

Sidney, Nebraska March 10, 2026, 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 March 10, 2026, in the Council Room. Present in person: Mayor Bondegard and Council Members: Kerkman, Kuhns, Radcliffe and Lee. Others present: Interim City Manager Hanson, Attorney Strommen, City Clerk Phillips. 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 Bondegard informed the public of the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

Kerkman motioned, "To approve the minutes from February 24, 2026." Lee seconded. Roll call: Yeas: Kerkman, Kuhns, Bondegard, Radcliffe, Lee. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Kim Phillips, City Clerk, asked Council to consider the appointment of Delores Virgil to the Housing Authority Board. Phillips mentioned Virgil's term expired October 1, 2025. Virgil has been on the board since October 2006. Virgil is a resident of Sioux Villa. The Housing Authority Board meets every other month. The Board consists of five members, one of whom is a current City Council Member and another member who resides at Sioux Villa or Western Heritage. The term is for five years. Kerkman motioned, "To appoint Delores Virgil to the Housing Authority Board." Radcliffe seconded. Roll call: Yeas: Kuhns, Bondegard, Radcliffe, Lee, Kerkman. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Kendra Mitchell, Director of the Cheyenne County Community Center, gave an update on the Wayfinding Signs.

Jason Petik, CEO of Sidney Regional Medical Center, is requesting a letter of support for EMS Ambulance.

Josh Hanson, Interim City Manager, asked to propose an Interlocal Agreement that reflects the City of Sidney and Sidney Regional Medical Center's mutual desire to clearly define their respective responsibilities for payment of medical services rendered to individuals presented to SRMC by the City of Sidney Police Department. Lee Motioned "To Approve to proceed with an Interlocal Agreement between City of Sidney and Sidney Regional Medical Center." Kuhns seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Bondegard, Lee, Kerkman, Kuhns. Nays: None. Abstain: Radcliffe. Motion approved.

Tom Mathine, Electrical Supt., gave an ACE presentation. ACE awarded the City of Sidney \$29,759.00 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Josh Hanson, Interim City Manager asked council for approval of **Resolution 20260301** appointing Kim Phillips to City Clerk/Treasurer. The Salary to be negotiated by contract between parties. The City Clerk/Treasurer will furnish a Surety Bond in the sum of \$100,000.00 with the premium to be paid by the City of Sidney. Kerkman motioned "To approve **Resolution 20260301** to approve appointment of Kim Phillips to City Clerk/Treasurer effective February 23, 2026." Kuhns seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Radcliffe, Lee, Kerkman, Kuhns, Bondegard. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Kendra Strommen, City Attorney, gave clarification regarding the City Manager Selection Process.

Kegan Carwin, Finance Director, gave the February 2026 Budget Report. With Clarification in DMV as a correction. Correction on the Dates of Revenues and Expenditures page. Sales tax and Occ tax were down. Golf and Bus were up. State/Fed/County up due to reimbursement in Transportation. Timing was cause in uptake in Franchise and Admin fees. Proprietary Funds down. We are at 41% of the year with no concerns. Lee Motioned "To accept the February 2026 Budget Report." Kerkman seconded. Roll Call: Lee, Kerkman, Kuhns, Bondegard, Radcliffe. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Kuhns moved, "To approve the February 2026 claims." Radcliffe seconded. Roll call: Yeas: Kerkman, Kuhns, Bondegard, Radcliffe, Lee Nays: None. Motion approved.

"That the following claims for February 2026, 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, fu fuel, in insurance, re reimbursements, sa salaries, se service, su supplies, tt travel/training, tr transfers, tx tax, ut utilities)

