

A regular meeting of the Mayor and the City Council of O'Neill was held at the City Hall in said City on the 4th day of May, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.

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

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 Scott Menish. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Menish informed the public of the location of the Open Meetings Act poster.

Moved by Schneider, second by Wheeler to waive the reading of the minutes of the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and approve them as if read. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Wheeler, second by Walsh to approve installing two flashing speed limit signs on North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street by the hospital. The signs will be purchased by the hospital. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Council member Wheeler introduced and moved to adopt Resolution No. 26-06, which is on file with the City Clerk.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-06  
OF THE  
CITY OF O'NEILL

WHEREAS, the City Council of O'Neill, pursuant to the O'Neill Municipal Code, has the authority to control traffic and place and remove signs by resolution; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made to place two flashing speed limit signs on Second Street between Clay Street and Adams Street.

WHEREAS, a study of the need for these signs has been made for the City by the Police Chief, and it has been determined that they are needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF O'NEILL, NEBRASKA;

Sec. 1. That flashing speed limit signs be placed on Second Street between Clay Street and Adams Street.

Sec. 2. That proper City officials are hereby authorized to place the designated flashing speed limit signs to effect the changes set forth in this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of May, 2026.

SCOTT MENISH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
(SEAL)

SARAH SIDAK, CITY CLERK/TREASURER

Second by Walsh to adopt Resolution No. 26-06. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Installing the children at play sign was taken off of the agenda by Ken Kipple. The Council did not take any action on the issue.

Moved by Liewer, second by Walsh to approve the street closure from 4<sup>th</sup> Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street on Hancock Street for the concert at the Community Center on Saturday, July 18, 2026 from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. and waive the noise ordinance for the concert until 2 a.m. Also, approve the street closure on Clay Street from Jefferson to Madison Street from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2026 for the vendor fair at Ford Park during Summerfest. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Walsh, second by Wheeler to open the public hearing for the HANUMANTJI, LLC DBA Dual Stop O'Neill Class D Liquor License request at 1002 E Douglas Street. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Walsh, second by Schneider to close the public hearing. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Burdick, second by Wheeler to approve the HANUMANTJI, LLC DBA Dual Stop O'Neill Class D Liquor License request at 1002 E Douglas Street. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Schneider, second by Wheeler to approve appointing Jesse Hurlbert (Class A license, Street Superintendent License S-1370, Engineering License is E-11506) to replace Dave Ziska due to his retirement. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Menish called for all hay bids.

Moved by Liewer, second by Wheeler to close the hay bids. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Attorney Strobe read the following bid aloud:

Vernon Schaaf	\$520.00
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Moved by Asche, second by Schneider to accept the hay bid submitted by Vernon Schaaf for \$520.00. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Schneider, second by Wheeler to approve the change orders 1 & 2 for the anaerobic lagoon cover and liner replacement project. Changing the total from \$695,000.00 to \$917,591. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Police Chief Otte spoke with the Council about the need to transfer our current police radios to the statewide radio system for the O'Neill Police Department. The Council recommended to Chief Otte to start looking for grants and other opportunities for funding for this project.

City Clerk Sidak announced that the City would be accepting Hall of Fame nominations until Friday, June 5, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Moved by Schneider, second by Walsh to approve installing a frisbee golf course at Carney Park pending funding through grants. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Wheeler, second by Liewer to approve PIP-LB840-225 for new siding in the amount of \$6,750.00, PIP-LB840-226 for new concrete in the amount of \$5,917.50, PIP-LB840-228 for a new sign in the amount of \$3,554.19, PIP-LB840-229 for new windows in the amount of \$9,142.07 and loan 02-LB840-26 for acquisition of machinery/equipment in the amount of \$100,000.00. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

No action was taken on PIP-LB840-227 due to the Finance Committee needing more information before they can make their recommendation.

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

Moved by Liewer, second by Wheeler to approve the bill submitted at this meeting by O'Neill Lumber. Roll call vote as follows: Aye; Asche, Wheeler, Burdick, Liewer, Laursen and Walsh. Nay: None. Abstain: Schneider. Absent: Gleason. Motion carried.

Moved by Liewer, second by Burdick to approve the remaining bills. Roll call vote as follows: All Ayes. Motion carried.

