

McCook City Council  
January 6, 2020  
5:30 PM Central

A MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA convened in open, regular, and public session at 5:30 o'clock P.M. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmembers Calvin, Weedon, Muehlenkamp.

Absent: Mayor Gonzales, Councilmember Hepp.

City Officials present: City Manager Schneider, City Attorney Mustion, City Clerk Doak, Police Chief Brown, Library Director Crocker, Utilities Director Dutcher, Fire Chief Harpham, Public Works Director Potthoff, and Senior Services Director Siegfried.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the McCook Daily Gazette on January 2, 2020, 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.

City Manager Schneider announced that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted by the entrance to the Council Chambers and available for public review. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, Mr. Schneider called the meeting to order.

**1. Elect a temporary Chairperson.**

In the absence of both Mayor Gonzales and Council President Hepp, motion to elect Councilmember Calvin as temporary Chairperson. This motion, made by Weedon and seconded by Muehlenkamp, passed.

Gonzales: ABSENT, Hepp: ABSENT, Calvin: YEA, Weedon: YEA, Muehlenkamp: YEA.  
YEA: 3, NAY: 0, ABSENT: 2

**2. Citizen's Comments.**

Dawson Brunswick, McCook Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, informed the Council that Governor Ricketts would be holding a Townhall meeting on January 16, 2020, at 8:00 A.M., at Sehnert's Bakery & Bieroc Café.

**3. Announcements & Recognitions.**

City Manager Schneider announced that a Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for this

coming Monday. A Planned Unit Development request and amendments to the Blighted & Substandard designated areas are on the agenda. These items will be brought to the Council on January 20.

#### **4. Consent Agenda.**

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

Gonzales: ABSENT, Hepp: ABSENT, Calvin: YEA, Weedon: YEA, Muehlenkamp: YEA.  
YEA: 3, NAY: 0, ABSENT: 2

- 4.A. Approve the minutes of the December 16, 2019 regular City Council meeting.
- 4.B. Receive the minutes of the September 11, 2019 Library Advisory Board meeting.
- 4.C. Approve the application for a Special Designated Liquor License submitted by Knights of Columbus 1126, Liquor License #I-003702, for the St. Patrick G.I.F.T Gala to be held at the St. Patrick School & Gymnasium, 401 East "F" Street, on March 20, 2020 from 5:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. and March 21, 2020 from 5:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M.
- 4.D. Approve the application for a Special Designated Liquor License submitted by MO Dough, LLC, Liquor License #IK-057785, for the Hospital Annual Party to be held at the McCook Municipal Auditorium, 302 West 5th Street, on February 29, 2020 from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M.
- 4.E. Receive and file the 2020/2021 Council Radio Show Schedule.
- 4.F. Ratify a Memorandum of Understanding between the McCook Police Department and McCook Public Schools for School Resource Officer services.
- 4.G. Receive and file the City of McCook's Municipal Auditorium Rental Contract and The Nebraska Liquor Control Commission's Special Designated License Local Recommendation Form.
- 4.H. Approve drawings and specifications for the Library Air Conditioning Improvements and set date to receive bids for January 27, 2020 at 3:00 P.M.

#### **5. Regular Agenda.**

- 5.A. Council Comments.

There were no Council comments.

#### **Adjournment.**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Temporary Chairperson Calvin declared the meeting adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

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Jerry Calvin, Temporary Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Lea Ann Doak, City Clerk-Treasurer