21st Century eq 1225.82, 240.14, 1198.70; ASAP Express se 20.00; Accelerated Receivables Serv se 285.09;AD Electric LLC se 1448.49; Adams Auto & Equipment se 529.38, 111.52; Allo Communications se 620.31, 197.53; Amazon su 2444.90; American Environmental Consult se 10234.00, 2820.53; American Legal Publishing Corp se 645.00, 195.00; AutoDesk Inc se 580.50; Axon se 17133.32; Barker Cleaners se 33.00; Benchmark Government Solutions LLC se 1056.55; Bendzel, Matt tt 19.00; Black Hills Energy ut 1720.79, 3703.03, 239.69, 1164.00, 244.20, 119.83, 2065.04, 2334.76; Bleck, Angela ex 187.25; BOKF, NA bd 9095.63; Bomgaars su 231.70, 329.65; Border States Industries Inc se 12932.26; Brickyard Consulting Inc se 13500.00; Britten, Deb ex 35.00; Brown, Craig tt 60.00; Caselle se 2338.00; Cheyenne Co Chamber Commerce se 6250.00; Cheyenne Co Community Center ct 10414.00; Cheyenne Co Emergency Comm Ct se 37191.04; City of Sidney ex 212.10, 3.14, 31940.00, 1500.00, 91147.25, 31125.00, 21265.00, in 58106.93, 10002.13, 13705.29, 17347.21, 5592.62, 6428.72, sa 103548.35, 108624.56, 13999.12, 13871.38, 20820.02, 20595.11, 32224.73, 32429.16, 11318.28, 11657.82, 10609.13, 358.91,10787.26, in 3943.05, 627.24, 794.32, 1116.51, 462.03, ut 2466.96, 1511.42, 2809.90, 19.00, 218.77, 1503.38, 2551.64, 1909.05, 11995.24, 2620.59, 12362.93, 154.87; CN surety bd 40.00; Conserve Flag Co ex 1764.00; Contractors Materials su 2069.00; Country Printer su 225.00; Cranmore Pest Control se 50.00, 50.00, 100.00, 100.00; Cross Canyon Engineering LLC se 14836.21; Crossroads Tech Services se 150.00; Culligan se 43.95, 19.95, 5.00; Darin's Auto Repair se 7216.46, 218.73; Datapilot Inc se

