

NICKERSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 15, 2025, 5:30 PM Nickerson City Hall 15 N Nickerson Street

- Pledge of Allegiance
Council and audience stood for the Pledge of Allegiance
 - Call to Order
Mayor Ruebke called the Monday, December 15, 2025, council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
 - Roll Call
PRESENT - Willhaus, Richard, Daily, Berridge, Gilbert, Murphy ABSENT - None
 - Consent Agenda
 - a) Meeting Minutes
 - b) Agenda
 - c) PayablesMotion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Gilbert to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Berridge, Richard, Willhaus, Gilbert, Murphy, Daily NO – None
 - City Attorney - each item limited to 15 minutes – Nothing to report
 - Public Comments - limited to 5 minutes
Gordon Roth requested a meeting with the mayor to discuss joining the Wreaths or America project. The program provides wreaths at Christmas time for veteran memorials.
Aryn Hedrick advised council that he had resigned as Planning and Zoning Chair. Council Member Berridge asked him to reconsider. Aryn stated he did not want to leave but felt it was in the best interest. A break in his role was introduced as a possibility, and he said he would consider that option. Council agreed to table the resignation stating they were happy with him on that board.
 - Old Business - each item limited to 15 minutes – None
- 1. Food Truck Ordinance 2025-03**
Motion made and seconded by Council Member Gilbert and Council Member Murphy to adopt Ordinance 2025-03 with the revisions directed to City Attorney Tremaine. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Murphy, Richard, Daily, Willhaus, Gilbert NO – Berridge
- New Business - each item limited to 15 minutes

1. No Parking Signs at Reno County Fire District 3

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Willhaus to approve the no parking signs on South Burr Street in front of the new fire station. Discussion ensued. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Murphy, Richard, Berridge, Willhaus, Gilbert NO - Daily

2. Arbor Day Proclamation

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Richard to approve Mayor Ruebke's proclamation of December 16, 2025, as Arbor Day. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Willhaus, Gilbert, Richard, Daily, Murphy, Berridge NO – None

3. Loyd Group Audit Engagement Letter

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Willhaus and Council Member Gilbert to direct Mayor Ruebke and Clerk Beshears to sign the engagement letter. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Murphy, Richard, Berridge, Daily, Willhaus, Gilbert NO – None

4. Crime Stoppers Signage Approval

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Murphy to approve the installation of the Crime Stoppers Signs once received. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Daily, Willhaus, Gilbert, Murphy, Richard, Berridge NO – None

5. After Prom Donation Request

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Daily to donate \$100.00 to the Nickerson After Prom Committee. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Berridge, Daily, Willhaus, Gilbert, Murphy, Richard NO – None

- **Officer's Report - each limited to 5 minutes**

Berridge

Thanked office staff, maintenance, and Mark for their work.

Murphy

Nothing to report.

Richard

Thanked staff for their work and asked to have a rate discussion to increase the sewer rates so that the sewer fund doesn't keep decreasing.

Gilbert
Nothing to report.

Daily
Nothing to report.

Willhaus
Maintenance is going well at the cemetery. Expressed desire to utilize the EMS building and not leave it vacant. Thanked the City Attorney for his work.

Administration
Nothing to report

Mayor
Nothing to report.

- Adjournment
Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Richard to adjourn at 6:05 pm. Motion passed by a show of hands.