**Minutes of City Council Meeting**

**City of Oakland, NE**

**Regular Meeting**

A meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Oakland, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at 5:30 p.m. on September 11th , 2017 at the Oakland Auditorium. This was the regular monthly meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ted Beckner. On roll call, Council members Dan Jacobs, Matt Johnson, Greg Mockenhaupt and Luke Blanc.

 Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by the posting of a notice, one of the designated methods for giving notice, as shown by the certification of posting attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and City Council.

Mayor Beckner reminded all present of the location of the Open Meeting Laws poster in the back of the Rosen Room and stated that the council would be conducting business in accordance with said law. Mayor Beckner asked all present to stand and resite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by G. Mockenhaupt to accept the September 11th , 2017 agenda. Seconded by L. Blanc. All council present voted AYE.

 No minutes of August 21st 2017 were presented.

 Motion made by Johnson seconded by G. Mockenahupt. To approve the August treasurer report. All Council members voed AYE.

 Clint Peterson was present and approached the council with his concerns.

 Dan Tansleky II was present to discuss the Cemetry Board plans of pouring concrete on the Northwest corner of the cemetry by the flag poles, requested street crew department resources to prep area before pouring of the concerte happens. M. Johnson made motion to approve the street crew helping with the prep work and G. Mockenhaupt seconded it. All council members voted AYE.

The police report was emailed by Chief Terry Poland (who was excused) to Mayor Ted Beckner and answered questions at this time.

 G. Mockenhaupt made the motion to approve new city clerk hours L.Blanc seconded it. All council members voted AYE.

M. Johnson approved T.Poland and W. Findlay to go to conference at Kearney on Oct 1st-4th 2017. All council members voted AYE.

 Budget public hearing was open at 5:57pm – G. Mockenhaupt made the motion to open and L.Blanc seconded it. All council members voted AYE. Mayor Ted Beckner discussed the 2017-2018 property tax request be set at $256,187.50 for the General Fund and $171,531 for the Bond Fund, for a totoal of $427,718.50. L.Blanc motioned to close public hearing at 5:59pm and G. Mockenhaupt second it. All council members voted AYE

 G. Mockenhaupt made the motion to open the Special Hearing, to set the final tax request (levy) L.Blanc seconded it. All council members voted AYE

 The Oakland City Board requests the new property tax rate be changed from the levy rate of the prior year to the levy rate for the General Fund of 0.50 and the Bond Fund of 0.334776 for a total levy rate of 0.834776 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

G. Mockenhaupt made the motion to close the Special Hearing, L.Blanc seconded it. All council members voted AYE

 M.Johnson made the motion to adopt the budget for 2017-2018 and D.Jacobs seconded it. All council members voted AYE

 G.Mockenhaupt made the motion to set the 1% increase of final tax request (levy) and L.Blanc seconded it. All council members voted AYE

 It was discussed that Gerald Groene and Dan Tansleky III worked on skid loader- approval for the new skid loader lease for the dump was discussed. D. Jacobs made a motion to accept the lease on the new skid loader and M. Johnson seconded it. All council members voted AYE

 Discussion on the NPPD renewal was decided to be tabled until more info is gathered- will be put on October 16th adgenda – no action was taken at this time.

 Council member Johnson made motion for approval of Chief Police Terry Poland to move forward with Kyle , to receive a bill from Kyle for each property that is mowed and to clean up property with Terry’s discrestition of funds to do so. G.Mockenhaupt secodned it. All council members voted AYE.

 There being no further business to come before the council, motion to adjourn meeting made by Jacobs seconded by Mockenhaupt at 6:28p.m.

The bills and warrants were presented to the City Council as follows:

RODNEY H. JOHNSON 29.20/ ACCO 1,642.70 /AMERICAN BROADBAND CLEC 362.16/ ANDERSON HARDWARE 517.49/ ANDY’S QUICK STOP 268.25/ AR500 150.40/ AXON ENTERPRIXE INC. 825.91/ BEED 75.00/ BLACK HILLS ENERGY 119.28/ BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD NE 25,918.78/ BURT CO. SHERIFF’S OFFIC 30.00/ Central Valley Ag Cooperativ 632.62/

DEARBORN NATIONAL 139.41/ EMBROIDERY CONN. 16.00/ FARM & HOME INSUR. AGENCY 147.00/ Farmer's Pride 94.91/ FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA 306.85/ GALLS 80.24/ GEBERAL FIRE & SAFETY 1,043.45/ HELENA CHEM. COMP. 535.80/ HOLMQUIST LUMB. 312.19/ INGRAM LIB. SERV. 685.18/ INSUREVEST FIN. GROUP 500.00/ JEO CONSULTING FROUP 18,073.80/ Johnson & Mock 1,430.50/ JONES AUTO. 998.20/ K-C Parts & Repairs 88.34/ LEAGUE OF NE MUINCIPALITIES 1,857.00/ LIBRARY JOURNAL 129.99/ MICHAEL FREDERICK 30.00/ MIDWEST LAB. 919.00/ NEB. LIBRARY COMM. 500.00/ NEBRASKA SPORTS 340.00/ NELSON’S FOOD PRIDE 695.52/ NNSWC COALITION FEES 2,240.87/ NNPD 8,706.77/ OAKLAND INDEP. 613.00/ ONE CALL CONCEPTS 18.12/ PLATTE VALLEY EQUIP. CO. 83.36/ QUALITY PRINTING 308.44/ ALAN SCHINCK 1,037.85/ SIOUX SALES CO. 590.00/ T&H ELECTRIC 177.00/ THE HORN BOOK 72.00/ VERIZON WIRELESS 191.55/ SAWYER CONSTRUCTION CO. 329,831.03/

OAKLAND HEIGHTS 438.22 COLONIAL LIFE 516.52 EFTPS 4,102.49 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA 265.00 EMPOWER RETIR. 1,152.16 EFTPS 4,045.99 NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE 951.28 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA 2,085.00 00 EMPOWER RETIR. 1,087.98

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 Ted R. Beckner, Mayor

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