

MCCOOK CITY COUNCIL
Special Meeting
October 14, 2010
7:00 P.M.

A MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA convened in open, special, and public session at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Heritage Senior Center.

Present: Mayor Berry; Councilmembers Kircher, Anderson, Gonzales; City Manager Fritsch; City Clerk-Treasurer Doak.

Absent: Councilmember Calvin; City Attorney Schneider.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the McCook Daily Gazette on October 7, 2010, the designated method of giving notice, a copy of the proof of publication being attached to these minutes. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the Mayor and members of the City Council and a copy of the Acknowledgment of Receipt of such notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice to the Mayor and Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Berry announced that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted by the entrance to the Senior Center and available for public review.

(1) TOWN HALL MEETING - MUNICIPAL FACILITIES ELECTION.

City Manager Fritsch, Fire Chief Marc Harpham, and Police Chief Ike Brown gave a short presentation on the proposed facility and funding of the facility. The bond for the proposed facility will be paid for using sales tax funds over a period of seven years. No new tax will be required. The City's property tax request will not go up if approved or down if not approved.

Duane Tappe asked about the drive-up window for paying of utility bills. He added that he would vote for the project even if it did raise his taxes. He has toured the existing facilities and the need is great.

MarK Eiler and Owen McPhillips spoke in support of the project.

Terri Shipshock inquired about the plan for the existing buildings.

Luke Schwartz asked about jail facilities in the new facility, why not incorporate them into the new facility.

(3) ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Berry thanked all for coming out tonight and declared the meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Dennis Berry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lea Ann Doak, City Clerk