

McCook City Council  
September 3, 2024  
5:30 P.M. Central  
Budget Hearing

THE BUDGET HEARING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCOOK, NEBRASKA was held the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024, at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers. Notice of the budget hearing was published in McCook Gazette on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

Present: Mayor Taylor, Councilmembers Calvin, Weedon, Muehlenkamp, Rambali.

Absent: None.

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

Others present: Anna LaBay, McCook Gazette reporter; Autumn Miller, Sarah Schneider, Craig Dickes, Mike Odell, Brian Calvin.

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Mayor Taylor 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 Councilmember Weedon. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order.

## **1. Public Hearings.**

### **1.A. Public Hearing - FY 2024/2025 Annual Budget.**

At 5:33 P.M., motion to recess as a City Council and convene a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed FY 2024/2025 Annual Budget with the City Attorney to act as hearing officer. This motion, made by Calvin and seconded by Muehlenkamp, passed.

Taylor: YEA, Calvin: YEA, Weedon: YEA, Muehlenkamp: YEA, Rambali: YEA.

YEA: 5, NAY: 0, ABSENT: 0

The City Attorney offered and received into evidence Exhibit #1 - the City Manager's Report dated September 3, 2024 meeting (1 page); Exhibit #2 - Notice of Hearing published (1 page); and Exhibit #3 - Transmittal Letter dated September 3, 2024 (5 pages). Three copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public.

City Manager Schneider read the Budget Transmittal Letter, outlining the key provisions of the

proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's budget.

The floor was then opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. No members of the public present commented.

With no one present to comment, motion to close the budget hearing. This motion, made by Calvin and seconded by Muchlenkamp, passed.

Taylor: YEA, Calvin: YEA, Weedon: YEA, Muchlenkamp: YEA, Rambali: YEA.  
YEA: 5, NAY: 0, ABSENT: 0

The budget hearing was closed at 5:56 P.M.

**Adjournment.**

There being no further business, motion to adjourn the budget hearing. This motion, made by Calvin and seconded by Muchlenkamp, passed.

Taylor: YEA, Calvin: YEA, Weedon: YEA, Muchlenkamp: YEA, Rambali: YEA.  
YEA: 5, NAY: 0, ABSENT: 0

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Linda Taylor, Ex-officio Mayor  
and Council President

ATTEST:

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Lea Ann Doak, City Clerk-Treasurer