

**Broken Bow City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2020**

The Broken Bow City Council met in special session on Thursday, June 4, 2020 in the Municipal Auditorium. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as required by law by posting in three public places, Broken Bow Municipal Building, Broken Bow Post Office, and Custer County Courthouse. Availability of the agenda and related materials was communicated in the advanced notice to the Mayor and all members of the Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Rod Sonnichsen called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m., with the following Councilmembers present: Holcomb, Myers, Schmidt, and Miller. Absent: None.

Moved by Holcomb, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the Rural Broadband Remote Access Grant Partnership with Great Plains Communications. This Grant consists of federal dollars that are being allocated by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED). This program is being offered by the state through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Fund to allow money for fiber internet connections to rural Nebraska. Custer Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) Executive Director Andrew Ambriz stated that there is about \$40 million that has been allocated to assist communities between 1,000 and 5,000 in population in building out the fiber home access with minimum speeds of 50 megabit download and 50 megabit upload. Roll call vote: Voting aye: Holcomb, Myers, Miller, and Schmidt. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Myers, seconded by Holcomb, to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 6:25 p.m. Roll call vote: Voting aye: Holcomb, Myers, Schmidt, and Miller. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Rod Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie M. Wright, City Clerk