

MCCOOK CITY COUNCIL  
May 6, 2014  
7:00 P.M.  
Special Meeting

A MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA convened in open, special, and public session at 7:00 P.M. in the McCook Municipal Center upstairs Training Room.

Present: Mayor Berry, Councilmembers Calvin, Hepp, McDowell.

Absent: Councilmember Gonzales (arrived 7:50 P.M.).

City Officials present: City Attorney Schneider, Co-Interim City Manager/Public Works Director Potthoff; Co-Interim City Manager/City Clerk-Treasurer Doak, Police Chief Brown, Library Director Crocker, Utilities Director Dutcher, Fire Chief Harpham.

Others present: Rex Nelson, McCook Economic Development Executive Director; Ken Frick; Gene Weed; Lonnie Anderson; Bruce Baker, McCook Daily Gazette; Wayne Michaelis.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the McCook Daily Gazette on May 2, 2014, 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 Council Chambers and available for public review.

(1) DISCUSSION OF RENEWAL OF THE CITY'S SALES AND USE TAX.

Co-Interim City Manager Potthoff gave a Power Point presentation giving an overview of the sales tax dollars and what the projects those dollars have been used for since its inception.

Discussion occurred regarding the ballot language, changes to the ½%, what has been accomplished with the LB840 funds, continuation of the sunset clause, establishing a ballot language committee, and the establishment of an oversight committee.

(2) ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Berry declared the meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

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Dennis Berry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lea Ann Doak, City Clerk

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