion approved.

That the following claims for January 2025, are hereby approved and should be paid as provided by law out of the respective funds in the city treasury." (Abbreviation for claims: bd bond, ct contract, du dues, eq equipment, ex expenses, in insurance, re reimbursements, sa salaries, se service, su supplies, tr transfer, tt travel/training, tx tax, ut utilities, ff franchise fees, fu fuel)

21st Century Equipment eq 151.07, 508.75; Accelerated Receivables se 460.32; Adams Auto eq 525.99; Allo se 177.38, 214.74, 102.38, 177.38; ALS Group se 2367.00; ALSCO su 163.94; Amazon Capital su 653.98; American Legal se 875.28; Arnold Pool su 4949.70; ASCAP se 500.00; Atco Int'l se 150.00; B&C Steel su 13.38; Baker & Taylor su 1003.13; Balandran, Oneida ct 425.00; Barker Cleaners se 49.50; Batt, Dawn re 20.00; Benchmark Government Solutions se 1072.60; Black Hills ut 1041.81, 4310.47, 466.90, 318.65, 88.80, 233.44, 1336.37, 2552.32; Blackburn Eye Clinic su 200.00; BOKF ct 8995.63; Bomgaars su 705.35, 104.32, 155.30, 34.55, 123.68, 143.98, 39.98; Boss City Brewing se 600.00; Capital Counseling se 475.00; Capital One su 264.58; Caolina Software se 200.00; Caselle ct 2085.00; Cashwa se 57.73; Cheyenne Co Chamber se 300.00, 50.00; Cheyenne Co Community Center ct 10000.00; Cheyenne Co Court se 34.00; Cheyenne Co Emergency Center ct 38081.88; Cheyenne Co Treasurer se 10.00; City of Sidney bd ex se su tx 177.10, 50.00, 750.00, 3000.00, 3000.00, 376.67, 24.32, 7.50, 3000.00, sa 107865.45, 110324.85, 14721.36, 15989.13, 20194.79, 20014.30, 33144.23, 32191.92, 11422.26, 9669.96, 12554.71, 12226.07, 29562.78, 11287.40, 11904.96, 14840.34, 107934.77, 19907.54, in 3956.91, 51327.04, 921.37, 10523.45, 775.86, 11745.27, 1160.18, 16258.97, 411.41, 4796.15, 430.45, 7306.55, 1051.49, 410.75, 418.45, 908.05, 3923.72, 767.67, ut 2715.49, 1915.94, 1329.58, 19.00, 192.32, 1541.93, 305.84, 1893.63, 8943.96, 1953.30, 11987.76, 141.74; Contractors Materials su 114.00; Country Printer se 160.00; CPS HR Consulting se 407.00; Cranmore Fire se 77.00, 66.00, 349.00; Cranmore Pest se 100.00; Cross Canyon Engineering ct 38984.38, 7073.12; Crossroad Tech Services se 75.00, 80.62, 75.00; Culligan se 33.45, 19.95, 5.00; Deaver Tire se su 45.00, 919.96, 833.92; Depart of Energy ut 18255.35; DHHS re 300.00, 154.00; Ditch Wich eq 699.57; E&S su 363.09, 416.75, 217.97, 1578.84, 84.31, 7.93, 94.53; Eakes su 164.93, 989.38; Elan su 9162.63, 391.04, 250.42, 684.76, 1480.60, 4932.43, 143.33; Enviro se 100.00, 152.00; Finney's su 1314.14, 61.98, 510.70, 813.26, 77.13; Five Nines ct 2500.00; Flood Communications se 350.00; Floyds Truck eq se su 52325.16, 953.30; FR Wear su 171.20, 441.97; Frenchman Valley fu 1202.13, 210.00, 217.42, 1773.73, 1131.60, 43.00, 507.04, 851.92; Galeton Gloves su 703.74; Hach su 133.04; Hamilton se 119.45, 99.90, 49.95; Harper Industries eq 1710.74; Holtz eq 1285.71. 199.00; Hometown Leasing ct 274.81, 138.69; Horn Lock se 89.00; Ideal su 61.51, 166.52; Inland Truck Parts eq 3544.20; Johnsen Corrosion Engineering se 2125.00; Jones Automotive eq 914.56; Kansas Municipal Utilities ut 900.00; KeenTech Tools su 100.00, 500.00, 350.00; Kois Brothers eq 3480.00; Landis & Gyr ct 1195.00; League of NE Municipalities du 2667.00; Leal, Ron ct 450.00; Lloyd, Derek tt 93.00; MC Schaff se 13691.00, 132657.45; MacQueen eq 16489.20, 2167.50; Maddox Motor su 129.60; Mathine, Tom tt 16.00; Maverik fu 4082.81, 1295.97; Midwest Connect su 351.00; Miller, Randy re 5399.93; Mizuno eq 2211.31; Municipal Chemical su 1400.00; MEAN ut du 431813.37; Municipal Supply su 3360.35, 584.66; Munimetrix ct 39.99; NDEE se du 2847.90, 150.00; NE Dept of Revenue tx 51974.73; NE Public Health du 210.00, 166.00, 135.00; NE Safety/Fire se 135.00; NT&T se 1514.01, 221.79, 142.63, 241.03, 405.13, 150.63, 118.70; NE Tire se su 846.29; Neiger, Brandon tt 229.00; Nelke, Jason se 210.00; Nelson, Sandy re 19.02; NMC eq 1153.50, 5526.77; NT Building su 59.95; NuCO2 se 215.46; One Call se 27.08, 27.08; OPTK Networks se 36.00; Outlaw Meat su 2534.85; Palmer, Mike se 1348.56; Panhandle Auto su 30.12; Path Point se 57.92, 30.89, 52.18, 26.17; Peetz Farmers Coop fu 1330.80; Police Officer's Asso du 200.00; Radtke, Hank tt 151.00; Randy's Auto se su 241.82; Rood's se su 2175.58, 200.75; Royal Flush se 630.00; Ruybal, Russell re 15.04; Sandberg Implement eq 401.87; Scottsbluff Housing se 100.00; Segelke Janitorial ct 975.00; Shirt Tales su 844.00; Sidney Glass se su 334.09, 330.18, 69.88, 65.00; Sidney Public Schools re 450.00; SRMC se 192.00; Sidney Sun Telegraph se 487.27, 7.16; Sonny's su 22.92, 13.48; Splish Splash se 62.51, 10.00; Spring Creek ct 460.18; Sterling, Dean tt 97.00; Stotz Equipment eq 431.69; Swim Harmony se 500.00; T&L Cleaning se 275.00; Talich, Joe tt 19.00; TCIC su 1070.70; Titan Machinery su 140.48; Trip Master se 10080.00; Triple O's su 2079.18, 71.54, 113.24; USA Bluebook su 259.62; Verizon Wireless se 1407.19, 40.01, 85.88, 42.94, 418.97, 42.94, 85.88; Vermeer eq 1722.12; Vessco eq 3926.57; Viaero se 34.52, 69.03; Warner, Alisha re 1013.27; Wells, Corey se 4166.66; Wesco eq 28350.13, 23323.90; Wheatbelt ut 10425.84; Whitebluffs se 685.00; Wolff,

