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, April 19, 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, Clerk Kloepping, Police Chief Montgomery, Commissioner Weinmaster, Commissioner Franzen, Interim Commissioner Fales, Library Director Yocom.

Absent: City Attorney Trusdale.

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.

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

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

Leahy moved, Kloppenborg seconded, to approve the claims: 911 CUSTOM -su- 135.00, ACE IRRIGATION & MFG CO -su- 813.60, AMERICAN FUNDS -ex- 650.00, AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING -su- 399.00, AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP -ex- 182.00, GARRY BAUER -ex- 490.00, BENEFIT PLANS INC. – ex-150.00, CARDMEMBER SERVICES - su-850.00, CENTER POINT INC - su-51.74, COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE -ex- 2801.47, COZAD SERVICES -su- 332.15, CULLIGAN -ex- 53.02, Cozad Auto Supply -su- 962.82, DAWSON AREA DEVELOPMENT -ex- 6500.00, DAWSON PUBLIC POWER DISTRIC -ex- 186.17, DOG WASTE DEPOT-su - 173.98, DOLLAR GENERAL- REGIONS 410526-su - 70.45, EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS -su- 624.47, EAST SIDE ANIMAL CENTER -ex- 223.00, ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION DIVISION -ex- 92.08, EFTPS - ex-13038.87, HOMESTEAD BANK -ex- 4511.79, JACK'S WELDING LLC -su- 145.85, JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL -su- 311.93, KATHLEEN A LAUGHLIN CHPT 13 TRUSTEE -ex- 127.00, LEXINGTON AREA SOLIDWASTE AGEN -ex- 9220.50, LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP -ex- 8300.26, MICHAEL TODD & CO INC -su- 1416.29, MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS -su-70.00, MicroMarketing LLC -su- 16.19, NEBRASKA DEPT REVENUE -ex- 2198.46, NEBRASKA PLASTICS INC -su-59.56, Oliver Consulting Services, Inc. -su-260.00, PAULSEN INC -su- 2432.47, POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEBRASKA-ex - 15.00, REAMS SPRINKLER SUPPLY CO., INC -su- 1472.28, SCALES -ex- 1000.00, SERVICE MASTER OF MID NE ex- 880.00, SUN LIFE FINANCIAL -ex- 1571.84, T A S C -ex- 1509.99, VVS INC. - su-192.24, WEX BANK -ex- 985.28, Total - 65476.75 Roll call vote: Yea - Olds, Leahy, Kloppenborg, Montgomery. No – None.

Leahy moved, Montgomery seconded, to approve Cozad 150th Celebration Business After Hours as presented by Laurie Yocom. Roll call vote: Yea – Olds, Kloppenborg, Montgomery, Leahy. No – None.

Tim Hansen reported the semiannual report for the Citizen's Advisory Review Committee. He mentioned that sales tax collection was up from 2019 even with Covid. He mentioned many other things going on in Cozad.

Olds moved, Kloppenborg seconded, to approve vacating the easement at 19th & Papio except for the 10-foot utility sewer easement. Roll call vote: Yea – Leahy, Kloppenborg, Olds, Montgomery. No – None.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

ATTEST:

Mayor Marcus Kloepping

City Clerk / Treasurer Brandi Kloepping