

MCCOOK CITY COUNCIL  
June 19, 2017  
6:30 P.M.

A MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA convened in open, regular, and public session at 6:30 o'clock P.M. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor Gonzales, Councilmembers Hepp, McDowell, Weedin.

Absent: Councilmember Calvin.

City Officials present: City Manager Schneider, City Attorney Mustion (arrived 6:39 P.M.), City Clerk Doak, Police Chief Brown, and Public Works Director Potthoff.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the McCook Daily Gazette on June 15, 2017, 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 Gonzales announced that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted by the entrance to the Council Chambers and available for public review. Invocation was provided by Jeff Kelley, of the United Methodist Church. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, Mayor Gonzales called the meeting to order.

**1. Citizen's Comments.**

No one was present for citizen's comments.

**2. Announcements & Recognitions.**

Utilities Director Dutcher informed the Council that he had issued a Stage 1 Water Watch which is issued when the system reaches four million gallons per day for five consecutive days. Due to the continuation of extreme heat and high water usage, the City is requesting that residential customers and small business customers refrain from using outside water between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**3. Consent Agenda.**

A. Approve the minutes of the June 5, 2017 regular City Council meeting.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Weedin, seconded by Councilmember Hepp, the Council voted to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2017 regular City Council meeting. The yeas and nays were called and the vote was as follows: YEA: Gonzales, Hepp, McDowell, Weedin. NAY: None. ABSENT: Calvin. Motion approved.

B. Approve the McCook Area Chamber of Commerce Heritage Days request for the use of Norris Park, for the Arts & Crafts Show, and the bandshell, for entertainment, on September 23 & 24, 2017; for the closing of Norris Avenue from "G" Street to "H" Street -

after the parade on Saturday until Sunday evening, the 100 block of East "G" Street beginning at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, September 22, 2017 until Sunday evening, the 700 and 800 blocks of East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, the 100 and 200 blocks of East "H" Street beginning at 5:00 A.M., September 23, 2017 until Sunday evening, the 100 block of West "G" Street from 5:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 23, 2017 until after the parade; to allow overnight parking for vendors around Norris Park; to conduct their parade on public streets on September 23, 2017; the use of City Streets around Norris Park from the conclusion of the parade until 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 23, 2017, for a car show.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Weedon, seconded by Councilmember Hepp, the Council voted to approve the McCook Area Chamber of Commerce Heritage Days request for the use of Norris Park, for the Arts & Crafts Show, and the bandshell, for entertainment, on September 23 & 24, 2017; for the closing of Norris Avenue from "G" Street to "H" Street - after the parade on Saturday until Sunday evening, the 100 block of East "G" Street beginning at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, September 22, 2017 until Sunday evening, the 700 and 800 blocks of East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, the 100 and 200 blocks of East "H" Street beginning at 5:00 A.M., September 23, 2017 until Sunday evening, the 100 block of West "G" Street from 5:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 23, 2017 until after the parade; to allow overnight parking for vendors around Norris Park; to conduct their parade on public streets on September 23, 2017; the use of City Streets around Norris Park from the conclusion of the parade until 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 23, 2017, for a car show. The yeas and nays were called and the vote was as follows: YEA: Gonzales, Hepp, McDowell, Weedon. NAY: None. ABSENT: Calvin. Motion approved.

- C. Approve the application for a Special Designated Liquor License submitted by JBN Inc, dba "Hi Times Liquor Mart 1", Liquor License #DK-100025, for a wedding reception to be held at the Red Willow County Fairgrounds Community Building, 1412 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, on October 14, 2017 from 12:00 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Weedon, seconded by Councilmember Hepp, the Council voted to approve the application for a Special Designated Liquor License submitted by JBN Inc, dba "Hi Times Liquor Mart 1", Liquor License #DK-100025, for a wedding reception to be held at the Red Willow County Fairgrounds Community Building, 1412 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, on October 14, 2017 from 12:00 P.M. to 12:30 A.M. The yeas and nays were called and the vote was as follows: YEA: Gonzales, Hepp, McDowell, Weedon. NAY: None. ABSENT: Calvin. Motion approved.

- D. Approve the application for a Special Designated Liquor License submitted by Kahshoe Enterprises, LLC, Liquor License #C-097936, for a reception to be held at the McCook Municipal Auditorium, 302 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, on July 1, 2017 from 5:30 P.M. to 12:00 A.M.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Weedon, seconded by Councilmember Hepp, the Council voted to approve the application for a Special Designated Liquor License submitted by Kahshoe Enterprises, LLC, Liquor License #C-097936, for a reception to be held at the McCook Municipal Auditorium, 302 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street, on July 1, 2017 from 5:30 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. The yeas and nays were called and the vote was as follows: YEA: Gonzales, Hepp, McDowell, Weedon. NAY: None. ABSENT: Calvin. Motion approved.

- E. Receive and file the claims for the month of May 2017 as published June 6, 2017.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Weedon, seconded by Councilmember Hepp, the Council voted to receive and file the claims for the month of May 2017 as published June 6, 2017. The yeas and nays were called and the vote was as follows: YEA: Gonzales, Hepp, McDowell, Weedon.

NAY: None. ABSENT: Calvin. Motion approved.

**4. Regular Agenda.**

A. Approve the 2017/2018 Budget Schedule.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Weedon, seconded by Councilmember Hepp, the Council voted to approve the 2017/2018 Budget Schedule. The yeas and nays were called and the vote was as follows: YEA: Gonzales, Hepp, McDowell, Weedon. NAY: None. ABSENT: Calvin. Motion approved.

B. Council Comments.

Council comments included whether the City has an ordinance prohibiting jake braking; that the project of repainting fire hydrants has started; and thanking City Staff for the work that they do in maintaining the ballparks, it is greatly appreciated.

▪ **Adjournment.**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Gonzales declared the meeting adjourned at 6:57 P.M.

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Mike Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lea Ann Doak, City Clerk-Treasurer