

**Broken Bow City Council
Meeting Minutes
November 23, 2021**

The Broken Bow City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, in the Broken Bow Municipal Auditorium. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof as required by publication in the Custer County Chief on November 18, 2021. Availability of the agenda and related materials was communicated in the advanced notice to the Mayor and all members of the Council, as well as, shared with various media outlets. 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 6:00 P.M., with the following Councilmembers present: Jacob Holcomb, David Schmidt, and Larry Miller. Absent: Chris Myers. Mayor Sonnichsen announced the availability of the open meetings law, followed by reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Sonnichsen read the format for submitting requests for future agenda items.

Moved by Miller seconded by Schmidt to approve the consent agenda for November 23, 2021. Said motion includes approval of the Minutes of the November 9, 2021, Council Meeting, Bills as Posted, and October Treasurer Report. Roll call vote: Voting aye: Holcomb, Schmidt, and Miller. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Absolute Plumbing, \$107.50; Aflac, \$398.06; \$111.96; American Legal Publishing, \$399.00; Beaver Bearing Co Albion, \$107.27; Bound Tree Medical, \$471.23; Carquest of Broken Bow, \$38.05; Carroll Construction Supply, \$1,635.00; Century Link, \$743.30; City Flex Benefit Plan, \$135.00; City of Broken Bow Health Insurance, \$2,406.49; City of Broken Bow Pension Fund, \$1,446.21; \$7,760.86; \$537.82; Colonial Insurance, \$385.95; \$118.72; Custer County Chief, \$495.48; Custer Transfer Station, \$7.20; Demco, \$107.02; Dollar General, \$37.95; EFTPS Online Payment, \$2,143.92; \$6,386.23; \$9,167.44; Eakes Office Products, \$261.33; Family Heritage, \$25.50; Figgins Construction Co, \$486.09; Garrett Tires & Treads, \$28.15; Gateway Motors Inc, \$261.01; Grassland Vet Hospital, \$369.84; Ingram Library Services, \$2,535.21; Insurance Aid Services, \$1,796.32; Kim Blackburn, \$245.36; Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions, \$1,207.26; MacQueen Equipment, \$611.45; Martha Stewart Living, \$19.00; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, \$104.52; Michael Todd & Co, \$293.01; NEBRASKA LIFE MAGAZINE, \$42.00; NMC Exchange LLC, \$10,573.76; Platte Valley Communications, \$594.64; Prachts Ace Hardware, \$27.58; Presto X Company, \$54.00; Pristine Cleaning, LLC, \$375.00; Readers Digest, \$13.92; Register of Deeds, \$82.00; Rockmount Research and Alloys Inc, \$615.80; Sandry Fire Supply LLC, \$10.00; Sandhills Custom Creations, \$8.00; Scott Ripp Construction, \$262.50; State Income Tax WH NE Online Payment, \$2,929.02; TX Child Support SDU, \$69.23; Trotter Fertilizer, \$812.43; Trotter Service, \$1,444.12; Unitech, \$4,128.00; Universal Insurance, \$100.00; Verizon Wireless, \$700.84; Wenquist Inc, \$78.96; Bi-Weekly Payroll, \$52,795.85; Total, \$119,109.36.

District Manager for Donor Recruitment for West and Central Nebraska Nicole Johnk informed the Council and Public on the emergency blood shortage. Johnk said blood donations in Nebraska are down 9% and blood distributions to hospitals are up 3% from last year. They serve 65 hospitals in Nebraska. Nationwide they are experiencing a blood and platelet shortage that has caused the blood supply to drop to its lowest post-summer level in six years. Mayor Sonnichsen and Councilmember Schmidt both thanked Johnk for the information and encourage everyone to donate if they can.

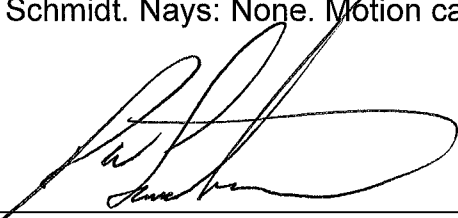
Moved by Holcomb, seconded by Miller to approve the appointment of Russ Simmons to the Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA) Board for a term ending February 2025. Roll Call vote: Voting aye: Holcomb, Miller, and Schmidt. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Schmidt, seconded by Miller to approve Resolution 2021-23, For Sale of Fire Truck, with a change in the wording of the resolution to include "the estimated value of more than \$5,000.00". Said resolution approves the sale of the 1978 Ford Smeal 75-foot ladder truck VIN D80DVAG7297. Roll Call vote: Voting aye: Schmidt, Miller, and Holcomb. Nays: None. Motion carried.

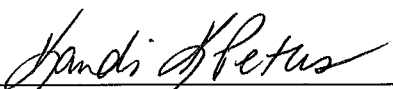
Moved by Holcomb, seconded by Schmidt to approve canceling the second City Council Meeting that was to be held on December 28, 2021. Roll Call vote: Voting aye: Holcomb, Schmidt, and Miller. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Miller, seconded by Holcomb to approve Resolution 2021-24, Bills Paid. Said resolution approves the authorization to pay the regular bills that would have been paid at the December 28, 2021, City Council Meeting. Roll Call vote: Voting aye: Miller, Holcomb, and Schmidt. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Miller, seconded by Holcomb, to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 6:24 p.m. Roll call vote: Voting aye: Miller, Holcomb, and Schmidt. Nays: None. Motion carried.


Rod Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kandi K Peters, City Clerk

