

Regular City Council Meeting 8-19-2026

The Regular City Council Meeting for the City of Neola opened at 5:35 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Karla Pogge was present along with city council members Robb Lockey, Charles Redinbaugh, Ty Ungrad and Kody Martin. Others in attendance were Ember Lockey, Clint Fichter, Wyatt Crocker, Wyatt Aufdenberg, Chris Corrin, Kelli Schneegass, Tiffany Lockman and Wes Zimmerman.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Lockey seconded by Ungrad. All in favor.

Motion to approve the consent agenda made by Ungrad, seconded by Martin. All in favor.

Public comments were made by Tiffany Lockman regarding her past water usage.

Discussion was held with Western Iowa Wireless and Chris Corrin regarding their contract from 2009. Chris will get an inventory of his fixtures on the water tower and try to get back to what was in the original contract. City Council will renegotiate and come up with a new, short term contract by the September City Council Meeting. No action taken.

Discussion was also held with Chris Corrin regarding updating the city's camera system. Chris discussed having some possible cameras on hand and coming up with a plan by next City Council Meeting. No action taken.

Discussion was held on bids regarding repairs to the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Motion made by Martin and seconded by Redinbaugh to accept the bid of \$80,134.66 by Trasher Foundation Repair. All in favor.

Discussion was held regarding Resolution 26-0819-01 Amendment to personnel policies retro active making the health stipend a QSEHRA, tax exempt, small business health care reimbursement. Motion by Martin to pass Resolution 26-0819-01 and seconded by Redinbaugh. Lockey abstain. All in favor. Roll call vote: Redinbaugh aye, Martin aye, Ungrad aye.

Discussion was held on the City Code Chapters 11-15. No action taken.

Employee Reports: Clerk Lockey presented a report on utilities from last month. There were 45 delinquent letters, 8 red tags and 0 shut offs. Crocker and Aufdenberg reported on patching potholes, spraying weeds, putting up the new radar sign, getting the new multi court surface prepared for painting, and changing the spring banners to Hoo Doo banners. Crocker also assisted with putting in the new tornado siren.

Chief Wes Zimmerman presented that the fire department had received a Safer Grant and ordered 4 sets of safety gear and will apply for an Iowa West Grant by the September 1st deadline. The Fire Department also has their Hoo Doo dinner on Sunday before the Hoo Doo dance as well as the Golf fundraiser coming up on Sept 19th.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Redinbaugh, seconded by Lockey. All in favor. Meeting officially adjourned at 6:51 pm.

Karla Pogge, Mayor

ATTEST: Ember Lockey, City Clerk