

Minutes
City Council
April 7, 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 7th day of April, 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, Alicia Brommer, Brian Britt, Tyler Speckmann and Lorie Topp. Absent: Travis Goracke, Others present: Mayor, City Attorney, 2 Staff. 1 Media.

Meeting called to order at 5:00 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- City-Wide Clean Up date is weekend of May 2nd & 3rd.

Streets Report- provided by Doug Goracke- Going to start moving dirt for Arrowhead street Closing of Lincoln for track meets. Sidewalk on Lincoln bids (Agenda item)

Economic Development Report- Doug Goracke- CCCF Planning award. Taking bids for demolishing two properties. Held meeting on DTR planning.

Utility Department Report- Doug Goracke- Still waiting on final award for Grid Grant. Shed addition completed. Replaced three poles. Several outages from storms. Siren by town towers in need of repair. #2 Gen unit down for repairs. Replacement of valve at town towers. Final meeting on Water Quality study.

Parks Report- Maddie Moran- Pool interviews will be April 18th. Plan to clean pool on April 27, fill pool following. Eater Movie and egg hunt at Library with Kid' Club on Monday, April 7th.

Consider bids for Lincoln Street sidewalk from 6th-9th street. Motion by Beethe, seconded by Topp to accept bid from S&D Concrete Construction LLC-\$20,330.00. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Brommer, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Goracke. Motion Carried.

Consider summer mowing staff, Kaden Badertscher-Set Wage. Motion by Speckmann, seconded by Britt to set wage at \$17.00/hr. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Brommer, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Goracke. Motion Carried.

Consider request from JCC Schools to close Lincoln Street from 6th-9th streets during home track meets. Motion by Beethe, seconded by Brommer to approve street closure as requested. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Brommer, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Goracke. Motion Carried.

Consider request for improvements to Custer Ide Field property, quote from Kudu Lawn & Landscape-\$6,475.00. Motion by Brommer, seconded by Topp to approve quote. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Brommer, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Goracke. Motion Carried.

Consider estimate from Cypress Engine Accessories for emergency repairs to Engine #2-\$405,196.73. Motion by Speckmann, seconded by Britt to approve emergency repairs and estimate. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Brommer, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Goracke. Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda

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

1. Approve minutes of the March 17, 2025 meeting
2. Pay bills for City Funds

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Jesse Grof, Mayor