1599.88; Davis, Zach tt 241.00; Day & Night Plumbing & Heating; 2602.04; Demco su 264.53; Department of Energy ut 21287.81; Dept of Revenue ex 49837.58; Design Solutions & Integration se 350.00, 200.00; Ditch Witch Undercon su 59.02; E & S Auto Supply su 1870.06, 779.89, 2632.97, 606.98, 22.05, 254.79; Eakes Office Supplies su 41.64 223.54, 813.04, 152.47; Elan Financial Services su 1222.50, 10220.30, 168.76, 436.38, 1580.57, 1337.22, 475.94; Enviro Service se 120.00, 150.00; Finneys su 85.66, 412.74, 134.99, 180.79, 338.86, 174.86; Five Nines Technology Group ct 2900.00; Floyds Truck Center Inc Sidney se 462.68, 213.34; Foxster Opco LLC CID 253 se 10080.00; Frenchman Valley Coop fu 452.81, 192.51, 1526.33, 1902.43, 1704.70, 544.49, 251.54, 494.96; Frontier Overhead Door se 698.99; Gordon's Body Shop se 80.00; Grainger, W W Inc su 81.10; GT Golf Supplies su 200.56; Hamilton Telecommunications ut 67.90, 99.90, 55.50, 49.95; Holloway, Larry W. se 937.50; Hometown Leasing ct 274.81; Huber & Associates su 876.00; IACP se 220.00; Ideal/Bluffs Facility Solutions su 127.92, 127.92, 71.78, 73.84, 215.80; Ingram library Services se 104.81; Interstate Batteries Rockies su 305.90; Intoximeters Inc su 373.00; IRBY su 5399.19; J & M Displays eq 13000.00; LL Johnson Distributing Co se 1035.03; Landis & Gyr Technology Inc ct 1425.00; League of NE Municipalities du 73.75; Leal, Ron se 450.00; Lone Star Flags & Gold su 554.00; MacQueen Equipment eq 1197.32, 2549.43, 3486.93; Mattoon, Martens & Strommen, LLC se 10000.00; Maverik Wex Bank fu 4390.95, 2282.63; McCool, Roxann re 32.50; MES Muncipal Emergency Services ex 2917.48; Miller, Randy ex 3577.63; Municipal Chemical Supply su 6260.00; Municipal Energy Agency of NE ut 1064.25, 473718.30; Municipal Supply su 55.17; Munimetrix Systems Corp se 39.99; Napa Auto Parts (Koke's) su 410.36; NDEE – MSW Permit Renewal ex 750.00; Ne Dept of Enviroment & Energy se 80.00; NE Public Health Enviroment Lab se 19.00; NE Tech & Tele Inc ut 966.68, 163.60, 273.13, 452.20, 172.09, 137.73; NE UC Fund ex 3009.69; Nebraskaland Tire se 26.00, 865.24; Nexgen Outfitters su 549.93; NMC eq 4172.26, 214.42; Northwest Pipe Fittings su 586.05; NSG Logistics – NE Salt & Grain ex 8210.61; Omaha Winwater Company su 3099.99; On Call Concepts Inc se 15.52, 15.52; OPTK Networks se 36.00; Path Point Fee se 82.22, 33.85, 69.59, 37.98; PCAN du 200.00; Peetz Farmers Coop fu 4210.62; Perfection Door Co se 1749.00; Phillips, Kim tt 188.00; Plummer Insurance Inc in 81059.75, 5806.60, 24414.00, 54753.17, 27778.75, 27676.25, 35006.00; R & R Products inc su 312.50; Radtke, Chad tt 19.00; Rinder Printing su 1125.71, 3377.12, 2251.42, 750.47; Roderick, Charles re 61.49; Rood's Tire Center se 475.25; Rose Equipment eq 29950.00; Royal Flush se 630.00; Sauder's Auto & Truck Repair se 94.33; SE Municipal Solar NE LLC ut 6404.63; Segelke Janitorial se 1015.00; Shirt Tales su 850.00; Sidney Heavy Truck & Auto LLC se 2531.12; Sidney Regional EMS LLC se 193.00; Sidney Regional Medical Center se 800.00; Sidney Sun Telegraph se 679.62, 18.62, 10.99; Sidney Volunteer Fire Dept re 1297.80; Simon Materials se 582.50, 1344.50; Sonny's Super Foods su 144.74; Splish Splash Car & RV Wash se 18.00; Spring Creek Cleaning LLC 473.29; State of NE/DHHS ut 558.35; Sunday Swager su 5176.95; SWANA du 255.00; T & L Cleaning ex 550.00; Talich, Joe re 60.00; Tenaska Power Services Co se 40.13; The Reading Warehouse su 503.96; Titan Machinery/Productivity Plus/CNH In se 5232.99; Tompkins, Christeena se 420.00; Triple O's Building Supply su 174.56, 85.71, 102.99; United Tactical Systems LLC se 637.00; USA Bluebook su 75.59; Verizon Wireless ut 1680.06, 39.95, 79.88, 39.94, 199.88, 120.17, 39.94, 79.88; Viaero Wireless ut 99.14; Wesco Distribution Inc su 164085.50, 14521.64; Wheat Belt PPD ut 10760.84; White Bluffs Veterinary Hospital ct 775.00; Woods & Aitkens LLP se 1980.00; WPCI se 123.00; Young's Plumbing & Heating LLC se 300.00.

Hanson applauded the Police Department, Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office on the swatting call at the High School. He updated on the Opportunity Zones, Sentinel Meetings and 2024-2025 Audit.

Carwin said we had 26 Views.

Kantor announced Public Transit Week. Friday of this week SRMC paid for all rides for those on the bus. Thursday will be buy one get one ½ off. He gave kudos to employee Jill Broyles for her actions for aiding a person.

Mathine mentioned that the Generators will be up and going.

Lee gave Sam and crew kudos. Mentioned the Ag Social, Cheyenne County Community Center Fundraiser, and Teammates.

Kerkman gave Cheyenne County Community Center kudos for the tournament and the revenue that it brought to town.

Bondegard stated that Council will enter closed session for the purpose of Personnel for City Manager.

Radcliffe motioned "To go into Close Session for the purpose of Personnel – City Manager." Lee seconded. Roll Call: Yeas: Kuhns, Bondegard, Radcliffe, Lee, Kerkman. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Closed session started at 6:24 p.m.

Kuhns motioned "To come out of Close Session." Lee seconded. Roll call: Bondegard, Radcliffe, Lee, Kerkman, Kuhns. Nays: None. Motion approved.

Closed session ended at 6:50 p.m. No Action taken.

Radcliffe moved to adjourn at 6:51 p.m. Kuhns seconded. Roll call: Yeas: Radcliffe, Lee, Kerkman, Kuhns, Kerkman. Nays: None. Motion approved.

ATTEST: /s/Brandon Bondegard, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/Kim Phillips/ City Clerk