A regular meeting of the Mayor and the City Council of O'Neill was held at the City Hall in said City on the 7th day of October, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Scott Menish, City Clerk/Treasurer Sarah Sidak, City Attorney Boyd Strope, Council President Quana Wheeler and Council members; Kayla Burdick, Michelle Liewer, Paul Asche, Chris Laursen, Tim Gleason and Beth Walsh. Absent: Council member Tim Schneider.

Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof according to Section 84-1408 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska. Notice of the meeting was given to the Mayor and all members of the Council and a copy of the acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Menish. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Menish informed the public of the location of the Open Meetings Act poster.

Moved by Wheeler, second by Asche to waive the reading of the minutes of the September 14th meeting and approve them as if read. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Wheeler, second by Liewer to approve 06-LB840-26 for building acquisition in the amount of $200,000.00 and PIP-LB840-240 in the amount of $1,028.98 for a new door and windows. Roll call vote as follows: Aye; All Ayes. Motion carried.

City Attorney Strope informed the board that Chief Otte would be purchasing a police vehicle through the state bid under Chief Otte's discretion.

Moved by Asche, second by Wheeler to approve the Treasurer's Report. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Wheeler, second by Asche to approve the bills. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

ALL FUNDS

Payroll, salary	165,821.34	FED & FICA, tax	39,621.59
American Family, ins	2,391.44	Black Hills Energy, util	452.66
Colonial Life, ins	895.42	Guardian, ins	1,376.93
John Hancock, pension	7,455.22	Medica, ins	64,839.88
NE Dept. of Revenue, tax	5,118.66	NPPD, util	20,761.39
NT&T, phone	3,554.50	Reiser Insurance, ins	360,915.00
Three River, phone	*	Unum, ins	213.74
Verizon, phone	459.66	Wex Bank, fuel	10,095.16

GENERAL FUND

Allo, ser	12.00	Anson Insurance, pmt	875.00
Appeara, su	285.57	AT&T, phone	135.00
Bomgaars, su	19.90	CNEDD, pmt	5,729.60
Century Link, phone	66.63	Chamber of Commerce, dues	2,500.00
Contingent Fund, su	28.00	Dearborn Life, ins	75.68
Grainger, su	140.00	GreatAmerica Financial, pmt	218.25
Harte's Lawn Service, ser	2,264.12	Heiman Fire, su	16,133.59
HCED, pmt	25,413.00	Holt Co Independent, ad	576.13
KBRX, ad	22.50	LB840 Fund, pmt	39,285.23
LONM, dues	10,865.00	Niobrara Valley, util	9.42
Neil's Pest Control,ser	100.00	O'Neill Electric, su	2,117.80
One Office, su	291.13	Pinnacle Bank, su	226.84

Brenda Schmeichel, ser	750.00	Paul Schwindt, ser	185.00
State Fire Marshal, pmt	100.00	Strope Law, fees	510.00
Tax Commissioner, tax	180.36	Team Lab, su	2,746.50
Torpin's, su	21.01	VSP, ins	90.14
Mike Walker, ser	100.00		
POLICE FUND			
Amazon Capital, su	87.27	AT&T, phone	69.82
Brite, ser	3,744.00	C&S Repair, ser	98.00
Century Link, phone	83.16	Contingent Fund, su	668.25
Melissa Forker, ser	120.00	Glo Best Western, room	220.00
GreatAmerica Financial, pmt	129.00	Holiday Inn, room	121.15
Holt Co 4Paws, ser	200.00	Maria Morales, ser	20.00
911 Custom, su	2,672.99	NSA/POAN Law, class	490.00
One Office, su	52.05	O'Neill Car Wash, ser	32.80
Pinnacle Bank, su	399.62	Police Officer's Assoc, dues	30.00
Strope Law, fees	378.00	UNMC, pmt	2,446.00
STREET FUND			
Appeara, su	193.72	BOK Financial, pmt	137,633.75
Bomgaars, su	108.83	Contingent Fund, su	28.74
Cubby's, fuel	450.18	Floyd's Truck Center, ser	305.10
John Deeere Financial, pmt	54,826.91	KBRX, ad	24.00
Kinetic Leasing, pmt	57,955.35	Link Electric, ser	2,095.42
Midwest Service, su	584.25	O'Neill Auto, su	76.99
O'Neill Shopper, ad	30.50	Ranchland Auto, su	93.23
Santander, pmt	41,289.25		
SEWER FUND			
Big Red, su	37.10	Bomgaars, su	17.78
Farmers Pride, fuel	178.95	NE Child Support, pmt	138.47
Ogden's, su	11.39	Tax Commissioner, tax	4,799.56
Torpin's, su	6.46	Utilities LONM, dues	684.00
VSP, ins	41.32		
WATER FUND			
A.S.A.P. Express, ser	60.00	Big Red, su	37.10
Bomgaars, su	17.77	City Utility Deposit, re	480.00
Farmers Pride, fuel	178.96	FedEx, ser	39.64
Ionware, pmt	300.00	NE Child Support, pmt	138.47
NE Public Health, tests	285.00	Ogden's, su	11.38
Rutjens, ser	10,759.00	Tax Commissioner, tax	1,554.25
Torpin's, su	6.47	Utilities LONM, dues	684.00
VSP, ins	1.87		
SOLID WASTE FUND			
Connot Tire, ser	367.29	Butler Co. Landfill, fee	53,091.79
KBRX, ad	46.00	NE Child Support, pmt	150.23
Niobrara Valley, util	761.70	Nippon, su	47.05
NMC, ser	4,130.00	O'Neill Shopper, ad	172.50
Ranchland Auto, su	179.31	Paul Schwindt, ser	175.00
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT			
Strope Law, fees	252.00		
LB840			
KBRX, ad	15.00	Strope Law, fees	1,302.00

PAUL ASCHE, WARD III
QUANA WHEELER, WARD III

Water/Sewer Superintendent Baker informed the Board that he would be resigning effective December 31, 2026.

Mayor Menish introduced Austin Root to the Board. He will be taking over for Kevin Seger as Solid Waste Supervisor when he retires December 31, 2026.

Moved by Liewer, second by Wheeler to adjourn. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 P.M.

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SCOTT MENISH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
(SEAL)

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SARAH SIDAK, CITY CLERK/TREASURER
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