

Minutes
City Council
August 4, 2025

The City Council of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska, met in a regular session in the Utilities Conference Room at the Utility Shop on the 4th day of August, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., in a publicly convened session, the same being open to the public and having been preceded by advance publicized notice, a copy of the same being annexed to the minutes of the meeting as Attachment #1, said attachment showing how the availability of an agenda of then known subjects was communicated and the time and specific place of the holding of this notice, the same having been transmitted to each Council Member simultaneously. The Mayor presided and the City Clerk recorded the proceedings.

Routine Business

The following Council Members were present: Lance Beethe, Brian Britt, Travis Goracke, Tyler Speckmann and Lorie Topp. Absent: Alicia Brommer. Others present: Mayor, City Attorney, 3 Staff. 1 Media and 1 Public

Meeting called to order at 5:01 P.M.

Mayor Grof read a statement of availability of current copy of Open Meeting Act.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda – None

Regular Agenda

City Clerk Report- The Library's 25th Anniversary is coming up, the Library Foundation will be paying for some landscaping work to be done soon. Wrapping up budget work for the 25-26 budget. Will soon be starting phases of 24-25 annual audit.

Streets Report- provided by Doug Goracke- ROW Items have been addressed, pressing Aug 1st deadline Ordered patch mix. Dirt work for Arrowhead drive to start this week weather permitting.

Economic Development Report- Doug Goracke- Working thru documents for Grid Grant. Application for CDBG DTR grant. Working on Brownsfield grant. NDOT finalizing bid docs for DTR project. Certifying ROW components for DTR project.

Utility Department Report- Doug Goracke- JCH relocation project nearing completion. Cooling project progressing well. New Gen units permit approved. Water leak repaired, 3rd street. Water leak, north old 50. Jet sewers, 2nd street. Storm calls.

Parks Report- Pool has closed for the 2025 season. Work to the tennis courts/basketball court at the park will begin September/October.

Consider wage recommendations for 25-26 fiscal year. Motion by Goracke to approve. Second by Topp. Voting Aye: Britt, Goracke, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: Beethe. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Consider Resolution of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska denying Allocation of Levy Authority to Tecumseh Airport, but authorizing Transfer of Funds to Tecumseh Airport Pursuant to Interlocal Agreement. Introduction and Motion by Topp to approve. Second by Speckmann. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Goracke, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Consider an Interlocal Agreement with the Tecumseh Airport Authority. Motion by Topp to approve. Second by Britt. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Goracke, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Consider payment for Flock LPR cameras-\$16,750/yr for two year lease. Motion by Goracke to approve. Second by Topp. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Goracke, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Consider and approve rendered plan for Event Center project from Lamp Rynearson. Motion by Britt to approve. Second by Topp. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Goracke, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Consider quotes for sidewalk work along Lincoln street between 9th & 6th Street, and sidewalk work in alley-way between park and pool. Motion by Speckmann to reject old quotes and to accept Mahoney Concrete quote. Second by Goracke. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Goracke, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Consider Pay Application No.4 from Farabee Mechanical for work on the Power Plant Project-\$131,788.31. Motion by Beethe to approve. Second by Britt. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Goracke, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Budget Work Session

Consent Agenda

Motion by Speckmann, second by Topp to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

1. Approve minutes of the July 21, 2025 meeting
2. Pay bills for City Funds

Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Goracke, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer.
Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Jesse Grof, Mayor