

**REGULAR MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL, YORK, NEBRASKA  
MARCH 18, 2010**

A meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of York, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers.

The Mayor announced that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the east wall of the Council Chambers.

**ROLL CALL**

Present were: Mayor Harris; Councilmembers: Brink, Redfern, Toms, Wolfe, Obermier and Mogul. Absent: Leggett and North. Also present were the Acting City Clerk, City Administrator, and Director of Public Works.

Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the York News Times March 15, 2010, the City's designated method for giving notice, a copy of the proof of publication being attached to these Minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council and a copy of their acknowledgment and receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and City Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

**MINUTES**

Councilmember Toms moved and Councilmember Obermier seconded that the Minutes of the March 4, 2010 meeting be approved.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brink, Redfern, Toms, Wolfe, Obermier and Mogul. Nays: None. Absent & Not Voting: Leggett and North. Motion Carried.

**REPORTS**

Councilmember Mogul moved and Councilmember Brink seconded that the Departmental Activities Report, and Water and Sewer Operational Statements be approved.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brink, Redfern, Toms, Wolfe, Obermier and Mogul. Nays: None. Absent & Not Voting: Leggett and North. Motion Carried.

**FUND BALANCES AND BUDGET COMPARISON**

Councilmember Obermier moved and Councilmember Wolfe seconded that the Fund Balances and Budget Comparison Reports be approved.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brink, Redfern, Toms, Wolfe, Obermier and Mogul. Nays: None. Absent & Not Voting: Leggett and North. Motion Carried.

**CLAIMS OF ELECTED OFFICIAL**

Councilmember Redfern moved and Councilmember Wolfe seconded that the claim of Cy North for North Office Supply in the amount of \$51.17 and York Printing Co. in the amount of \$75.34 be approved and paid. .

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brink, Redfern, Toms, Wolfe, Obermier and Mogul. Nays: None. Absent & Not Voting: Leggett and North. Motion Carried

**CLAIMS**

Councilmember Toms moved and Councilmember Wolfe seconded that the claims for the period March 5, 2010 through March 18, 2010 be approved and paid.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brink, Redfern, Toms, Wolfe, Obermier and Mogul. Nays: None. Absent & Not

Voting: Leggett and North. Motion Carried.

#### REGISTERED WARRANT

Councilmember Redfern moved and Councilmember Redfern seconded that the City Clerk/Treasurer be directed to register a warrant payable to Kirkham, Michael in the amount of \$2,630.35 in connection with the design phase of a new water production well and water transmission main.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brink, Redfern, Toms, Wolfe, Obermier and Mogul. Nays: None. Absent & Not Voting: Leggett and North. Motion Carried

#### CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

The City Administrator reported that the State Public Service Commission will be meeting in the City Council Chamber on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for a public hearing on a proposed rate increase filed by Black Hills Energy. The Director of Public Works reported that he had attended the State bid letting in Lincoln on Nebraska Avenue Project – that the apparent low bidder was M E Collins of Wahoo in the amount of \$3,817,402.09 – there were six bidders and the high bid was \$4,591,219.02.

#### HEAR COMMENTS

Eric Eckert made a presentation to the Council for consideration of a skate park.

#### APPROVE CONNECTION TO CITY WATER SERVICE

A request of Pioneer Hi-Bred to extend the city's water service to their premises – approximately 1.4 miles along Nebraska Highway 34. They will be extending a 10" water main designed to city standards and subject to city approval was submitted. After construction and approval the main would be turned over to the City for ownership, operation and maintenance.

Councilmember Mogul moved and Councilmember Brink seconded to approve the request.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Brink, Redfern, Toms, Wolfe, Obermier and Mogul. Nays: None. Absent & Not Voting: Leggett and North. Motion Carried

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, The Mayor adjourned the meeting, the time being 7:20 o'clock p.m.

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C. Jean Thiele, City Clerk

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Charles Harris, Mayor