

Regular City Council Meeting 7-15-2026

The Regular City Council Meeting for the City of Neola opened at 5:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Karla Pogge was present along with city council members Robb Lockey, Charles Redinbaugh, Joe Munch, Ty Ungrad and Kody Martin. Others in attendance were Ember Lockey, Clint Fichter, Wyatt Crocker, Wyatt Aufdenberg, Kelli Schneegass, Greg Jones and Wes Zimmerman.

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

Motion to approve the consent agenda made by Redinbaugh, seconded by Munch. All in favor.

Public comments were made by Greg Jones regarding the drainage situation at 409 S 2nd St. Jones presented a proposal for the City to put in a drain pipe to resolve the issue.

Discussion was held on the permanent training site with a Conex Training Box for the fire department. Chief Zimmerman discussed with the council putting in a concrete slab to help make it easier to clean and help with runoff. No action taken.

Discussion was held regarding updating the contract with Western Iowa Wireless from 2009. Motion by Redinbaugh and seconded by Ungrad to meet with Chris Corrin to discuss further. All in favor.

Discussion was held on approving Pay Application #3 to Carley Construction for \$8,076.22. Motion to hold the payment until "punch list" is completed made by Redinbaugh, seconded by Ungrad. All in favor.

Discussion was held on the discontinuation of utility budget billing. Motion made to eliminate budget billing, notifying the residents that they have until the end of the year to pay off their accounts made by Ungrad, seconded by Redinbaugh. All in favor.

Discussion was held on raising the Utility Billing deposit amount. Motion made by Munch to raise the deposit amount from \$100 to \$200 made by Munch, seconded by Lockey. All in favor.

Discussion was held on de annexing property from city limits. Fichter commented on pulling back the boundaries from the east side so that the bridge over Mosquito Creek is not included in city property. Motion by Martin to move forward with de annexation seconded by Redinbaugh. All in favor.

Discussion was held on possible action for a compact car/motorcycle only parking sign on Front and 4th St. Motion to table until November after the traffic calming study is complete made by Munch, seconded by Redinbaugh. All in favor.

Discussion was held on a possible tree audit with Zeb Wahle. Motion to table made by Redinbaugh, seconded by Lockey. All in favor.

Discussion was held on the City Code Chapters 6-7. No action taken.

Employee Reports: Clerk Lockey presented a report on utilities from last month. There were 49 delinquent letters, 13 red tags and 0 shut offs. Crocker and Aufdenberg reported on patching potholes, spraying weeds, and setting up for the hydrant parties. Crocker reported on Sludge removal which was completed and setting up a schedule for it. Crocker also reported on repairs to a leaking hydrant and to the WWTP. Aufdenberg reported that he is hoping to take his WW 1 test on Thursday, July 30th.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Munch, seconded by Lockey. All in favor. Meeting officially adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Karla Pogge, Mayor

ATTEST: Ember Lockey, City Clerk