**ALL FUNDS**

Payroll, salary	247,366.23	FED & FICA, tax	37,041.10
American Family, ins	4,227.33	Black Hills Energy, util	1,978.26
BlueCrossBlueShield, ins	35,415.18	Bomgaars, su	1,408.42
Colonial Life, ins	1,280.40	Dana Cole, ser	20,900.00
Guardian, ins	1,526.12	John Hancock, pension	9,442.02
NE Dept. of Revenue, tax	7,618.44	NPPD, util	17,325.14
NT&T, phone	1,032.71	Olsson, fees	44,566.56
Quadient, lease	1,044.15	Taylor Print, su	2,719.61
Unum, ins	246.55	Verizon, phone	459.59
Wex Bank, fuel	10,813.29		

**GENERAL FUND**

Alder Plumbing, ser	735.32	Allo, ser	12.00
Anson Ins, ins	321.75	Appeara, su	570.52
AT&T, phone	128.49	BDG Designs, su	125.00
Big Red, su	22.99	Bound Tree, su	401.63
Bullseye Fire, ser	725.00	Century Link, phone	65.99
Contingent Fund, su	131.30	Dearborn Life, ins	103.20
EcoLab, ser	78.75	ESO, su	1,406.99
Fire Protection Ser, ser	250.00	FluentIMS, ser	1,200.00
GreatAmerica Financial, pmt	218.25	GreatPlains Engine, pmt	19,501.80
Holt Co Independent, ad	433.72	Island Supply, su	145.15
JanX, su	456.85	KBRX, ad	15.00
LB840 Fund, pmt	33,379.31	LONM, school	410.00
NE Generator, ser	496.75	Alex Miles, re	150.00
Odeys, su	1,373.00	Ogden's, su	79.32
O'Neill Lumber, su	318.99	One Office, su	*

O'Neill Pharmacy, su	335.93	Ranchland Auto, su	310.89
Brenda Schmeichel, ser	750.00	Paul Schwindt, ser	185.00
State Fire Marshal, pmt	75.00	Stryker, su	238.68
Team lab, su	2,593.00	Torpin's, su	10.48
VSP, ins	90.14	Mike Walker, ser	100.00
Windy Prairie, pmt	2,300.00	Zoll Medical, su	24,108.33

**POLICE FUND**

A&J Tire, ser	188.99	AT&T, phone	82.39
Century Link, phone	84.28	CJIS Solutions, ser	540.00
Contingent Fund, su	13.30	Melissa Forker, ser	160.00
GreatAmerica Financial, pmt	129.00	Holt Co 4Paws, ser	200.00
Maria Morales, re	20.00	O'Neill Car Wash, ser	90.26
O'Neill Shopper, ads	63.00	One Office, su	*
Pinnacle Bank, su	242.17	Quality Alignment, ser	71.40
Quill, su	62.58	Stryker, su	1,288.00

**STREET FUND**

Appearra, su	283.16	C&S, ser	823.36
Newman Signs, su	915.76	OMNI, su	1,476.62
O'Neill Auto, su	20.88	One Office, su	52.52
RSR Electrical, ser	1,272.66		

**SEWER FUND**

Contingent Fund, su	13.67	Core&Main, su	391.79
FedEx, ser	46.09	Midwest Lab, ser	300.07
NE Generator, ser	1,162.20	NE Rural Water Assoc, pmt	445.00
One Call, ser	18.78	PIP Marketing Signs, su	112.21
Smoke It Up Welding, ser	3.05	Tax Commissioner, tax	4,891.92
Trojan, ser	5,249.00	VSP, ins	41.32

**WATER FUND**

A.S.A.P. Express, ser	20.00	Badger, su	475.24
Boarders, rooms	1,039.60	City Utility Deposit, re	1,440.00
Contingent Fund, su	262.76	Metering & Technology, su	6,290.90
NCDHD, pmt	2,821.41	NE Child Support, pmt	276.94
NE DWEE, training	230.00	NE Generator, ser	496.75
NE Public Health, tests	85.50	NE Rural Water, pmt	445.00
One Call, ser	18.78	O'Neill Electric, su	888.20
PIP Marketing Signs, su	112.21	Smoke It Up Welding, ser	3.05
Tax Commissioner, tax	943.61	VSP, ins	1.87

**SOLID WASTE FUND**

Accounts Management, pmt	400.00	Butler Co. Landfill, fee	45,698.40
Connot Tire, ser	154.29	Andrew Eiler, re	80.07
Farmers Pride, fuel	1,310.56	Holt Co Independent, ad	52.50
JanX, su	31.90	Kansas Payment Center, pmt	75.70
Klute Truck, su	2,650.00	Matheson Tri-Gas, su	47.05
NE Child Support, pmt	492.94	Niobrara Valley, util	*
NMC, ser	4,442.70	PIP Marketing Signs, su	112.21
Ranchland Auto, su	159.84	Paul Schwindt, ser	175.00
Siouxland Scale, ser	3,503.38		

**LB840**

KBRX, ad 15.00

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT**

Hanna:Keelan, pmt 10,500.00

**DEBT SERVICE**

BOK Financial, pmt 51,718.75

KAYLA BURDICK, WARD I  
MICHELLE LIEWER, WARD I

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 P.M.

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SCOTT MENISH, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
(SEAL)

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SARAH SIDAK, CITY CLERK/TREASURER

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