

Regular City Council Meeting 9-16-2026

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, Ty Ungrad, Joe Munch and Kody Martin. Others in attendance were Ember Lockey, Susan Harris, Clint Fichter, Wyatt Crocker, Brandy Gage, Sarah McDermott, Amy Wingert, Tony Gress, Greg Jones, Tiffany Lockman and Wes Zimmerman.

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

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

Public comments were made by Greg Jones regarding water issues and speeding on South 2nd Street.

No action taken on Agenda Item #6 regarding contract with Chris Corrin of Western Iowa Wireless.

No action taken on Agenda Item #7 regarding cameras with Chris Corrin of Western Iowa Wireless.

Discussion was held on bids regarding a sidewalk for the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Motion made by Redinbaugh and seconded by Martin to accept the bid of \$6,000.00 by Tony Construction. All in favor.

Discussion was held with Wes Zimmerman with Wesli Management regarding the light pole and stop sign at the SE Corner of 4th and Front Street. Motion made by Redinbaugh to get a bid to remove the light pole, change the stop sign to a better location and redo the power and seconded by Lockey. All in favor.

Discussion was held on a quote for Fire Department Gear from Danko for \$11,070.00. Motion made by Ungrad and seconded by Redinbaugh to approve the purchase, with shipping and use proceeds from the fundraiser line item account. All in favor.

Discussion was held on water usage at 110 Mulberry Cr. Meter and reading were evaluated by public works. Motion made by Ungrad for resident to bring account up to date with no refund and seconded by Lockey. All in favor. City Attorney Fichter will send a letter with explanation of action.

Discussion and was held regarding trees and their condition in the right of way at 101 Laurie Circle including Rosa Drive. City Attorney Fichter suggested the resident file a claim with the city's insurance. Motion made by Martin and seconded by Redinbaugh to remove the trees if they are determined to be in the right of way.

Discussion was held regarding Change order No 1 for project 125.0881.09 in the amount of \$9189.10 motion made to approve made by Ungrad, seconded by Lockey. All in Favor

Discussion was held regarding Pay Application 125.0881.09 Sub Final for \$4586.16 to Carley Construction for 2025 Street Improvements motion to approve Pay Application made by Ungrad, seconded by Redinbaugh. All in favor.

Discussion was held on the City Code Chapters 17-20. No action taken.

Employee Reports: Clerk Lockey presented a report on utilities from last month. There were 61 delinquent letters, 18 red tags and 0 shut offs. Crocker reported on getting the town ready for HooDoo, cleaning up the park, and tearing out the concrete for the WWTP repairs.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Redinbaugh, seconded by Lockey. All in favor. Meeting officially adjourned at 6:59 pm.

Karla Pogge, Mayor

ATTEST: Ember Lockey, City Clerk