

Sidney, Nebraska, November 3, 2015 A Fair Housing City

A special meeting for the purpose of a debriefing meeting by the Gray Group LLC with the Mayor and Council of the City of Sidney, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:00 P.M. on November 3, 2015 in the Council Room. Present were: Mayor Nienhueser & Council Members: Gaston, and Gay. Others present: Interim City Manager Anthony and Human Resource Director Jodene Houser. Absent: Council Members Arterburn and Gallaway. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in *The Sidney Sun Telegraph*, the designated method for giving notice, a copy of the proof of publication being 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.

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

Jason Gray and Carl Nielson of the J.D. Gray Group LLC debriefed the City Council on the sessions that were held today, November 3, 2015, regarding the search for city manager candidates. Meetings were held as follows: 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. with the Search Committee (Mayor Mark Nienhueser, City Council Member Roger Gallaway, Interim City Manager Geri Anthony, Human Resource Director Jodene Houser, Gary Dible and Zach Adams). 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. with the Department Heads who report to the City Manager. 5:00 – 6 30 p.m. with Council Members Gaston and Day.

Important points from the meetings were: getting Sidney's story out; continuing the economic development efforts to continue to grow as well as good relations with current businesses, thinking out of the box, establish good partnerships throughout the community, outgoing and active city manager vs. introvert, reach out to W.N.C.C. to offer more classes locally, work on the community infrastructure, strive for consistency, etc. Sidney is positioned very well. An informational package for use in the search should be ready for review very soon.

There being nothing further to report, the meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Mark Nienhueser Mayor

ATTEST: _____
G.F. ANTHONY, CITY CLERK

