

McCook City Council
April 1, 2019
6:30 PM Central

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, Weedon, Muehlenkamp.

Absent: Councilmember Calvin.

City Officials present: City Manager Schneider, City Attorney Mustion, City Clerk Doak, Police Chief Brown, Utilities Director Dutcher, Fire Chief Harpham, Public Works Director Potthoff.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the McCook Daily Gazette on March 28, 2019, 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 Acknowledgement 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. Brad Brauer, pastor of the Our Savior Lutheran Church and the St. Alban's Episcopal Church, provided the invocation. 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.

There were no announcements or recognitions.

3. Proclamations.

3.A. Approve the proclamation designating the month of April 2019 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and authorize the Mayor to sign.

Motion to approve the proclamation designating the month of April 2019 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and authorize the Mayor to sign. This motion, made by Weedon and seconded by Hepp, passed.

Gonzales: YEA, Hepp: YEA, Calvin: ABSENT, Muehlenkamp: YEA, Weedon: YEA

YEA: 4, NAY: 0, ABSENT: 1

4. Consent Agenda.

Motion to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Hepp and seconded by Muehlenkamp, passed.

Gonzales: YEA, Hepp: YEA, Calvin: ABSENT, Muehlenkamp: YEA, Weedon: YEA
YEA: 4, NAY: 0, ABSENT: 1

- 4.A. Approve the minutes of the March 18, 2019 regular City Council meeting.
- 4.B. 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 McCook Municipal Auditorium, 302 West 5th Street, on August 3, 2019 from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
- 4.C. Receive the minutes of the March 18, 2019 Library Advisory Board meeting.
- 4.D. Receive and file the Property Damage Incident Form from Allan and Patty Powell and instruct that it be submitted to the City's insurance carrier for review and appropriate action.

5. Regular Agenda.

- 5.A. Discussion regarding the request from the McCook Chamber of Commerce for Third Thursday events scheduled for May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, and September 19, 2019. Alexis Davidson presented the proposed request from the McCook Chamber of Commerce.

Discussion included the length of time requested for the street closings, noon may be too early; has approval been received from all of the businesses in the areas; should West "D" be closed only to the alley, not to West 1st Street; should the request be made for one event at a time, not all five at once; and the need to have events for the younger generation.

- 5.B. Council Comments.

Councilmember Muehlenkamp announced that five years ago today he began Acme Printing and the Council extended birthday congratulations to Councilmember Hepp.

Adjournment.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Gonzales declared the meeting adjourned at 6:44 P.M.

Michael D. Gonzales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lea Ann Doak, City Clerk-Treasurer