

City of Bennet, Nebraska
City Council
Minutes for November 11, 2024
Regular Meeting

The City Council ("Council") of the City of Bennet, Nebraska ("City"), convened for a regular business meeting on November 11, 2024, at 7:00PM at Bennet Elementary, 50 Dogwood St, Bennet, NE 68317, the same being open to the public and preceded by advanced publicized notice duly given in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, having set forth (a) the time, date, and place of the meeting, (b) that the meeting would be open to the public, and (c) that the agenda for the meeting, kept continuously current, was available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, and posted at the City Office, Post Office, and First Nebraska Bank.

Mayor Cheney called the meeting to order at 7:00PM and announced the location of the Open Meetings Act. Roll call. Members in attendance: Steve Bettendorf, Justin Dorn, Pete Simmons, Dan Zieg, Ryan Cheney. City Engineer Brian Schuele, City Clerk Sue Biltoft, and City Attorney David Solheim were also in attendance. A quorum being present, the meeting commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The council reviewed items on the consent agenda. Zieg moved approval, and Dorn seconded. Roll call vote: YES: Bettendorf, Dorn, Simmons, Zieg. Motion carried.

Mayor Cheney announced public comment.

Mayor Cheney introduced Resolution No. 2024-11.1 to allow curb cuts in excess of 20' for 10 lots on Switchgrass Lane. Dorn moved approved, and Bettendorf seconded. Roll call vote: YES: Bettendorf, Dorn, Simmons, Zieg. Motion carried.

The Council discussed renewal of the agreement with Olsson's. Zieg moved approval, and Bettendorf seconded. Roll call vote: YES: Bettendorf, Dorn, Simmons, Zieg. Motion carried.

Brock Hanisch addressed the Council on behalf of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department regarding an updated interlocal agreement, along with cover letter of explanation. Proposed agreement failed for lack of a motion.

The Council discussed Change Order #2 for the water main project with City Engineer Schuele. Zieg moved approval, and Dorn seconded. Roll call vote: YES: Bettendorf, Dorn, Simmons, Zieg. Motion carried.

The Council discussed various street improvements with City Engineer Schuele.

The Council discussed the revised Water Purchase Agreement with Lancaster County Rural District #1. Item tabled until December meeting for City Attorney review.

The Council reviewed written reports submitted by City staff.

Mayor Cheney opened the floor to public comment.

There being no further business, Zieg moved to adjourn and Dorn seconded. Roll call vote:
YES: Bettendorf, Dorn, Simmons, Zieg. Motion carried.



City Attorney David Solheim
Sitting in for the City Clerk



Mayor Ryan Cheney