

Broken Bow City Council
Meeting Minutes June 25th, 2024

The Broken Bow City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 25th, 2024, in the Broken Bow Municipal Auditorium. Notice of the meeting was given in advance as required by Nebraska statutes. 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 pm, with the following Councilmembers present: Russ Smith, Luke Wassom, Chris Myers, and Paul Holland. Absent: None. Mayor Sonnichsen announced the availability of the open meetings law, followed by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Moved by Smith, seconded by Holland to approve the consent agenda for June 25, 2024. Said motion includes approval of the Minutes of the June 11, 2024, Council Meeting and Bills to Date. Roll call vote: Voting aye: Smith, Wassom, Myers, and Holland. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Aflac \$458.39, \$157.00, Barco Products \$198.02, Beaver Bearing Co Albion \$64.40, Black Hills Energy \$256.83, Bound Tree Medical \$480.77, \$199.33, Broken Bow Airport Authority \$1,083.33, Broken Bow Fire Department \$810.00, Broken Bow Police Department \$534.75, Card Services 0591 \$1,167.31, Central Ne Economic Dev District \$5,609.60, Central Nebraska Bobcat \$317.99, Century Link \$561.35, City Flex Benefit Plan \$225.00, City of Broken Bow - Health Insurance \$3,816.11, City of Broken Bow Pension Fund \$2,278.07, \$9,977.46, \$1,110.04, Colonial Insurance \$538.72, \$389.90, \$323.28, Consumer Reports \$35.00, Cooking Light \$26.76, Custer County Chief \$351.00, Custer County Chief \$704.42, Custer Public Power \$51.78, Custer Transfer Station \$18.00, EFTPS Online Payment \$3,548.14, \$8,921.66, \$15,171.16, EZ IT Solutions \$22.79, \$249.57, \$2,765.00, Eakes Office Solutions \$58.99, Family Handyman \$20.00, Family Heritage \$25.50, Great Plains Communications \$185.00, History Nebraska \$35.00, Hometown Leasing \$116.65, \$291.12, Ingram Library Services \$1,869.41, JEO \$5,500.00, \$2,267.50, Kirkpatrick Cleaning Solutions \$1,043.00, \$226.74, \$250.43, \$79.08, Matheson Tri-Gas Inc \$706.82, Mead Lumber \$3,762.82, Motorola Solutions Inc. \$250.00, Myers Iron Salvage \$2,498.85, Nebraska Child Support Payment Center \$899.09, Nebraska Pasture Door \$48.00, Nebraska State Bank \$36,772.65, OBrien's Hardware \$31.21, Over Drive \$1,000.00, PANHANDLE EMS EDUCATION \$3,905.00, People Magazine \$80.00, Presto X Company \$72.49, Register of Deeds \$20.00, Sandhills Custom Creations \$65.75, Schaper and White Law Firm \$3,042.00, Smithsonian \$14.99, State Income Tax WH NE Online Payment \$4,226.09, Statewide Collection LLC \$2.77, Steve Scott \$59.01, TROTTER SERVICE \$108.72, TX Child Support SDU \$161.54, The Christian Century \$74.95, The Garden Center \$2,000.00, The New Yorker \$179.99, Travel + Leisure \$12.00, Trotter Fertilizer \$25.47, Trotter Service \$756.43, Trotter Service \$2,852.31, Trotter Service \$481.66, Trotter Whoa & Go West BB \$249.16, Trotter's Whoa & Go West BB \$76.24, Trotter's Whoa & Go West BB \$509.29, Trotter's Whoa & Go West BB \$403.08, Verizon Wireless \$248.84, Weathercraft \$3,020.00, Wenquist Inc. \$22.74, \$28.47, \$15.98, \$51.97, \$74.99, Bi-Weekly Payroll (6/18/24) \$89,919.58, Total \$253,532.30

Under new business, moved by Myers, seconded by Smith to approve the appointment of Paul Proctor to the Broken Bow Airport Authority Board for a term ending in December 2029.

Roll Call Vote: Voting aye: Smith, Wassom, Myers and Holland. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Wassom, seconded by Smith to approve the appointment of Steven Fricke to the Broken Bow Park Board for a term ending in February 2026. Roll Call Vote: Voting aye: Smith, Wassom, Myers and Holland. Nays: None. Motion carried


Moved by Holland, seconded by Wassom to extend temporary authority, from now until Sept 1st, 2024, to County Supervisor Dwain Bryner to close parking spaces on the east side of the Custer County Courthouse, between South D Street and South E Street, on an "as needed" basis, to protect the public from construction hazards and to safely facilitate the stair replacement project. Roll Call Vote: Voting aye: Smith, Wassom, Myers and Holland. Nays: None. Motion carried.

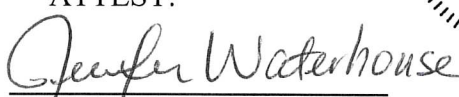
Moved by Smith, seconded by Holland to approve the temporarily closing of South D Street from South 8th Avenue to South 9th Avenue on July 26th, 2024, from approximately 4:00-11:59 pm. for the Broken Bow Youth Sports Club Ball Drop Fundraiser and beer garden. Roll Call Vote: Voting aye: Smith, Wassom, Myers and Holland. Nays: None. Motion carried.

In the Mayor and Council Comments, Mayor Sonnichsen thanked the DYOW for all the work they do for the local youth and Councilmember Smith also applauded their efforts by saying that it means the world to the local youth in our community. Councilmember Holland also thanked the City Streets Department and the DYOW for how nice the parks and fields looked during the softball tournament the previous week.

Moved by Wassom, seconded by Myers, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:07 PM. Roll Call vote: Voting aye: Smith, Wassom, Myers and Holland. Nays: None. Motion Carried.




Rodney W. Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Waterhouse, City Clerk