

MCCOOK CITY COUNCIL

April 29, 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, Calvin, Gonzales; City Attorney Schneider; City Manager Fritsch; City Clerk-Treasurer Doak.

Absent: None.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the McCook Daily Gazette on April 22, 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 and available for public review.

Mayor Berry gave a short review of the process that would be used to conduct the meeting. He stressed that the purpose of the meeting was to gather public input in regards to the proposed municipal facilities. The project is not going to go without public approval.

City Manager Fritsch, Fire Chief Harpham, and Police Chief Brown gave a review of the proposed facilities. Mr. Fritsch also presented information regarding funding of the project.

Members of the public, Richard Bair, Rex Solomon, Duane Tappe, Kermit Arterburn, Dick Trail, Ken Vontz, Dave Ortiz, and Paul Martin and Red Willow County Commissioner addressed questions to the Council.

After discussion, those in attendance responded to the following five questions.

1. Do you support construction of Fire, Police and Administrative facilities?

Yes - 35 No - 6

2. Would you favor one project or both projects?

Fire Only - 4 Police Only - 3 Both - 35

3. Would you support an increase in the property tax to pay for municipal facilities?

Yes - 11 No - 23

4. Would you support use of the sales tax to pay for municipal facilities?

Yes - 33 No - 1

5. Would you support a hybrid of both sales and property tax?

Yes - 24 No - 6

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Berry declared the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Dennis Berry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lea Ann Doak, City Clerk