

Sidney, Nebraska, August 15, 2018 A Fair Housing City

A special meeting for the purpose of a Budget Workshop with the Mayor & Council of the City of Sidney, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:30 a.m. on August 15, 2018 in the Council Room. Present were: Mayor Arterburn and Council Members: Gallaway, Gaston, Olsen and Utley. Others present: City Manager Sadler, Finance Director Scott and Deputy Clerk Heilbrun. 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 Arterburn informed the public of the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

Mayor Arterburn congratulated Economic Development Director Melissa Norgard and Cheyenne County Chamber Director Hope Feeney on their efforts toward the passage of the amendment to the City of Sidney's LB 840 plan.

City Manager Sadler presented recommendations for the FY2018-19 Budget for Council's input and recommendations. He noted that his memo regarding recommendations to reduce the budget deficit will be included in the August 28th agenda packet so everyone can see what is being proposed. The Council was in agreement that this is a valuable tool which should be shared with the public so everyone knows how hard Staff and Council worked to get to the proposed budget amounts and what was cut in order to achieve this.

Meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

/s/ JOE ARTERBURN, MAYOR

ATTEST: /s/ CYNTHIA K HEILBRUN, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

