

**MINUTES-November 16, 2020**  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS-  
1111 AVE E, WISNER, NEBRASKA 68791

The City Council of the City of Wisner, Nebraska met in regular session in the Council Chambers at the City offices in Wisner, Nebraska, on Monday, November 16, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. according to the notice published in the Wisner News Chronicle issue of November 11, 2020, a copy of proof of publication is attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was posted in three public places which are the Wisner Post Office, Wisner Public Library, and the Wisner City Office. Notice of the meeting and the agenda were mailed or emailed to the Mayor and all members of the City Council. A true copy of their signed acknowledgement of the receipt of the advance notice of this meeting and the agenda is filed in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer. An agenda for the meeting was kept continuously current, and was available for public inspection at the City offices three days before the meeting date. Agenda subjects were contained at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting. President Chris Liermann presided and the City Clerk/Treasurer recorded the proceedings of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the general public.

President Chris Liermann called the meeting to order, and announced the location of the posted Open Meeting Act, pursuant to Section 84-1412(8) of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

Present on the roll call: Cathy Gobar, Terry Soden, Barry Meyer, and Chris Liermann. Staff present: Randy Woldt, City Administrator/Utility Superintendent, Stephanie James, City Clerk/Treasurer; and Jonathan Brandow, Care Center Administrator.

Absent: Mayor Chad Dixon

AGENDA ITEM NO 1 – CONSENT AGENDA – AGENDA, MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 2020, CARE CENTER, CITY, & CITY/RURAL FIRE BOARD OCTOBER 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT, AND WISNER FIRE & RESCUE DEPT. – APPROVAL OF MEMBERSHIP – TIFFANY MCLEAN. Moved by Soden and seconded by Gobar to approve the consent agenda as presented. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2 – EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION – OUTGOING CITY COUNCIL MEMBER. Randy Woldt, City Administrator/Utility Superintendent, gave a brief history on outgoing councilman Chris Liermann. Mr. Woldt said, Chris Liermann filed under petition to acquire the council seat in 2004 with 234 votes as incumbent Gary Bellar was not seeking reelection. Chris took the oath of office on December 6, 2004. Chris served the City of Wisner for 16 years as Ward I council representative. Through his 16 years, no one ran against him in 2008, 2012, or 2016. Chris, please accept this plaque from the City of Wisner for your dedication as council member. Mr. Woldt then presented Mr. Liermann with his plaque. Mr. Liermann stated that it has been an honor and privilege to serve the Wisner Community for the past 16 years, it has been an educational and rewarding experience.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 – MONTHLY POLICE REPORT – D. SALMEN. Doug Salmen, Chief of Police, presented the monthly police activities report to the mayor and council.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 - BUILDING PERMITS. Randy Woldt, City Administrator/Utility Superintendent, stated he has one at 881 Hwy 275 at Nebraska Ag to put in a new truck scale.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 - COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS, COMMENTS BY COUNCIL, CITY OFFICIALS AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

- A. Mr. Woldt said that the ice storm caused a few problems. There is still one electrical drop down that is waiting for an electrician to put back up onto the house, Tuesday morning the generators ran for about three hours, and then again on Wednesday morning for another hour. Mr. Woldt said that a lot of people are wondering when they would be getting around to picking up tree limbs, he said power lines and electrical services had to come first. The city crew started today going around picking up around town, so hopefully by the end of the week the town will be picked up. The park will be picked up later.
- B. Councilman Soden asked if parts of town were out longer than other parts. Mr. Woldt said that it shouldn't have been other than a few seconds when the breakers trip in for the generators to turn on, unless their electrical feed to their house was taken out, everyone was on generated power.
- C. Councilman Liermann thanked all the city employees, it was a trying week with the snow and ice and all the power outages. Mr. Liermann appreciates their hard work and dedication.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6 - MOTION TO ADJOURN TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020, AT 7:00 PM. At 7:12 PM moved by Gobar and seconded by Meyer that the City Council adjourn to December 7, 2020 at 7:00 PM in regular session, in the Council Chambers at the City Office. Roll call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk/Treasurer