Dewayne tt 97.00; Woods & Aitken se 350.00; WPCI se 152.00; Wyoming First Aid su 27.51.

Scott stated the Council training has been canceled for February 12 due to weather conditions. Scott stated that Council could reschedule for April 3 or April 14 or 15. Discussion was held and it was determined that April 15 at 4:30 pm would be the date for Council training. Scott reported that the Police Department was the 1st place winner of the chili cookoff. Scott announced that Interim Sam Lovato was promoted to Chief of Police. Chief Lovato came forward and addressed the Mayor, Council, and the residents of Sidney. Lovato stated that he was honored and humbled to accept the position of Chief of Police. Lovato said that he would not take the position lightly. Lovato ended his statement by saying that he pledged his unwavering commitment to the resident's safety and well-being. Lovato recognized Officer John Haeefele and stated that Haeefele had been promoted to Sergeant.

Carwin stated that we had 23 views on YouTube.

Bondegard congratulated Lovato and Haeefele.

Radcliffe and Kerkman echoed Bondegard's sentiments. Kerkman also thanked Sherman, Scott and Borchert for getting him up to speed.

Sherman ended the meeting with his phone number, 249-2321.

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.

ATTEST: /s/BRAD SHERMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST: /s/LORI BORCHERT, CITY CLERK