

MINUTES OF THE BEATRICE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

A work session of the Beatrice City Council was held on the 26th day of August, 2013 in the Meeting Room of the Beatrice Public Schools Administration Building, 100 North 16th Street, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Attending: Mayor Schuster, Councilmembers: Catlin, Fairbanks, Langdale, Moore, Parde, and Tiemann. Also present: City Administrator Tobias Tempelmeyer, City Attorney Gregory Butcher, and City Clerk Linda Koch.

Absent: Councilmembers: Carey and Cook.

Mayor Schuster announced that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is available in the meeting room and is accessible to members of the public.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve agenda as submitted.
- b. Receive and place on file all notices pertaining to this meeting
- c. Receive and place on file all materials having any bearing on this meeting.

Moved by Catlin, seconded by Langdale, that the items listed under the consent agenda be approved, accepted, and/or ratified as presented.

Roll Call: Yea: Catlin, Fairbanks, Langdale, Moore, Parde and Tiemann.

Nay: None

MOTION CARRIED.

Councilman Carey arrived at 7:04 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

FY2013-2014 & FY2014-2015 City and BPW Budgets

City Administrator Tobias Tempelmeyer presented the proposed biennial budget as prepared by City Administration and the Board of Public Works. Tempelmeyer presented a PowerPoint presentation of the budget and related capital improvements which related to the budget books submitted to the Council at the previous regular meeting held on August 19, 2013.

Department heads from the City answered questions about their particular budgets including, Chief of Police Bruce Lang, Fire Chief Brian Daake, Public Properties Director Mark Pethou, and Library Director Lauren Riedesel. On behalf of the Board of Public Works, Electrical Superintendent Pat Feist, Water Superintendent Steve Kelley, WPC Operator Dean Kelch, and Street Superintendent Ron Baete all appeared to speak about their budgets and capital projects for the upcoming biennium. No specific changes were offered or requested by the Council members at this time.

