

NICKERSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 21, 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, July 21, 2025, council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Roll Call
PRESENT - Willhaus, Richard, Daily, Berridge, Murphy ABSENT – Gilbert
- Consent Agenda
 - a) Meeting Minutes
 - b) Agenda
 - c) PayablesMotion made and seconded by Council Member Willhaus and Council Member Gilbert to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Berridge, Richard, Murphy, Willhaus NO – None ABSTAIN - Daily
- City Attorney - each item limited to 15 minutes – Nothing to report
- Public Comments - limited to 5 minutes - None
- Old Business - each item limited to 15 minutes – None
- New Business - each item limited to 15 minutes

1. 60 Day Notice

Kayla Daily with Daily Enterprises, LLC provided council with a letter expressing her frustration with the cemetery complaints and issued official notice that they were giving the 60-day notice required by the contract and will be finished on September 30, 2025. Motion made and seconded by Council Member Willhaus and Council Member Murphy to accept the notice provided. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Berridge, Murphy, Richard, Willhaus NO – None ABSTAIN – Daily

2. League of Kansas Municipalities Voting Delegate

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Willhaus to assign Mayor Ruebke as the voting delegate for the 2025 conference. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Willhaus, Berridge, Daily, Richard, Murphy NO – None

3. Seasonal Employee Bonus/Wage

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Daily and Council Member Murphy to issue a one-time bonus of \$500.00 to Wyatt Hinsdale for his hard work this summer. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Willhaus, Berridge, Daily, Richard, Murphy
NO – None

4. Masonic Lodge Road Closure Request

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Berridge and Council Member Richard to close Nickerson Street from Railroad Avenue to Avenue B on October 31st from 4:00pm to Midnight for their Halloween activities. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Daily, Willhaus, Richard, Berridge NO – None ABSTAIN - Murphy

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

Daily

Expressed his desire to build a pavilion on the corner of West Avenue B and Nickerson Street to provide for Klear Nearly Days and at times when the Community Center is rented out. Asked Mayor Ruebke to assist in looking at grants through Hutchinson Community Foundation.

Willhaus

Reported that the cemetery has been mowed twice and had one cremains burial. Four loads of limbs were removed following the windstorm and one headstone had to be reset. And the new road grader is wonderful.

Murphy

Nothing to report.

Richard

Offered her assistance with utility clerk interviews.

Berridge

Asked about televising the council meetings. Mark explained the legalities of doing so and advised against it. Relayed citizens are concerned that the street sweeper is leaving mud behind after sweeping. Thanked the staff for their work and Matt and Wyatt for getting the streets painted.

Mayor

Has met with APAC and they are looking for ways to fix the intersection and Nickerson St and Thompson by the elementary school.

- **Adjournment**

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