A meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Cozad, Dawson County, Nebraska was convened in open and public session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2021 in the Council Chambers of the City Office Building at 215 West 8th Street. A copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the Council Chambers.

Present for the meeting were: Mayor Kloepping, City Administrator Schwanz, Councilmembers: Leahy, Montgomery, Olds, Kloppenborg, City Attorney Trusdale, Clerk Kloepping, Police Chief Montgomery, Commissioner Weinmaster, Commissioner Franzen, Commissioner German, Library Director Yocom.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publishing in the Tri City Trib. Advance notice and a copy of the agenda was given to members of the City Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the meeting was opened to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Kloepping opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Olds moved, Montgomery seconded, to approve the consent agenda that included:

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Roll call vote: Yea – Leahy, Kloppenborg, Montgomery, Olds. No – None.

Leahy moved, Kloppenborg seconded, to approve the claims: 222 HARDWARE -su- 261.11, AFLAC -ex- 28.44, AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP -ex- 182.00, AWARDS PLUS - su-174.00, BLACK HILLS ENERGY -ex-2373.36, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS -ex- 4188.52, CARDMEMBER SERVICES - su-1409.37, CITY OF COZAD INS ACCT - ex-65223.36, COLONIAL LIFE -ex- 3342.14, COZAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE -su- 180.00, COZAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - ex-24508.19, COZAD TELEPHONE COMPANY -ex- 1553.33, COZAD VETERINARY CLINIC -ex- 137.90, CENGAGE LEARNING INC/GALE-su – 48.68, Cozad Auto Supply – su- 683.34, DANKO - 34.31, DAWSON CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE -ex- 500.00, DAWSON PUBLIC POWER DISTRIC -ex- 250.17, DEMCO INC -su- 111.62, DORSCHER INC -su- 52.94, EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS -su- 454.46, EFTPS -ex-14692.69, EMC Insurance Companies -ex- 2500.00, FLASH ELECTRIC, LLC - su-495.00, GARRETT TIRES. TREADS & APPLIANCES -ex- 1018.30, HOMETOWN LEASING -ex- 584.59, INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES INC -su-1661.67, ISLAND SUPPLY WELDING CO -su- 239.93, KATHLEEN A LAUGHLIN CHPT 13 TRUSTEE -ex- 127.00, LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP -ex- 7434.10, LINDA MANN -ex- 250.00, MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS-su -70.00, NEBRASKA DEPT REVENUE -ex- 2699.98, NEBRASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION -ex- 40.00, NEBRASKA SALT & GRAIN CO -ex- 4809.47, OLSSON ASSOCIATES -ex- 5100.00, OMAHA WORLD-HERALD -su- 612.35, PAPER TIGER SHREDDING -ex- 40.00, PLATTE VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS INC -ex- 1066.61, QUADIENT LEASING USA, Inc.-ex - 158.97, RJ HOCK CONSTRUCTION -ex- 400.00, SONNY'S SUPER FOODS -su- 38.56, VILLAGE UNIFORM -su- 122.68, Verizon Wireless -ex-246.17, WEX BANK -ex- 3082.67, Melissa Wiederholt -ex-480.00, LAURIE YOCOM -su- 44.33, Total - 153712.31 Roll call vote: Yea - Olds, Montgomery, Kloppenborg, Leahy. No – None.

Olds moved, Leahy seconded, to approve Family Fund Day at Centennial Park on June 27th with the possibility to close the street between the park and the care center. There may be a bounce house with them having liability and The Crossing will carry liability insurance on it also. Roll call vote: Yea – Kloppenborg, Montgomery, Leahy, Olds. No – None.

Kloppenborg moved, Leahy seconded, to approve the Cozad Employee Manual as presented. Roll call vote: Yea – Montgomery, Olds, Leahy, Kloppenborg. No – None.

Discussion was taken up on the Sanitation Services and Duties.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

ATTEST:	Mayor Marcus Kloepping	_
City Clerk / Treasurer Brandi Kloepping	_	