Broken Bow City Council Special Meeting Minutes January 31st, 2025

The Broken Bow City Council met in special session on Friday, January 31st, 2025, in the Broken Bow 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 the Custer County Courthouse. Advance notice of the meeting, a copy of the agenda, and related council materials were given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council and 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 12:01 pm, with the following Councilmembers present: Russ Smith, Travis Kleeb, and Paul Holland. Absent: Joe Wamsley. Mayor Sonnichsen announced the availability of the Open Meetings Act.

In new business, Captain Anderson spoke briefly about the potential new officer Cody Neville. He explained that Cody is originally from Cairo, NE and moved to Broken Bow with his wife and four kids. He said that he has worked with Cody on the Volunteer Fire Department for approximately 3 years and that Cody is known for being a good family-man who is trustworthy and always willing to help. Moved by Smith, seconded by Kleeb to approve the appointment of Cody Neville as a Broken Bow Police Officer. Roll Call Vote: Voting aye: Smith, Kleeb, and Holland. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Police Chief Steve Scott administered the Police Officer Oath to Officer Cody Neville.

There were no public comments.

During Mayor and council comments, Councilmembers Smith and Holland both offered congratulations to Officer Neville. Mayor Sonnichsen stated that Officer Neville is joining a strong team and concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for their involvement.

Moved by Holland, seconded by Smith, to adjourn the City Council meeting at 12:07 pm. Roll Call vote: Voting aye: Smith, Kleeb, and Holland. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Rodney W. Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Waterhouse, City Clerk