

NICKERSON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 20, 2025, 5:30 PM Nickerson Community Center 11 N Nickerson Street

- Pledge of Allegiance
Council and audience stood for the Pledge of Allegiance
- Call to Order
Mayor Ruebke called the Monday, January 20, 2025, council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Roll Call
PRESENT - Berridge, Willhaus, Murphy, Richard ABSENT – None
- Consent Agenda
 - a) Meeting Minutes
 - b) Agenda
 - c) PayablesMotion made and seconded by Council Member Willhaus and Council Member Murphy to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Richard, Berridge, Willhaus, Murphy NO – None
- 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
- New Business - each item limited to 15 minutes

1. Council Member Burris Resignation

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Murphy and Council Member Richard to accept Council Member Burris's resignation from Ward 1. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Murphy, Richard, Willhaus, Berridge NO - None

2. Appointment of Ward 1 Council Member to Serve the Remainder of Council Member Burris's Vacated Term

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Willhaus to appoint Jake Daily to complete the remaining term. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Murphy, Richard, Berridge, Willhaus NO - None

3. Adam Weishaar, Director of Reno County Emergency Management to Discuss the New Fire Station and Request Assistance from the City

No decisions were made. Maintenance Supervisor Hartman will provide cost estimates for the requested culverts, water and sewer line extension, and building permit charges the county is requesting the city cover.

4. Resolution 2025-01 Waiving GAAP

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Murphy to adopt Resolution 2025-01 waiving GAAP requirements. Motion passed by the following vote: YES - Willhaus, Murphy, Richard, Berridge NO – None

5. Executive Session to Discuss Non-Elected Personnel

Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Willhaus to recess into executive session regarding employee performance evaluations, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(1) to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel; with the open meeting to resume at 5:56 pm. Motion passed by a show of hands. Mayor Ruebke called the meeting back to order at 5:56 pm. No decisions were made. Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Willhaus to the five full time employees a #% cost of living wage increase. Motion passed by the following vote: YES – Berridge, Willhaus, Richard, Murphy NO – None

6. Charter Ordinance Discussion on Council Wards

The council directed city attorney Mark Tremaine to prepare an ordinance for discussion at the next meeting

- **Officers Report - each limited to 5 minutes**

Willhaus

Nothing to report

Richard

Thanked the crew for doing a great job with the snow removal

Murphy

Appreciates the crew's hard work at getting the roads graded and snow removed.

Daily

Agreed with the great job the crew did on removing snow and April and Lynette for getting their work done without any software.

Berridge

Thanked the boys for the snow removal and the girls for handling all the calls

Administration

Nothing to report.

Mayor

Nothing to report.

- Adjournment
Motion made and seconded by Council Member Richard and Council Member Murphy to adjourn at 6:04 pm. Motion passed by a show of hands.